



# THE CHRIST & SON OF GOD

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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## This Type of Messiah (9.2–8)

### 9.2–3

A High Mountain  
(cf. Exd 24.16)

### 9.4–6

Moses and Elijah (Exd 24, 32–33; 1 Kgs 19)

### 9.7–8

No One but Jesus (Exd 24.15–16; 40.35; 1 Kgs 8.10–11; Mark 1.11)



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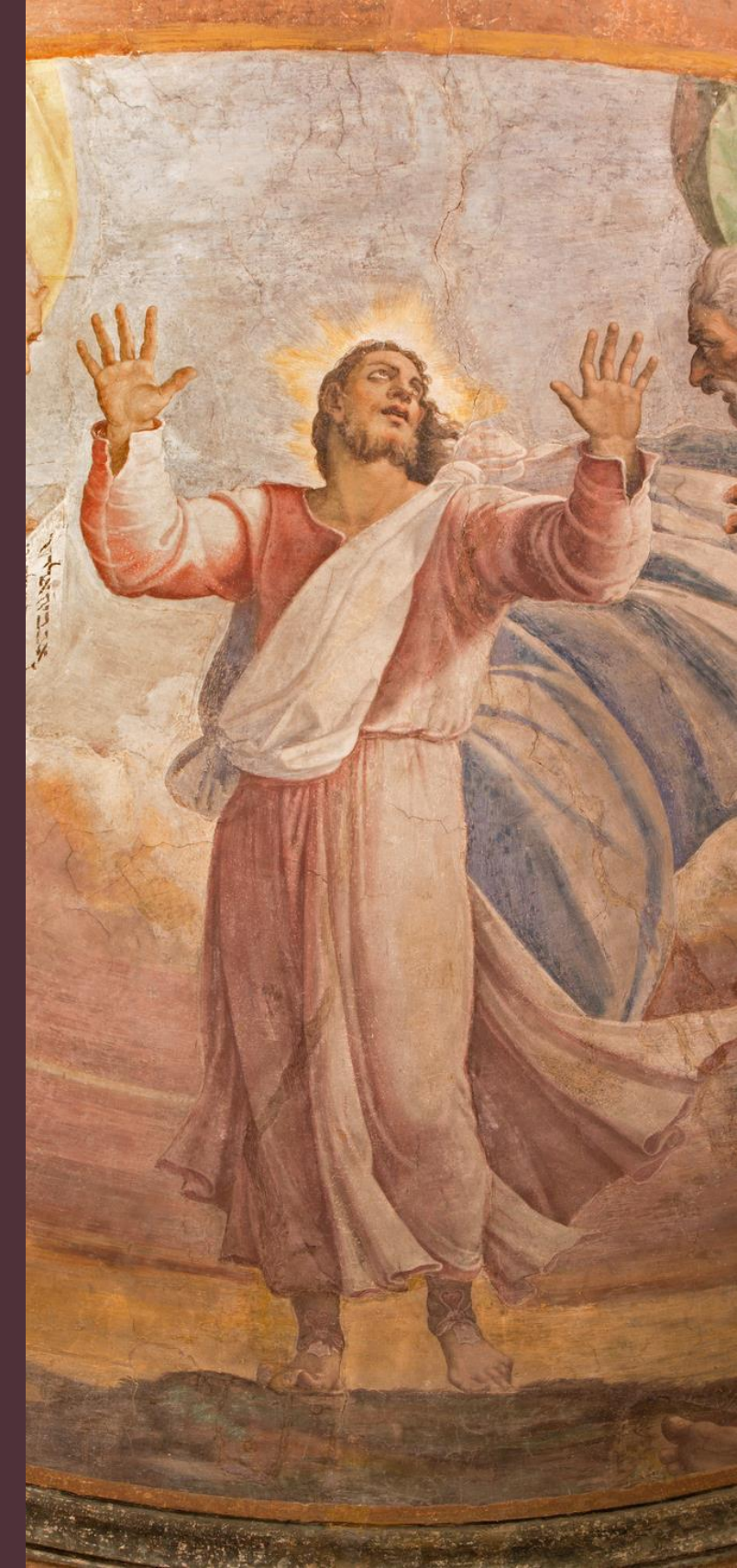
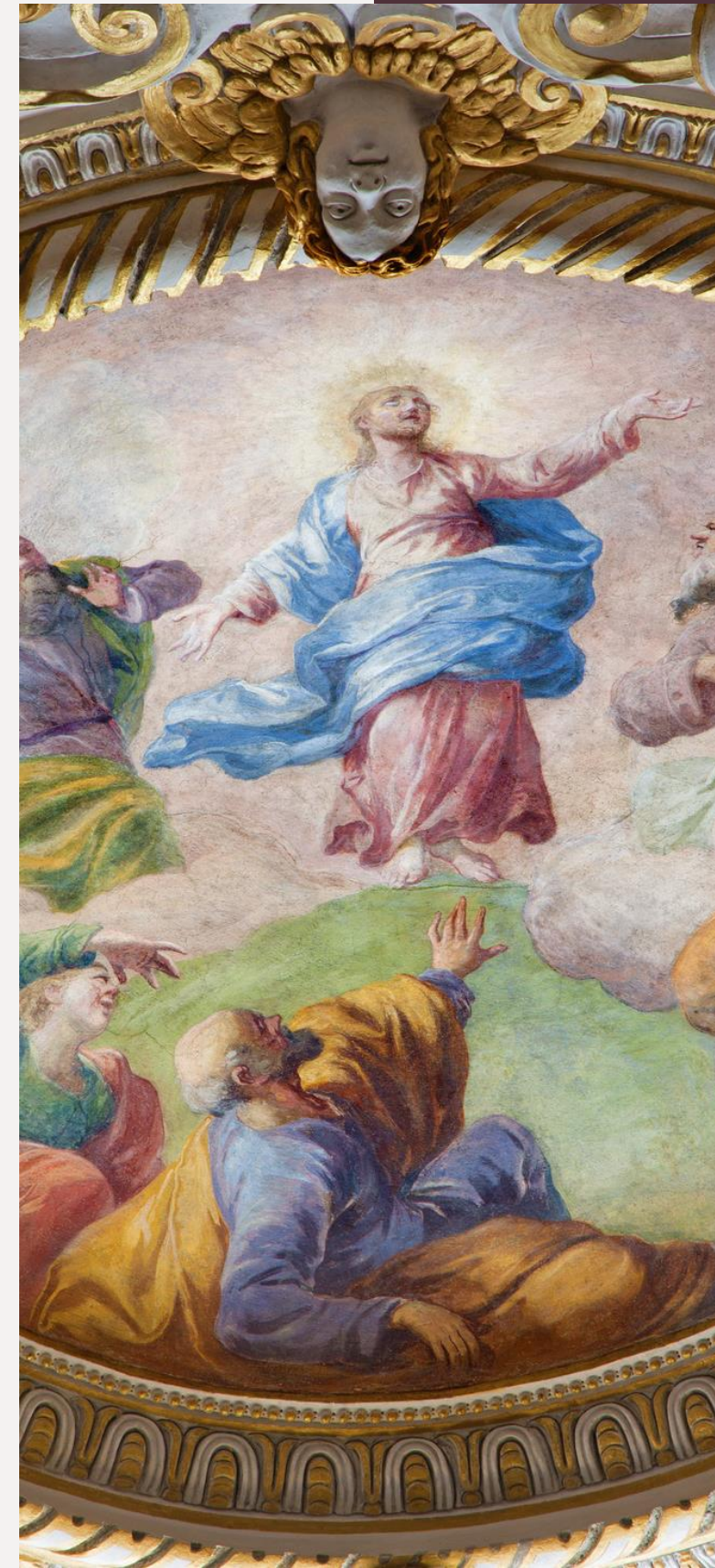
# Must the Messiah Suffer? (9.9–13)

## After He'd Risen (9.9–10)

The glory of the transfiguration is translated *through* sacrifice.

## What about Elijah (9.11–13)?

The disciples *continued* attempt to reject Messianic sacrifice.





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## Down from the Mountain (9.14–29)

### **The Disciples**

Where is their faith?

### **The Father**

Where is his faith?

### **The Son**

Where is his faith?



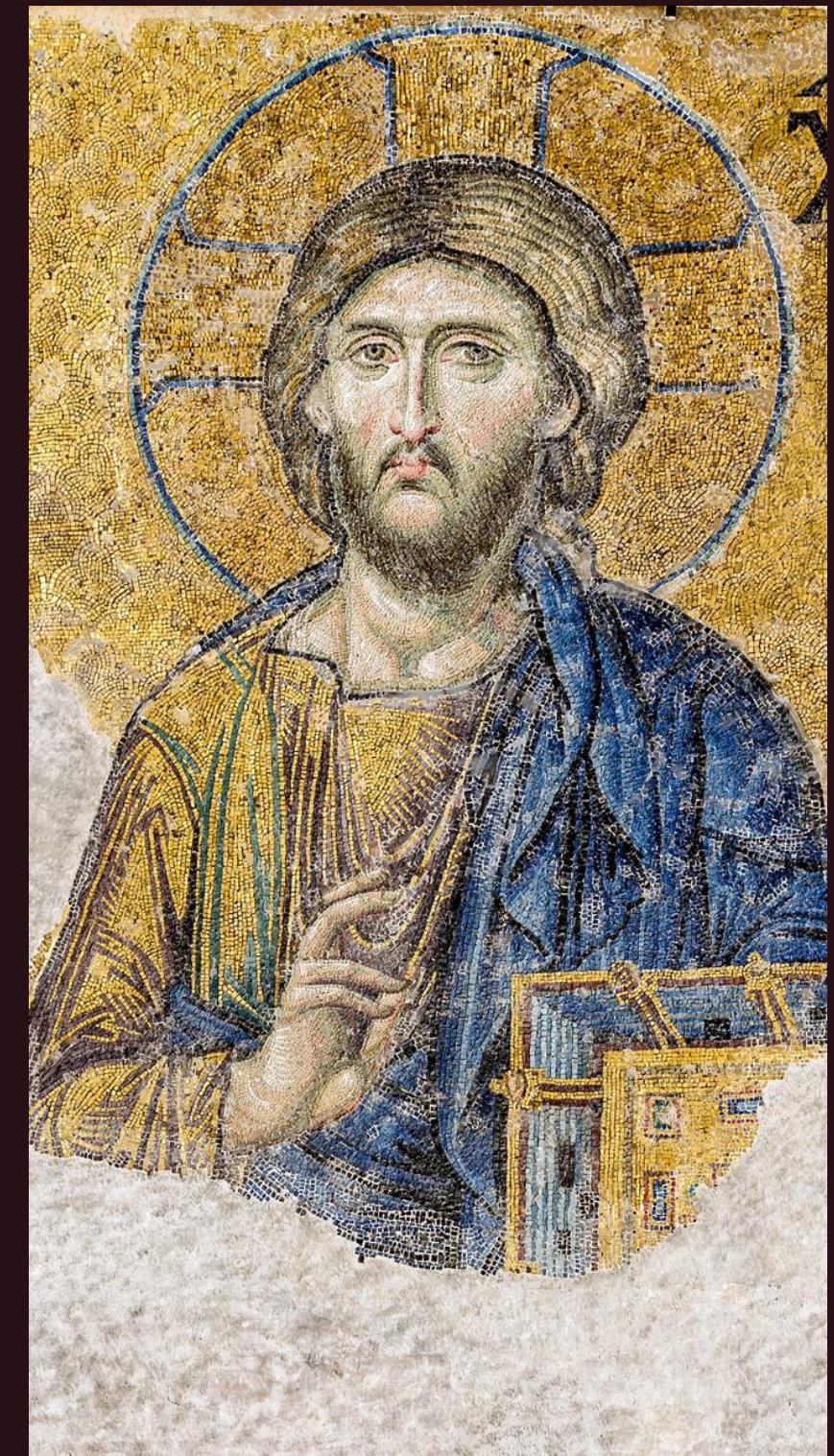
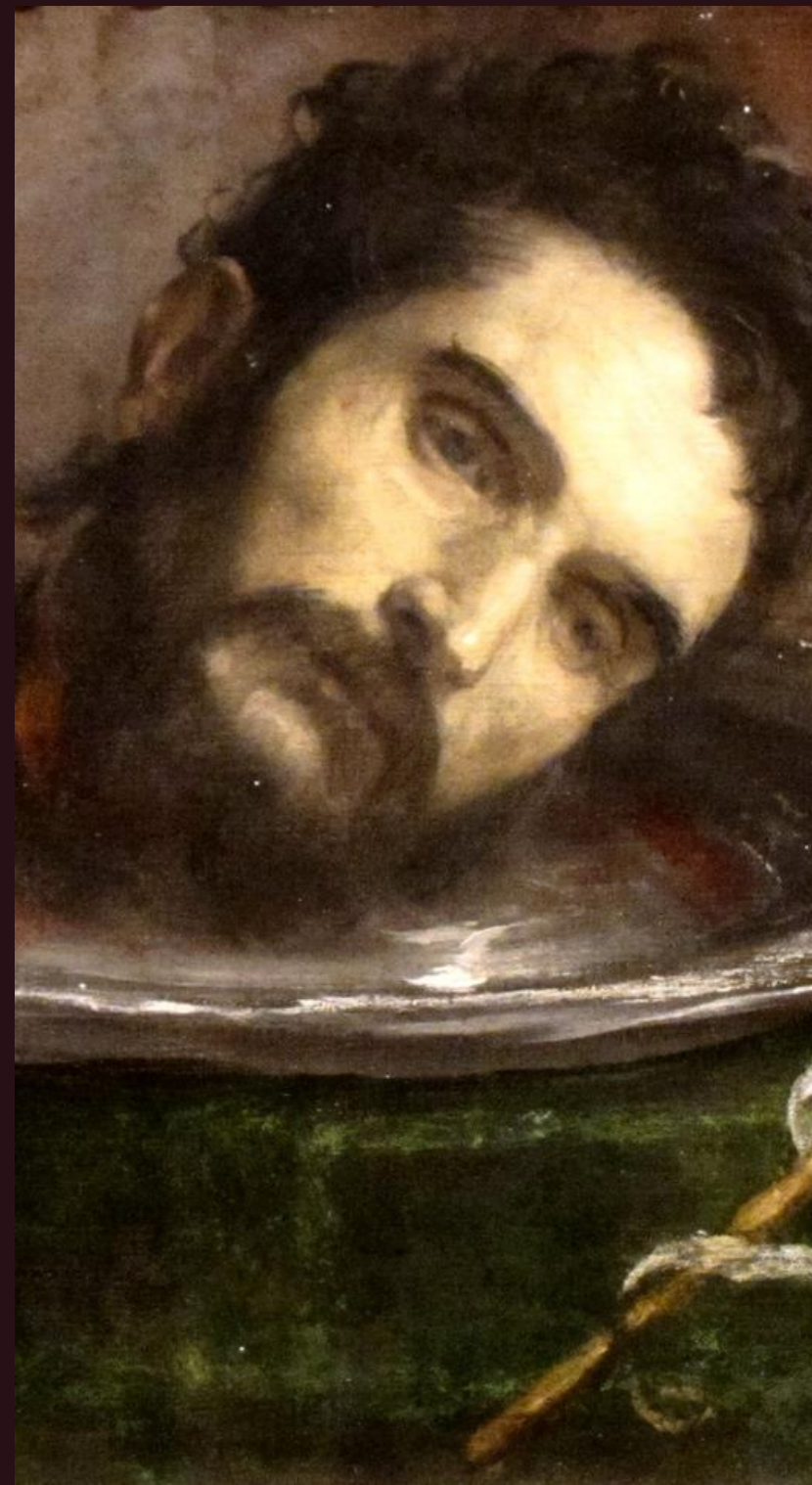
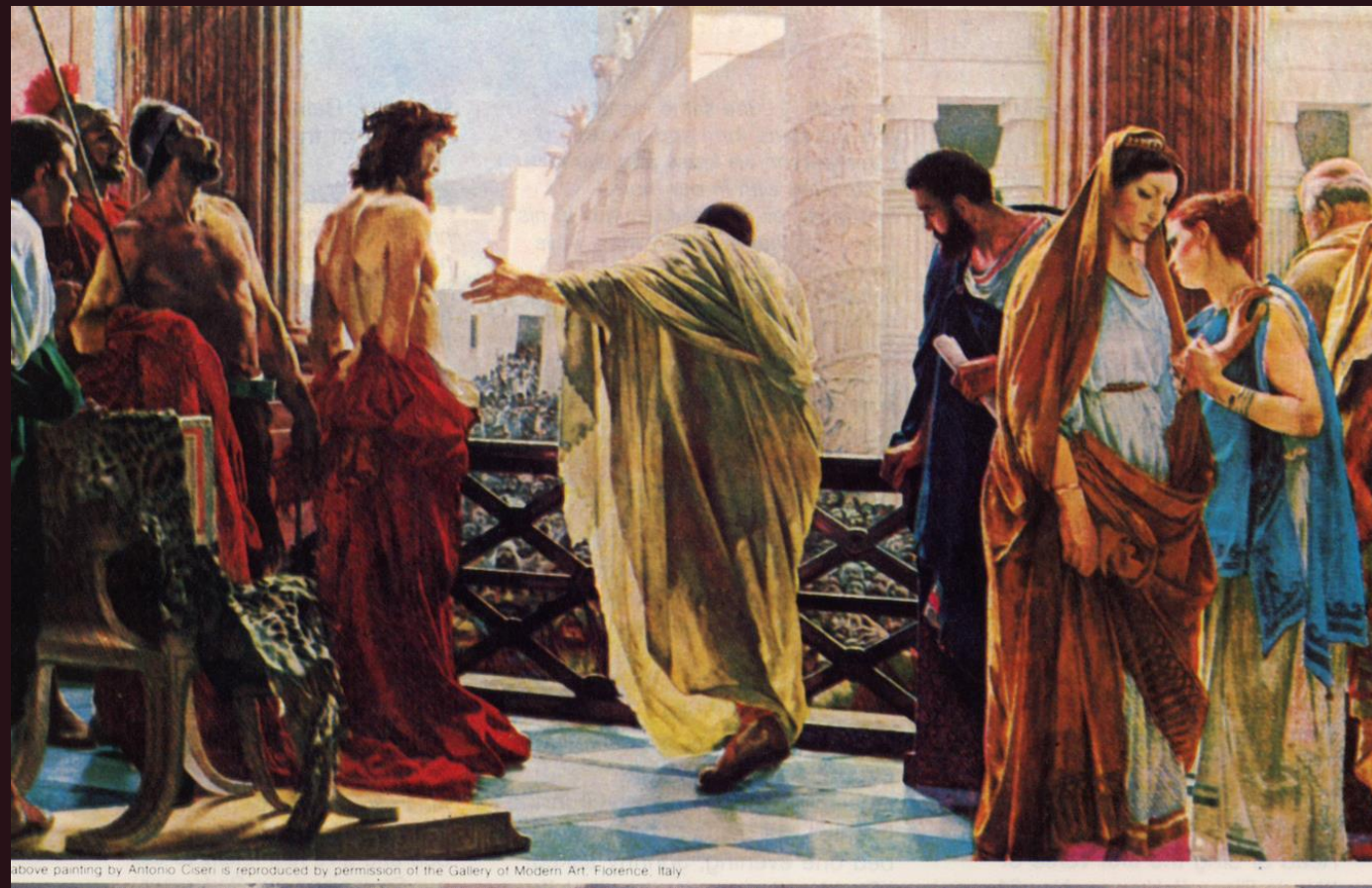
# The Cross

MARK 9.30-32



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# Discipleship

He was teaching his  
disciples... (Mark 9.30–32)



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## Discipleship and the Cross (9.33–50)

**We are not important.**

Mark 9.33–37

**We are not gatekeepers.**

Mark 9.38–41 (cf. 9.14–25)

**We must sacrifice.**

Mark 9.42–50

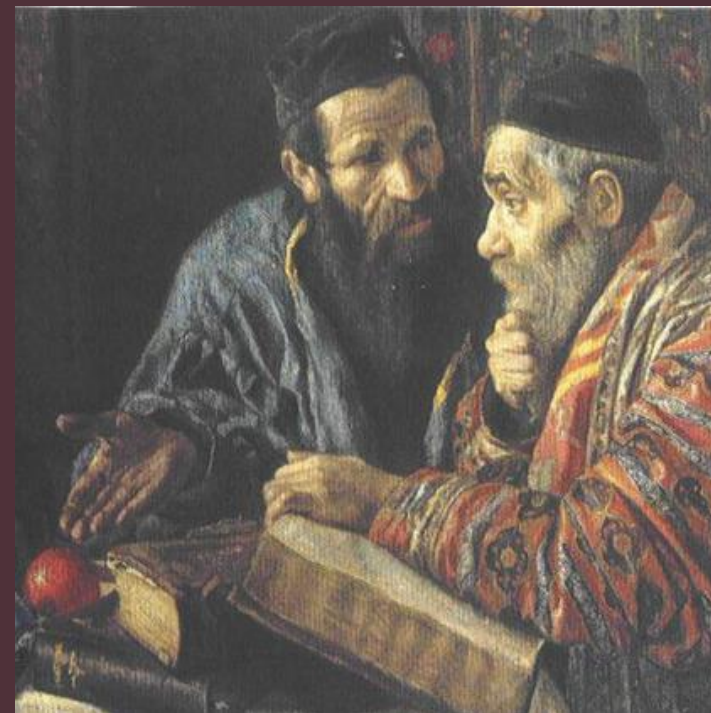


# Cruciformity (10.1–31)



## Mark 10

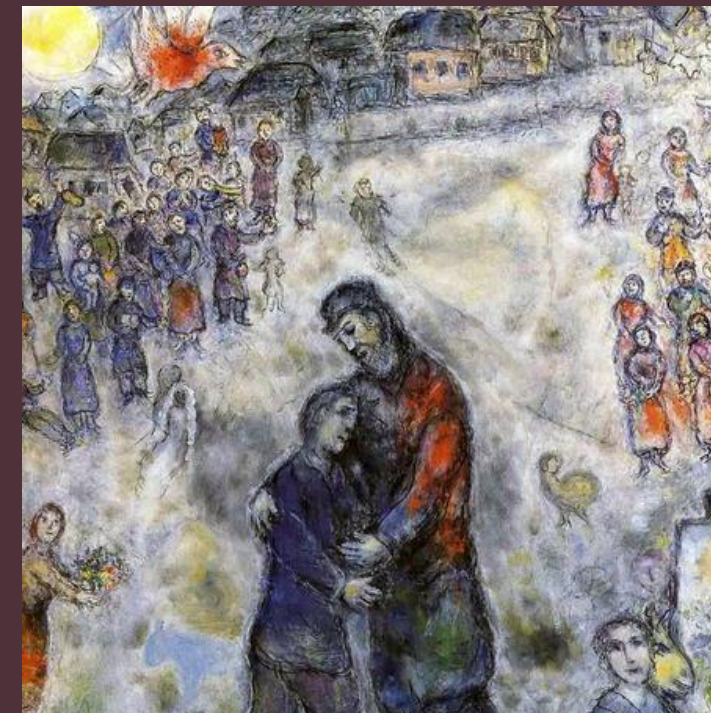
Discipleship in  
the shape of the  
Cross.



## Marriage

(10.1–12)

cf. Dtr 24.1–4;  
Gen 1–2



## Children

(10.13–16)

A different  
cultural context.



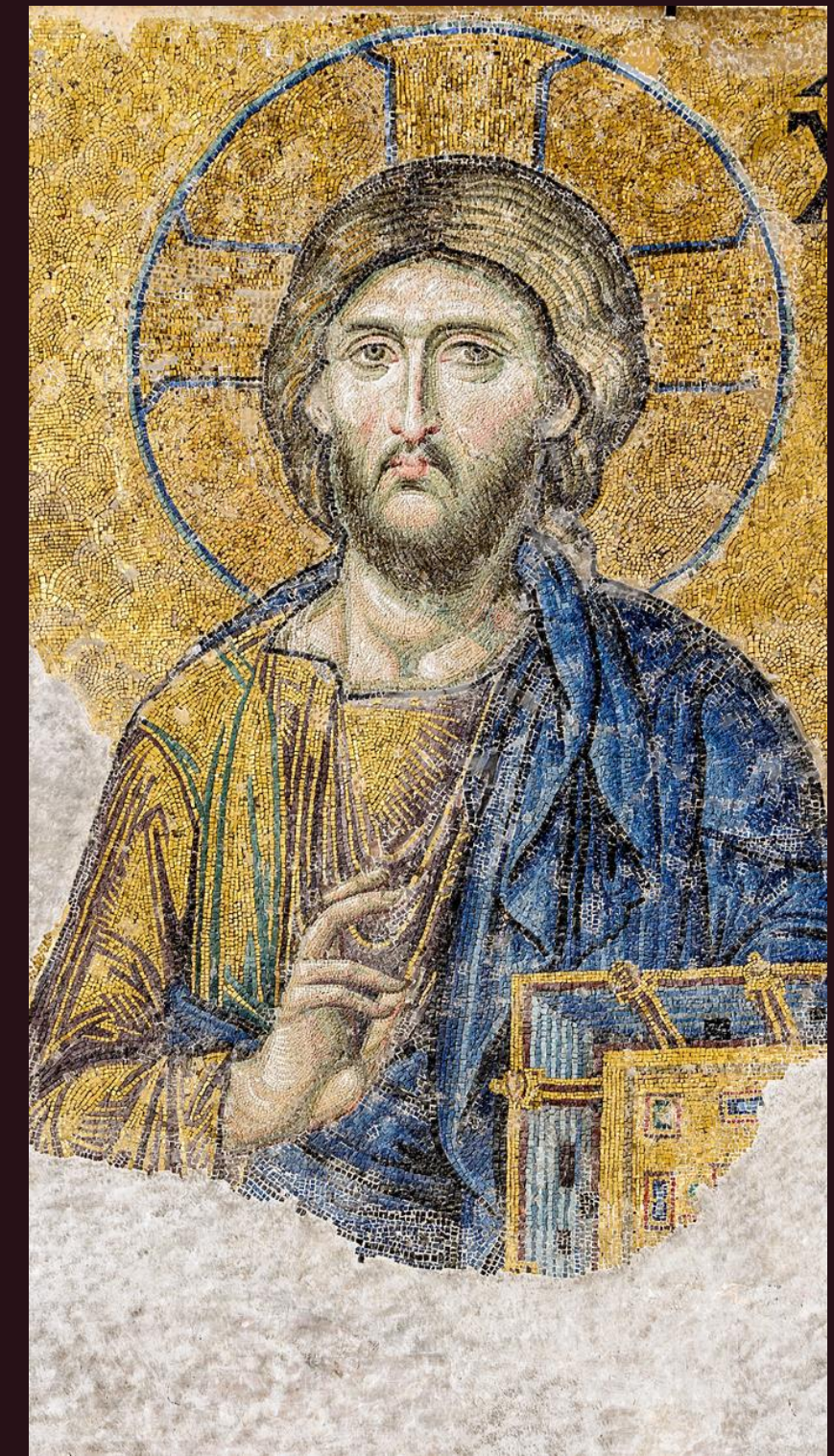
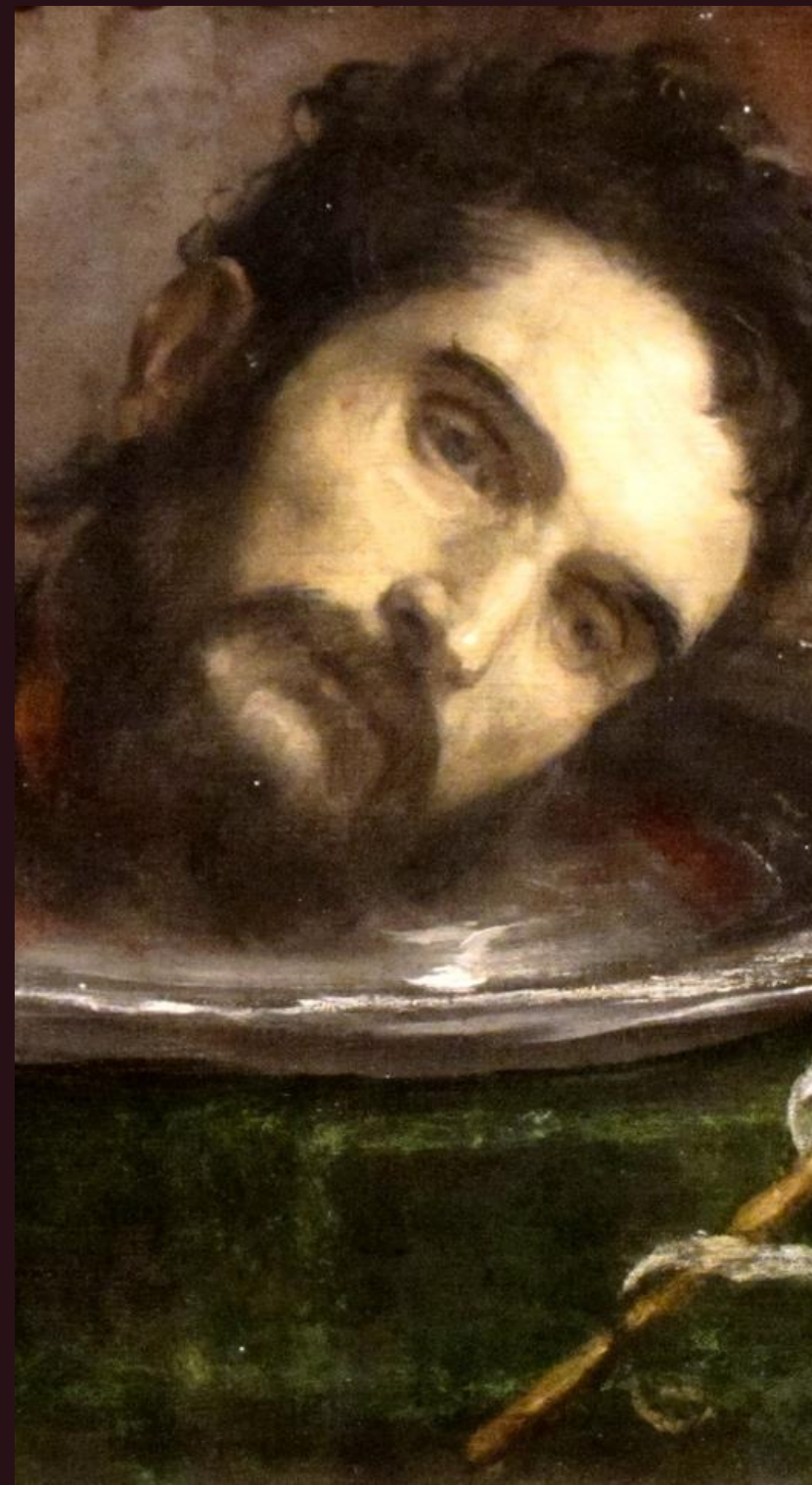
## Things

(10.17–31)

cf. Mark 9.22–23;  
14.26



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# Discipleship

They were astonished and  
afraid... (Mark 10.32–34)

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## What Type of Messiah? What type of Followers? (10.35–52)

### **Sons of Thunder (10.35–45)**

After each passion prediction... cf. 8.31; 9.31; 10.33–34.

### **Son of David (10.46–52)**

“What then do you want?”  
(cf. 10.35–37)





# Bartimaeus.

“IMMEDIATELY HE COULD  
SEE AND BEGAN TO  
FOLLOW JESUS ON THE  
ROAD” (10.52)

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# Next Class:

## 9. Triumph and Temple (11.1–12.44)

- Why is Jesus being so secretive on his entry to Jerusalem?
- Why does Jesus curse the fig tree?
- How does Jesus' cleansing of the temple compare to their expectations?
- Who are the vineyard tenants?
- What sort of a Messiah is Jesus?

