Bible Survey 5
Intro and Chapters 1-3
8/28/24



Mark: The Author (external evidence)

"Mark became an interpreter of Peter; as many things as he remembered he wrote down accurately (though certainly not in order) the things said or done by the Lord.... For he planned out one goal ahead of time, namely, to leave out nothing which he heard and not to falsify any [of the words of Peter]."

Papias of Hierapolis 120 AD

60–163 AD

Ref: "Mark: Introduction, Argument and Outline", Daniel Wallace, bible.org

Roman Audience “(parenthetical explanations)”

- ... and had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands...) (7:2)
- When evening had already come, because it was the preparation day, that is, the day before the Sabbath, (15:42)
- Taking the child by the hand, He *said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). (5:41)
- And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. (kjv) (12:42)
- As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew were questioning Him privately, (13:3)

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Jesus Activities	Miracles							Teaching						Suffering		
Duration	3 Years							6 Months			8 days					
Demon Healing	2		1			n	1		1							1
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Power Over Nature				1		2		1								1
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Jesus Christ, the Son of God

... I know who You are - the Holy One of God (1:24)
... and He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they know who He was (1:34)
... Why does this man speak that way? ... who can forgive sins but God alone? (2:7)
... they would fall down before Him and cry out, saying, "You are the Son of God!" (3:11)
... He is possessed by Beelzebul, and He casts out the demons by... demons (3:22)
... Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him? (4:41)
... Where did this man get these things... is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, ...(6:2-3)
... He is Elijah ... He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old (6:15)
... Who do people say that I am? (8:27)
... But who do you say that I am? (8:29)
... Who gave you this authority... ? (11:28)
... high priest: Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One? (14:61)
... Pilate: Are you the King of the Jews? (15:2)
... Truly this man was the Son of God! (15:39)

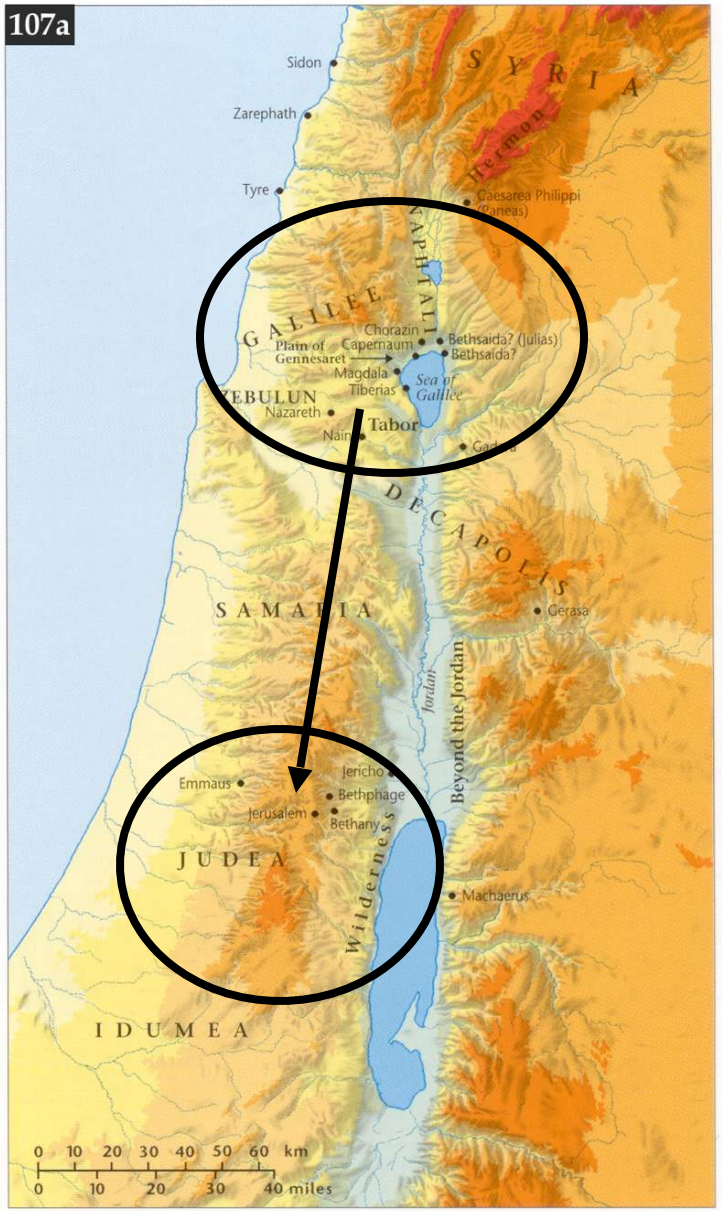
Key Verses

Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.“ (1:14-15)

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (10:45)

Mark: Some Facts

- Author: John Mark (cousin of Barnabas)
- Location / Audience: Likely Rome, Roman Audience
- Perhaps the first Gospel written around 57-60 AD
- Few old testament quotes (63 vs. 128 in Matthew)
- Over 600 of Marks 661 verses are found in Matthew and Luke combined. 90% in Matthew and 40% in Luke.
- Content parallel's Peter's sermon in the book of Acts



Jesus' Ministry in Galilee and Journey to Jerusalem

Matthew 4.12–21.1; Mark 1.14–11.1; Luke 4.14–19.27
Jesus spent most of his ministry in Galilee, where he had grown up. He traveled mainly around Lake Galilee, with his home in Capernaum. He may have gone to Jerusalem by way of Perea to avoid going through Samaria.

Mark 1

- Jesus introduced by John (v1-8)
- Jesus is baptized (v9-11)
- Jesus is tempted by Satan (v12-13)
- Jesus preaches repentance (v14-20)
- Jesus casts out a demon (v21-28)
- Jesus heals the sick (v29-39)
- Jesus cleanses a leper (v40-45)

Mark 2

- Jesus heals the paralytic (v1-12)
- Jesus calls a tax gatherer (v13-20)
- Old wine, new wineskins (v21-22)
- Jesus as the Lord of the Sabbath (v23-28)

Mark 3

- Jesus heals the paralytic (v1-12)
- Jesus calls a tax gatherer (v13-20)
- Old wine, new wineskins (v21-22)
- Jesus as the Lord of the Sabbath (v23-28)