

The Gospel of Mark

Lesson 1 – Chapter 1



Introduction: Who?

Author: John Mark

John

Mark

Nephew of Barnabus

1 Peter 5:13

Acts 12:12

Acts 13:13

Acts 15:38

2 Timothy 4:11



Introduction: Why?

Mathew

MARK

Luke

John

Theme Verse: Jesus a Servant

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many.” ~Mark 10:45



Introduction: Where?

Ministry of Jesus mainly in the area of
Galilee of the Gentiles



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Comparative Chart

John the Baptist's Baptism	New Testament (Christian Baptism)
Water	Holy Spirit & Fire (unique to Jesus' Baptism)
Repentance for forgiveness, preparing way for Jesus	Union with Christ, new life
An outward sign of inward change (like Jewish purification rites)	A transformative event, burying the old self and raising to a new life in Christ (Romans 7)
Pointed forward to the coming of Jesus	Points back to the finished work of Jesus in us
Cleansing and a call to change	Represents a change in us personally
A prophet, preparing people for the greater one.	Christ command (Mt. 28:19)

Key: John's baptism was to prepare people for Jesus but was incomplete; Christian baptism, commanded by Jesus, brings the fullness of the Spirit and seals believers into eternal life with Him.



Our Jesus

“For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but rather One who has been tempted in all things just as we are, yet without sin.” ~ Hebrews 4:15



Disciples

1. Belief/Forgiveness
2. Follow – may not occur immediately
 - A. At the beginning
 - B. Two weeks later
 - C. Two decades later
3. To put aside/Change focus/Adjust priorities
4. Become (fishermen) Influencers



Keys to use during this study

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2. See the passages as through the eyes of a **child**



Mark 1: 21-28

²¹ They *went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and *began* to teach. ²² They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, ²⁴ saying, “What [a] business do we have with each other, Jesus [b] of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵ And Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” ²⁶ Throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice and came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.” ²⁸ Immediately the news about Him spread everywhere into all the surrounding district of Galilee.



Mark 1: 29-31

²⁹ And immediately after they came out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with ^[a]James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever; and immediately they spoke to Jesus about her. ³¹ And He came to her and raised her up, taking her by the hand, and the fever left her, and she waited on them

Mark 1: 38-39

⁸ He *said to them, “Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is what I came for.” ³⁹ And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out the demons.

Mark 1: 40-41

⁴⁰ And a leper *came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.” ⁴¹ Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and *said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.”

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