



The Gospel of Mark #1 - Introduction

Who Was John Mark?

- The Son Of Mary, A Wealthy Lady Who Lived In Jerusalem (Acts 12: 12)
- A Relative Of Barnabas (Acts 12:3)
- Attended to Paul And Barnabas On Their 1st Missionary Journey (Acts 13:5)
- Paul And Barnabas Quarrel Over Taking John Mark With Them On Their 2nd Missionary Journey And Part Ways (Acts 15:37-40)
- Was With Paul In Rome (Colossians 4:10)
- Paul Refers To Mark As A "Fellow Worker" (Philemon 1:24)
- Paul Asks Timothy To "Get Mark And Bring Him With You" (2 Timothy 4:11)
- He Was Closely Associated With The Apostle Peter (1 Peter 5:15)

The Importance of Mark's Gospel

#1 It Is The FIRST Of The Gospels To Be Written (AD55 - AD65).

#2 The EYEWITNESS Accounts & Preaching Of The Apostle Peter Was It's Source.

"It is thrilling to remember that when we read Mark's Gospel we are reading the first life of Jesus, on which all succeeding lives have been necessarily based." ~William Barclay~

"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God..." Mark 1:1

"The Beginning of The Gospel..."

- "Proto-Evangelium" – The FIRST Gospel

And I will cause hostility between you and the woman and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

- "Euengalion" - Good News That The VICTORY Has Been Won

"To Mark – Jesus was not simply one of us – He was God amongst us, constantly moving people to a wondering amazement with his words and deeds"

~William Barclay~

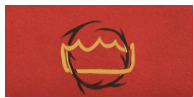
“...Of Jesus Christ, Son of God”

- “Christ” (Χριστός – Chistos) - The ANOINTED One
- “Son of God” – God in HUMAN Form

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 16:15-17

- You Believe Because God Has REVEALED It To You
- Because Of That Revelation You Are BLESSED



Life Groups

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- This week commit to spending 20 minutes a day reading the Bible (See Gospel of Mark 21 Day Reading Plan)
- Then spend 20 minutes journaling your observations, application and prayers.
- If 40 minutes is overwhelming start with 20 or even 10 minutes “Start Small But Start Now”
- Then at Life Group take turn in sharing the wisdom that you have gleaned. Continue the process by discussing the scripture and gleaning more from one another.

S.O.A.P Bible Study Method

S = Scripture

O = Observation

A = Application

P = Prayer

Sources:

William Barclay “Daily Bible Study - The Gospel of Mark”

David E Garland “The Theology of Mark's Gospel” Zondervan Pub.

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