

Mark

“He has done all things well!”

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See also: Mark Chapter Titles by Tod Kennedy

Key Words & Phrases

- **Immediately**, εὐθύς, *euthus* (40 times)
 - 1:10, 12, 18, 20-21, 23, 28-30, 42-43
- **Kingdom of God** (14 times)
 - 1:15; 4:11, 26, 30
- **Son of Man** (14 times)
 - 2:10, 28; 8:31, 38; 9:9, 12, 31; 10:33; 14:21, 41
- **Gospel** (8 times)
 - 14:9; 16:15

Theme

- The Power & Actions of Jesus
 - His deity demonstrated by miracles
 - Focus on what Jesus did rather than what he said
 - Seen as the wonder-working Son of God and the perfect Servant of God

Date

- Early tradition is that Mark primarily worked with Peter and wrote his account in Rome
- Mark was with Peter in “Babylon” (Rome) as of Peter's writing (1 Pet. 5:13)
- About AD 62 Mark was with Paul in Rome (Col. 4:10; Philem. 24)
- Mark wrote between AD 60-70, perhaps during AD 63-66

Characteristics of Mark

- Quotes sparingly from the Old Testament in comparison to Matthew; rarely in narrative
 - 1:2-3 → Mal. 3:1; Is. 40:3
 - 4:12 → Is. 6:9-10
 - 7:6-7 → Is. 29:13; 7:10 → Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16
 - 9:48 → Is. 66:24
 - 10:6-8 → Gen. 1:27; 5:2; 2:24
 - 10:19 → Ex. 20:12-16; Deut. 5:16-20
 - 11:9 → Ps. 118:26

Characteristics of Mark

- 11:17 → Is. 56:7; Jer. 7:11
- 12:10-11 → Ps. 118:22-23
- 12:26 → Ex. 3:6, 15
- 12:29-31 → Deut. 6:4-5; Lev. 19:18
- 12:36 → Ps. 110:1
- 13:14 → Dan. 11:31; 12:11
- 14:27 → Zech. 13:7
- 15:34 → Ps. 22:1

Characteristics of Mark

- Omits Jesus' genealogy, birth and childhood
- Parallels Jewish money to Roman currency
 - 12:42
- Explains Jewish customs and terms
 - 7:2-4; 14:12; 15:42
- Shows the humanity of Jesus
 - anger & grief (3:5), sleep (4:38), amazement (6:6), sighing (7:34; 8:12), anger (10:14), love (10:21); hunger (11:12)

Verses to Remember

- 1:4 → 2:10
- 1:38
- 2:17
- 2:18-22; 23-28
- 3:24-26 → Demons not divided (1 Cor. 1:10)
- 3:35
- 4:14, 21-25
- 4:24 (what) → Lk. 8:18 (how)

Verses to Remember

- 4:41
- 5:19
- 6:7, 30-32
- 8:36-37
- 10:42-45
- 11:22, 24, 30-31
- 12:17, 37—“common people”/“large crowd”
- 15:39

Outline

Section 1: Jesus' Public Ministry (1-13)

Ch. 1: Jesus' immersion, temptation, preaching, miracles and praying

Ch. 2: Jesus heals and forgives the paralyzed man; Levi (Matthew); fasting; Lord of the Sabbath

Ch. 3: Healing on Sabbath; calls his apostles

Ch. 4: Sower; mustard seed; many parables (33-34); Jesus' power over the storm

Ch. 5: Jesus' compassion & authority over demons, illness, and death

Outline

- Ch. 6: Jesus' rejection; apostles sent; John beheaded; 5,000 men fed; walking on water
- Ch. 7: Pharisees' traditions over Scripture; Syrophenician woman; the deaf mute
- Ch. 8: 4,000 fed; Peter: "You are the Christ"; Jesus predicts his death and resurrection; Jesus to Peter: "Get behind me, Satan!"; take up cross
- Ch. 9: Transfiguration; all things possible (23); Jesus predicts his death and resurrection again
- Ch. 10: Divorce; allow children; with humans, salvation impossible—all things possible with God (27)

Outline

Ch. 11: Triumphal entry; curses fig tree; cleanses temple

Ch. 12: Wicked vine-growers; taxes; resurrection; main commandment; son of David; pride; giving

Ch. 13: Destruction of temple (30), Christ's coming

Section 2: Jesus' Private Ministry, Arrest, Death and Resurrection (14-16)

Ch. 14: Lord's Supper; arrest; illegal trials; Peter's failure

Ch. 15: Pilate interrogates Jesus; the Jews crucify Jesus

Ch. 16: Resurrection; commission; purpose of miracles

Memory Verse Review (Zephaniah—Matthew)

- Zeph. 2:3—“Seek the Lord...”
- Hag. 1:7—“Thus says...”
- Zech. 6:12b—“Behold...”
- Mal. 4:2—“To you...”
- Mt. 5:17—“Do not think...”

Memory Verse for Mark

7:37b

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