



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

"THE BEGINNING OF THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD."

ACT 1: GALILEE

1-8a WHO IS JESUS?

BEHOLD, I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER BEFORE YOU... TO PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD. (ISAIAH 40:3 & MALACHI 3:1)

1:2-15 JOHN THE BAPTIST: YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON... GOOD NEWS! GOD'S KINGDOM HAS COME NEAR! (1:15)

SUMMARY OF JESUS' MESSAGE: GOD'S RESCUE OPERATION FOR THE WORLD; CONFRONTATION WITH EVIL; INVITATION TO LIVE UNDER GOD'S REIGN BY FOLLOWING JESUS

JESUS BRINGS GOD'S KINGDOM

BE HEALED! YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN.

...AND GETS DIVERSE RESPONSES

WHO IS HE? WHERE DID HE GET THIS WISDOM? ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SINS! YOUR POWER COMES FROM THE DEVIL!

1 PARABLES ABOUT THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S KINGDOM

THE FOUR SOILS (RECEPTIVE / NOT RECEPTIVE)

THE MUSTARD SEED

JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, BUT NOT THE KIND PEOPLE EXPECTED.

WHAT DO THESE PARABLES MEAN?

WHO IS HE REALLY?

DISCIPLES

ACT 2: "ON THE WAY"

8b-10 WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO BE THE MESSIAH?

CONVERSATION #1 (8:27-30): WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? YOU'RE THE MESSIAH!

SUFFERING SERVANT (ISAIAH 53)

FOLLOWING JESUS: - MEANS REJECTING VIOLENCE & PRIDE; - ACTS OF SERVICE & LOVE

VICTORIOUS KING! DEFEAT THE ROMANS

CONVERSATION #2 (9:30-37): THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO BECOME A SERVANT & GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY. (10:45)

CONVERSATION #3 (10:32-45):

JUST LIKE GOD'S GLORY ON MT. SINAI & THE TWO PROPHETS WHO MET GOD ON MT. SINAI

MOSSES (EXODUS 33)

ELIJAH (1 KINGS 19)

JESUS (in the) **EMBODIMENT of GOD'S GLORY** THE GLORIOUS GOD SUFFERING and DYING for HIS PEOPLE

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. (4:7)

DARKNESS

THIS MAN WAS THE SON OF GOD! (15:39)

THE ENDING OF MARK

OR...
LOST?
NEVER FINISHED?

15:9-20 GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS! (NOT ORIGINAL; ONLY FOUND IN LATER MANUSCRIPTS)

THE ABRUPT ENDING IS INTENTIONAL

+ MARK EMPHASIZES THE SHOCKING CLAIM THAT THE CRUCIFIED & RISEN JESUS IS THE MESSIAH.
+ THE LACK OF CLOSURE FORCES YOU TO ASK: WILL YOU RUN AWAY, OR RECOGNIZE THE CRUCIFIED JESUS AS YOUR KING?

ACT 3: JERUSALEM

11-16 HOW JESUS BECOMES KING

11:1-10 JESUS' ROYAL ENTRY

11:11-19 JESUS ASSERTS HIS AUTHORITY OVER THE TEMPLE

11:20-33 JESUS CONDEMN'S ISRAEL'S LEADERS

LET'S KILL HIM...

WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU HAVE?!

YOU'VE TURNED MY HOUSE INTO A DEN OF THIEVES!

13 PREDICTION OF JERUSALEM'S DOWNFALL

- THE CITY & TEMPLE WILL BE DESTROYED WITHIN A GENERATION
- THE DISCIPLES WILL BE PERSECUTED
- JESUS WILL ONE DAY RETURN.

14 THE LAST SUPPER

OLD MEANING: LIBERATION FROM SLAVERY THROUGH THE DEATH of the PASSOVER LAMB

NEW MEANING: LIBERATION SIN & DEATH through the DEATH of the MESSIAH

15:0 JESUS ISN'T HERE! HE'S RISEN FROM THE DEAD & WILL MEET YOU UP IN GALILEE!

10:0 THEY FLED FROM THE TOMB IN TERROR, TELLING NO ONE, FOR THEY WERE AFRAID... THE END?