

MARK

Mark, was a close companion of _____ (1 Peter 5:13) and of _____ (Col 4:10). He shows up often in the book of _____ (12:12, 12:25, 15:37-39) He was the _____ of Barnabas and the subject of the disagreement that separated Barnabas and Paul (Acts 15:36-41).

While Matthew has presented Jesus to his Jewish audience as the promised coming King, Mark would change course. He looked to present Jesus, not in a kingly fashion but as the suffering _____, an aspect of the coming Messiah that they missed as they read the Old Testament. Marks audience is mostly _____, particularly Roman believers. He reckons time according to the Roman system (6:48; 13:35) carefully explains Jewish _____ (7:3-4; 14:12; 15:42). Mark _____ genealogies and makes the least amount of OT references in the Gospels.

Mark opens the book with this statement:

Mrk 1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;

Which is to say, let me present to you Jesus, the promised Messiah, the Son of God. In Mark's gospel, he sets out to prove that very statement. That Jesus was no mere mortal man but that He was Gods Son. It's why there are so many _____ feats in the books like healings and feeding multitudes with almost nothing, as well as encounters with nature like the calming of the _____ in the storm and the _____ on water. However, it was deeper than that. He also wants to set the record straight on Jesus Messiahship. At the time of the writing, the Jews were under _____ rule. The thought of the Messiah coming, overthrowing the Roman government and setting up Gods kingdom elated them. It's what they had read about in the Old Testament. What they didn't understand is that those passages referred to his _____ but at this time, He would present himself as a servant who must suffer at the hands of sinful men. So in walking thru the book of Mark, look for the following:

- A) _____ that prove he was Gods Son
- B) Jesus teaching and setting an example of being a _____
- C) Confirmations that he was _____, Gods Son and the Messiah.

Chapter 1

(v2-11) To substantiate the claim that this Jesus is Gods son, Mark starts his book off with the prophetic fulfillment from Isaiah and Malachi of the ministry of _____, John's acknowledgment of Jesus

(v12-13) The temptation of Jesus

(v14-20) Jesus begins his ministry and calls his disciples.

(v21-34) Jesus heals a man with an _____ spirit and others.

(v35-39) Jesus preaches in Galilee

(v40-45) Jesus cleanses a Leper

Chapter 2

(v1-12) Jesus heals a paralytic

(v13-17) Jesus calls Matthew

(v18-22) Questions about fasting

(v23-28) Jesus is Lord over the _____

Chapter 3

(v1-6) Jesus heals the man with a _____

(v7-12) Jesus followed by a great crowd

(v13-21) The 12 apostles chosen

(v22-30) The unpardonable sin

(v31-35) The true _____ of God

Chapter 4

(v1-20) Parable of the _____ and it's explanation

(v21-25) The responsibility to respond to what you hear

(v26-29) Parable of seed growing

(v30-34) Parable of the mustard seed

(v35-41) Jesus calms the storm

Chapter 5

- (v1-20) Jesus heals the _____
(v21-43) Jesus heals a woman & Jairus's Daughter

Chapter 6

- (v1-6) Jesus rejected at Nazareth
(v7-13) Jesus send out the Apostles
(v14-29) Death of John the Baptist
(v30-44) Jesus feeds the _____
(v45-52) Jesus _____ on water
(v53-56) Jesus heals the sick in Gennesaret

Chapter 7

- (v1-13) Jesus discusses Tradition vs Commandments
(v14-23) What truly _____ a person
(v24-30) The faith of the Syrophoenician woman
(v31-37) Jesus heals the deaf man

Chapter 8

- (v1-10) Jesus feeds the 4000
(v11-13) The Pharisees Demand a _____
(v14-21) The Leaven of the Pharisees and Herod
(v22-26) Jesus heals a blind man at Bethsaida
(v27-30) Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ
(v31-38) Jesus foretells His death and resurrection

Chapter 9

Mrk 9:1 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.

*****Here's a statement that's become controversial as to the interpretation. Jesus speaks of a futuristic event. Here are the varied interpretations:**

- A) It a reference to His _____ and ascension
- B) the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost
- C) the spread of _____
- D) the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70

The most accurate interpretation follows in the context of the chapter

- (v2-13) The _____
- (v14-29) Jesus heals a boy with an Unclean Spirit
- (v30-32) Jesus again foretells Death and Resurrection
- (v33-37) Jesus speaks on becoming great.
- (v38-41) Properly identifying true adversaries
- (v42-50) Jesus instructs on temptation

Chapter 10

- (v1-12) Jesus teaching on divorce
- (v13-16) Jesus position in children
- (v17-31) The Rich Young Ruler
- (v32-34) Jesus foretells his death the 3rd time
- (v35-45) James and John want prominence in heaven
- (v46-52) Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus

Chapter 11

- (v1-11) The triumphal entry
- (v12-14) Jesus curses the fig tree
- (v15-19) Jesus cleanses the temple
- (v20-26) Lesson about the cursed fig tree
- (v27-32) The challenge to Jesus authority.

Chapter 12

- (v1-12) The Parable of the Tenants
- (v13-17) Paying Taxes to Caesar
- (v18-27) The Sadducees ask about the resurrection
- (v28-34) The great commandment
- (v35-37) Whose Son is Christ
- (v38-40) Beware of the Scribes
- (v41-43) The widows offering

Chapter 13

- (v1-2) Jesus foretells the destruction of the temple**
- (v3-13) Signs of the close of the age**
- (v14-23) The Abomination of Desolation**
- (v24-27) The _____ of the Son of Man**
- (v28-31) The Lesson of the Fig Tree**
- (v32-35) The unknown hour of his coming**

Chapter 14

- (v1-2) The plot to kill Jesus**
- (v3-9) Jesus anointed at Bethany**
- (v10-11) Judas to Betray Jesus**
- (v12-21) The Passover with the Disciples**
- (v22-25) Institution of the Lords Supper**
- (v26-31) Jesus foretells Peters denial**
- (v32-42) Jesus prays in Gethsemane**
- (v43-50) The betrayal and arrest of Jesus**
- (v51-52) A young man flees**
- (v53-65) Jesus before the Council**
- (v66-72) Peter denies Jesus**

Chapter 15

- (v1-5) Jesus delivered to Pilate**
- (v6-15) Pilate delivers Jesus to be crucified**
- (v16-20) Jesus is mocked**
- (v21-32) The crucifixion**
- (v33-47) The death and burial of Jesus**

Chapter 16

- (v1-8) The Resurrection**
- (v9-13) Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene & the disciples**
- (v14-20) The great commission**