

The Gospel of Mark – Study Guide Part 1

The Beginning of the Good News – 1:1-8

- 1:1 The good news –
Christ/Messiah –
Son of God –
(See Appendix A – Imperial Theology)
- 1:2- 3 The Prophet’s Foretold – “the way of the Lord”
V. 2 - Malachi 3:1
V. 3 - Isaiah 40: 3
- 1:4-8 The Fulfillment - Forerunner - John the Baptizer
John’s work – Vv. 4-6
John’s message – VV. 7-8

The Baptism of Jesus – 1:9-11

- 1:10 The heavens open
The Spirit Descending
- 1:11 The Voice
Ps 2-7
Isaiah 42:1
Gen. 22:1-2

The Temptations – 1: 12-13

- 1:12 Spirit - driven
- 1:13 Creation as it should be:
Wild animals - lion lies down with lamb
Isaiah 11:6
Ministering angels – veil Temptation

The Ministry Begins – 1:14 -15

- 1:14a – Shadow of cross
- 1:14b – Proclamation
- 1) “Good news of ...”
 - 2) “the time is ...”
 - 3) “the Kingdom...”

- 4) “repent” -
- 5) “believe” – trust and...

Gathering A New Community– 1:16-20

- 1:16-18- Simon and Andrew
- 1) The call – V. 17
 - 2) The response – V. 18
- 1:19- 20 – James and John
- 1) The call – V. 20a
 - 2) The response – 20b

1: 21 – 3:6 Healings and Conflict

Five Healing Stories – Jesus authority

I: 21-28 Unclean Spirit

1: 29-31 Fever

1: 32-35 summary

1: 40-45 Leper

2:1-13 – Paralytic

Five Conflict Stories – Persons over Piety

2:1-13 – Forgiveness of sins

2: 13-17 – Table fellowship

2:18-22 – Fasting

2:23-28 – Sabbath

3:1-6 – Sabbath

3: 7-12 – SUMMARY**3:12-25 TRUE DISCIPLES -**

3:12-19a – Family

3:19b – 29 – Scribes

3:31-35 - Family

4:1- 34 - Kingdom Parables

4:1-9 – The Sower, the Soils, the Seeds, the Kingdom

4:10-12 – The Purpose of Parables

4:13-20 - The Explanation

4:21-32 – More Parables

4:33-34 – Importance of Parables

5:1-20 – Legion – power over the demonic

5:21- 24a - Jairus' Daughter

5:24b-34 – Hemorrhaging Woman – power over disease

5:35-43 Jairus' daughter – power over death

6:1-6a – Nazareth

6b-13 – The Mission of the 12

6:14-29 – The Death of the Baptist

6:30-32 – The Return of the 12

6:33-44 – The Feeding of the 5000 – power over nature

6:45-52 – Walking on the water – power nature

6:53-56 – **Summary**

7:1-23 – Jesus and “the Traditions of the Elders”

7:24-30 – Jesus and the Syro-Phoenician woman

8:1-10 – Healing a Deaf Man

8:11-13 – Demanding a sign

8:12-21 – Blindness

8:22-25 – Healing a Blind Man

The Gospel of Mark – Study Guide Part 2

The Discipleship Section in Mark – the “Grand Inclusion”
(8:22 – 10:52)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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The Passion Narrative

Mark 11:1-11

Two processions
Triumphal (?)
Expectations
v. 11

11:12-14 – Fig Tree

11:15-19 – Temple

11:20-21 – Fig Tree

Destiny of Deception is Destruction

12:28-34 – First Commandment (cf. Romans 13/James 2/

1 John 4:20

Disciple's way is way of love

12:38-44

Setting: Temple Treasury/last public teaching

38-44 – success by world's standards/ deceit

41-44 – success by Jesus' standards – “her whole life”

13:1-37 – Watch, Keep alert, Stay awake!

14:1-2 – Incredible Conspiracy

3-9 – Dazzling devotion

14:10-11 – Incredible Conspiracy

14:12-25 – The Last Supper

12-16 – invites disciples to participate

17-21 – predicts betrayal

22-25 – Announces “the Way” (22-24)

14:26-31 – Disciples announce their commitment.

32-42 – Jesus' faithful to his commitment

14:43-51 – Disciples failure – Jesus' commitment

The Trials – 14:53-15:15

Before religious leadership

53 – Peter (outside)

54-65 – Jesus (inside)

66-72 – Peter (outside)

Before political leadership

15:1-15 - Pilate

15:16-20 – Ironic mockery

The Death – 15:21- 39

21 – Simon

22-39 – Crucifixion

26 – The charge

29-32 – The temptations

33-37 – The death

34 – The last words

37 – The last breath

38 – The Temple curtain

39 – The Confession!

40-41 – The real disciples

The Burial 15:42-47

The Empty Tomb 16:1-8

15:40-41 – Standing with Jesus at the cross

15:42-47 – Following to the tomb

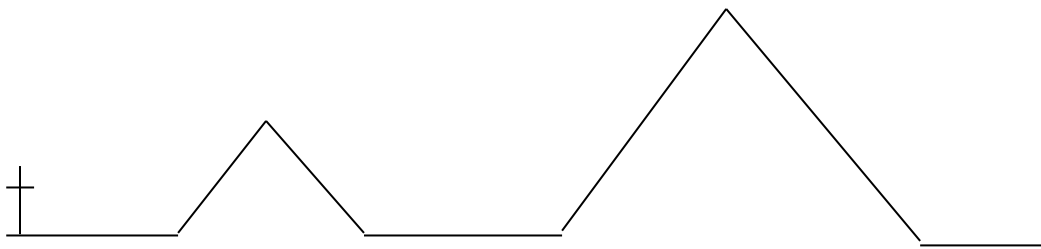
16:1-8 – Hearing the good news in Amazement
and Fear!

- 1) The Grace of the Call – 16:7 (and Peter!)
- 2) The Challenge – Will we follow?
- 3) The Terror and Fear – cf. 10:32

Appendix B

Mark 13 – The “Little Apocalypse”

1. The Function of Apocalyptic in History
2. The Function of this Apocalypse in the narrative
3. The Text



4. The Recurring Themes