

**EARLY CHURCH HISTORIAN PAPIAS:**  
MARK COLLECTS PETER'S EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY

(JOHN) **MARK**, A COWORKER OF:  
**PETER** -and- **PAUL**  
(1 PETER 5:13) (COLOSSIANS 4:10)

THE ONLY TIME MARK TELLS YOU WHAT HE THINKS

HE HOPES TO INFLUENCE YOU BY SHOWING JESUS & PEOPLE'S REACTIONS TO HIM

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

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

**THE ENDING OF MARK**

GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS!

**LOST?**

**NEVER FINISHED?**

**NOT ORIGINAL**  
(ONLY FOUND IN LATER MANUSCRIPTS)

16:7-20

**OR...**

**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?

LET'S KILL HIM...

WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU HAVE?

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

## 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 & MALACHI 3)

**12-15**

**YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON** (1:11)

**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

JOHN THE BAPTIST

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)

**SUFFERING SERVANT**  
ISAIAH 53

**VICTORIOUS KING!** DEFEAT THE ROMANS

**FOLLOWING JESUS:**  
- IS LIKE DYING  
- MEANS REJECTING VIOLENCE & PRIDE  
- ACTS OF SERVICE & LOVE

**FOLLOWING JESUS:** (crossed out)

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?  
YOU'RE THE MESSIAH!

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 #2 (9:30-37)

CONVERSATION #3 (10:32-45)

**THIS IS MY BELOVED SON.** (9:7)

**JUST LIKE GOD'S GLORY?**  
ON MT. SINAI (EXODUS 19-20)

**THE TWO PROPHETS WHO MET GOD ON MT. SINAI**  
MOSES (EXODUS 33)

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

ELIJAH (2 KINGS 19)

## ACT 3: JERUSALEM

**11-16 HOW JESUS BECOMES KING**

SAVE US, SON OF DAVID!  
JESUS' ROYAL ENTRY

YOU'VE TURNED MY HOUSE INTO A DEN OF THIEVES!  
JESUS ASSERTS HIS AUTHORITY OVER THE TEMPLE

WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU HAVE?  
LET'S KILL HIM...  
JESUS CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S LEADERS

**15** PREDICTION OF JERUSALEM'S DOWNFALL

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

**17** THE LAST SUPPER

**OLD MEANING:** LIBERATION FROM SLAVERY THROUGH THE DEATH OF THE PASSOVER LAMB

**NEW MEANING:** LIBERATION FROM SIN & DEATH THROUGH THE DEATH of the crucified MESSIAH

**DARKNESS**

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

FIRST PERSON IN THE STORY TO GRASP JESUS' IDENTITY  
THE CRUCIFIED SON OF GOD IS THE MESSIAH

**16:6** "THEY FLED FROM THE TOMB IN TERROR, TELLING NO ONE, FOR THEY WERE AFRAID..." **THE END?**