

## Mark Intro & 1

**LW** – Rom 16- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen

**TW** – Begin 16 Chapters of Gospel of Mark - The Beginning of the

### Intro

\* Author – (John) **Mark 14:51-52**, Peter & Paul (**Acts 12/13**)

\* Audience – Probably Gentile Believers (While w/Paul in Rome)

\* Purpose – Preach/Gospel; Jesus as Servant; Discipleship/Apostles  
- “Preach the gospel - use words if necessary”

\* Style – Short/Succinct; Less Details; 10/Ch- Life; 6/Ch-Death/Res

\* Key Verses - **1:1, 3:14-15, 16:15**

\* Key Words – Preaching, Immediately, Amazed/Astonished – Jesus!

### 1. (Title) - The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (V1-8)

a. Jesus – 1) Is the Christ; 2) Is the Son of God (The Deity of Christ!)

**1 John 2:22** <sup>22</sup>Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

A – We must believe/stand firm that Jesus is the Christ & Son of God

b. Written by the Prophets – Mal 3:1 & Isa 40:3

**Romans 15:4** <sup>4</sup>For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

**1 Peter 1:20** <sup>20</sup>He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you

A – Prophecy is one of the greatest proofs of Truth (Science/Bible)

c. John the Baptist was the fulfillment of those prophecies:

\* Came preaching of a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins

d. Foretold of the One who will Baptize you in the Holy Spirit

\* Be a fulfillment of the Prophecy of **Joel 2:28-29**

\* Promised/Jesus - **John 7:37-39** (John Baptized outside/Jesus Inside)

A - We can receive this today; We can share this every day!

### 2. John the Baptist Baptizes Jesus (V9-11)

\* Lacks the details/other accounts – Focus on Facts/Not Details

1. Fact is Jesus was Baptized; Jesus was/Son of God; Please/Father

A – We should be saying - What hinders me from being baptized?”

A – We can show Jesus is the Son of God (V1)– **Hebrews 1:5** <sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did He ever say: “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You”? (Ps 2:7) And again: “I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son”? (2 Sam 7:14)

### 3. Satan Tempts Jesus (12-13)

\* Fact – Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted

**A - Hebrews 4:15-16** <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### 4. Jesus Preaches the Gospel (14-15)

a. After John imprisoned – Jesus can running to his side? To Galilee!?

**John 11:6** <sup>6</sup>So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

A –

1) Do you know God is in Control?

2) Do you know God is Good?

3) Are you willing to wait to see it?

b. Jesus came Preaching/Gospel/Saying:

1) Time/Fulfilled 2) Kingdom/God/Hand 3) Repent/Believe in/Gospel

A - What do we need to do?

1. Repent (met-an-o-eh-o) = one of two synonyms mean change mind

1<sup>st</sup> - emotional change; reference/particulars; = nothing but regret

This – change/choices; reference/entire life; reversal of moral purpose

2. Believe – 1<sup>st</sup> – it is a Verb (Verb form of Faith) - to think to be true, to be persuaded of, to credit, place confidence in

3. Believe in What? The Gospel (Romans Road) or **I Corin 15:1-8**

### Conclusion

**NW** -

5. Jesus Calls the Disciples (2<sup>nd</sup> Time)

6. Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother-in-Law

7. Jesus Heals Many

8. Jesus Begins Preaching Throughout Galilee

9. Jesus Cleanses a Leper