

The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 1

Please begin your study by reading through the entire Gospel of Mark. Look for verses that would help you understand why Mark wrote this book, what the main message is that he was conveying and how these passages apply to your life. Also read the “Introduction” to the Gospel According to Mark.

Read Mark 1:1 – 8

Introduction: How many of you men have been in a hurry this week? You know what those days are like when you go from one thing to another and it seems the faster you go the more there is to do. Let me ask you a question. If you saw the Publisher’s Clearing House van pulling up outside your home and a couple of guys in suits get out along with a cameraman and they walk up to your door and tell you that you just won ten million dollars, what would your reaction be? After going crazy, you would probably tell everyone you know! This is how Mark was conveying the Good News about Jesus Christ being the Son of God and the Son of Man. He was excited about the ministry of Jesus and he can hardly wait to share all that He had done. This is why Mark used the word “*immediately*” forty-one times in this gospel.

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1. Read Mark 1:1 – 3 in the New Living Translation. Who does Mark declare Jesus to be according to Mark 1:1? Why is this important?

2. How did God *prepare the way* for you to meet Jesus? In what way did the Lord “*Clear the road*” for you to hear the words of repentance?

