

Mark Chp 1	(NASB) 16 chapters in Mark - Fantastic account of activity
	<u>The Gospel of Mark - background</u>
	Mark (John Mark) was not an Apostle nor did he hear or see Christ. 1st gospel that was written, before 63 AD, probably in Rome intended to the Roman World, picture of Christ the Servant Summary: "Jesus came...preaching the gospel of the kingdom Transcript of Life, succession of vivid pictures, photos Church met in his family home
1st Peter 5:13	He was a follower of Peter, Peter calls him his son and he wrote Peter's discourse. Acts 15:37 Same Mark that involved with the dispute of Barnabus and Paul Mark was Barnabus (Son of reconciliation) Cousin Straight way (immediately) 42 times Casting out demon - 1st miracle, accession ending
4 Gospels	Four faces of Cheriphan - Lion-of the tribe of Judah, Christ the Servant-Ox, Christ the Man, Jesus is God-Eagle, Lion, Ox, Man, Eagle)
	<u>1st half of Chapter 1 - John the Baptist</u> (John - older than Jesus, less than 9 months, his cousin)
	<u>John the Baptist - forerunner before Christ, turning the people to spiritual</u>
Luke 1:17	And it is he who will go [as a forerunner] before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous; so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."
Malachi 3:1	Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me.
Mark 1:4	John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance (change of mind) for the forgiveness of sins.
	<u>Why John and Jesus in the wilderness:</u>
John 7:1	And after these things Jesus was walking in Galilee; for He was unwilling to walk in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill Him.
Mark 1:5	And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. (300,000-500,000), 1 year or less ministry, 1,000 per day.
	<u>Clothing and Diet - Using example of OT prophets</u>
Mark 1:6	And John was clothed with camel's hair and [wore] a leather belt around his waist, and his diet was locusts (bugs) Lev. 11:22 and wild honey.

Three prophecies from John:

- Mark 1:7 #1 After me One is coming who is mightier than I
- John 1:20 And he confessed, and did not deny, and he confessed, "I am not the Christ."
- Mark 1:8 #2 "I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
- John 3:30 #3 He must increase, but I must decrease.

Mark 1:9 ...Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

The Father witness of Jesus to John and the people

Mark 1:10 (John) He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him;
 Mark 1:11 and a voice came out of the heavens: "Thou art My beloved Son, in Thee I am well-pleased."

Mark 1:12 And immediately the Spirit *impelled Him [to go] out into the wilderness.

Mark 1:13 And after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God... (Herod beheaded him)

2nd half of Chapter 1 - Jesus Ministry

Mark 1:14 Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God...

Jesus Message - same as today, message hasn't changed.

Mark 1:15 ...**repent and believe in the gospel.**

Calls 4 disciples: 1:17 Simon and Andrew, 1:20 John and James

Mark 1:17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."
 Mark 1:20 ...they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him.

Jesus teacher of authority, healer, mighty God

Mark 1:21 ...on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and [began] to teach.
 Mark 1:22 for He was teaching them as [one] having authority, and not as the scribes.
 Mark 1:26 the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice, and came out of him.
 Mark 1:30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever;
 Mark 1:31 And He came to her and raised her up, taking her by the hand, and the fever left her
 Mark 1:33 And the whole city had gathered at the door.

Jesus was a man of Prayer

Mark 1:35 And in the early morning, while it was still dark, He arose and went out and departed to a lonely place, and was praying there.
 Actions require prayer, decisions require prayer
 Before major decisions, Jesus prayed.
 Minor decision - just did it as he was prayed up. (Healing)

LC Men: be prayed up/read up daily to walk successfully

Mark 1:39	And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out the demons.
Mark 1:41	And moved with compassion, He stretched out His hand, and touched him, and *said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." (Leper)
	<u>Miracle - then lack of obedience, Jesus pays the price</u>
Mark 1:44	See that you say nothing to anyone;
Mark 1:45	But he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the news about, to such an extent that Jesus could no longer publicly enter a city...
	No good deed goes unpunished - sometimes true.
John 21:25	And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they *were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself *would not contain the books which *were written.