

Notes on Mark

Chapter 1 Verse 1

- Preliminary to ministry
- Christ's Baptism, Endowment w/ H.S., and Trial in Wilderness

Chapter 1 Verse 14

- Ministry Begins
- Calling His First Disciples

Chapter 1 Verse 21

- Enter Capernaum
- Jesus begins to be noticed in the public eye
- Begins miracles (healing, exorcism)
- Begins traveling to preach, remains in Galilee
- Christ reveals himself as having true authority

Chapter 2 Verse 13

- Begins to reveal his mission of grace and mercy
- Begins challenging old practices
- Ill-will begins to be placed on Christ

Chapter 3 Verse 7

- More hints that Jesus doesn't enjoy the notoriety
- Not yet desiring to reveal himself as the Son of God
- Selected the 12 disciples for extending ministry
- Reveals that his family doesn't fully support Christ's ministry, thinking his fame/infamy was caused by his own insanity/instability
- Reveals the 'eternal' sin.

Chapter 4 Verse 1

- Parable Teaching (Sower, Lamp, Growing Seed, Mustard seed)
- Jesus is tired
- Disciples are still unaware of the fullness of Christ

Beginning
of Ministry

Frustration
and growing
Ministry/
Equipping the
Disciples for
Ministry so
That They
May Expand

Revealing
Christ's
true power

Chapter 5 Verse 1

- Arrive at Caesarea (Likely in the region of the Decapolis)
- Cast out the Legion, sends the man to witness.
- Introduction of witness
- Reveals the physical toll that the miracles put on Christ completely human body
- First time to raise the dead; Christ makes this a very private affair, revealing his power to Peter, James, and John.

Disciples
adequately
equipped
for ministry

Chapter 6 Verse 1

- Return to Nazareth
- Lack of faith in home crowd
- First occurrences of sending out the disciples on their own
- Death of John the Baptist
- Return of the apostles to Christ
- Jesus requests and directs the apostles to rest

Christ works
unseen
miracles to
reveal himself
to disciples

Chapter 6 Verse 32

- Feeding the 5,000 men
- Leaving for Bethsaida (RELOCATION)
- Not understood about the loaves (v.52, QUESTION)
- Revealing Christ to truly be Supernatural

Chapter 7 Verse 1

- Christ challenges the authority of the Pharisees directly
- Declares foods clean, but says that which is evil in your heart defiles
- Entering "the vicinity of Tyre", that is the region of Syria (RELOCATION)
- Still more evidence that Christ did not like fame
- Parable of Bread Crumbs and Dog (Syrophenician Woman)

Christ
reveals He is
for all

III- will of the Pharisees begins to lead to more direct confrontation

Chapter 7 Verse 31

- Immediate relocation back to the Decapolis
- More miracles that cause the public to continue spreading word of Him, even though Christ said don't.
- Feed of the 4,000, and relocation to Dalmutha₂
- Encounter the Pharisees that demand a sign of who Christ is, proof, and Christ simply says No and Leaves.
- Christ questions how the disciples still don't understand the truth of His presence and mission.

Chapter 8 Verse 22

Christ as Messiah is revealed more publicly

- Return to Bethsaida (RELOCATION)
- Heals the blind, but changes the directive, saying "Don't even go into the village"
- Moving North into the region
- Disciples confirm that they have come to understand that Christ is the Messiah.
- Rebukes Peter for his lack of priority
- Christ reveals the plan of salvation through His death and resurrection.
- Begins to instruct the public of the kingdom of God as He will bring.
- Transfiguration
- The first pleading case of belief to overcome unbelief.

Chapter 9 Verse 30

More Teachings about separation from the world

- Traveling through Galilee to Capernaum
- Christ preaches Peace among Believers
- RELOCATION TO JUDEA
- Christ has developed a custom to teach these overbearing crowds
- Christ continues challenging old custom and worldly law

◦ Clinging to the world separates us from Heaven
Chapter 10 Verse 32

- Travelling toward Jerusalem and explain what is about to happen.
- Jesus proclaims his life as a ransom for many
- Arrive at Jericho (LOCATION)
- Arrive at Bethany (LOCATION)
- Send the disciples to acquire a horse/colt for his entrance into Jerusalem

Christ makes
his presence
known in
Jerusalem

- Christ sees the temple, but returns to Bethany
- Cursing the fig tree after finding it to have no fruit
- Clearing the temple court in very direct opposition to the teachers of the law
- The power of true prayer explained in the sight of the withered fig tree

Chapter 11 Verse 27

- Chief priest and teachers challenge Christ's authority
- Parable of the Tenants as a counter accusation against the priests
- Open disputes between religious leaders and Christ; Jesus solidifies his authority.

Conflict
between
Christ and
the priests

Chapter 12 Verse 41

- Christ showing through the widow's offering that someone's devotion is not measured in worldly value
- Seriousness in the explanation that truly the world must devolve before Christ returns, but be mindful of His return.

Lessons of the
Gravity of
Faith in
distress

Christ
Last Days

Chapter 14 Verse 1

- Plot to kill Jesus has been confirmed; leading into His last days
- Christ bathed in nard at Bethany
- The Last Supper and First Communion @ Passover
- Jesus prays at Gethsemane that this cup may pass him, before finding the disciples to have fallen asleep.

Christ Arrest,
Persecution,
Execution,
Resurrection

Chapter 14 Verse 43

- Christ arrested by the religious leaders and guards
- Disciples desert Christ in fear
- Jesus is tried by the priests and elders
- Peter denies having been a companion of Jesus
- Pilate allows Christ to be condemned to death.
- Christ is beaten, mocked, crucified, and killed.
- Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of Christ, and Salome find the empty tomb. Christ rose.

Chapter 16 Verse 20