

MARK

SUFFERING SERVANT





MARK 16:9-20

Who?
Where?
When?
What?

Jesus, disciples, lost
Jerusalem - World
3rd Year
Trusting God to live in
His Larger Story



 MARK 16:1

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TEXTUAL NOTE

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But they appear in the vast majority of older (200's) manuscripts

2nd & 3rd Century Fathers approved

Due to content/new story

Where's the ending?

Do the exegetical work



Not in the oldest (325-360) codices: Codex Sinaiticus & Codex Vaticanus

Jerome?...included it in the Vulgate

Grammar differs

It was lost and still not found

Weird stuff

MARK 16:9-13

⁹ Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. ¹¹ But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. ¹² After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³ And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

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¹⁴ Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.



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¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” ¹⁹ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.



1ST CENTURY APPLICATION

The readers had heard and seen the signs of God's power for those who would embrace life in His Larger Story. If He was faithful to the apostles, could He be trusted to be faithful to them in their difficulty?

God is worthy to be trusted, having proven his faithfulness for generations. We can experience an unimaginable life, no matter the circumstance, if we will fight to believe in Him and live in HIS story.



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