

BEHOLD YOUR KING

A Personal Review of the Gospel of Mark

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

- Read one section per day (or all at once)
- Look up and read each Scripture slowly — already typed out for you
- Answer the reflection questions honestly
- Pray through the applications

1 WHO IS JESUS IN MARK?

Mark 1:1 (KJV)

"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;"

Mark 4:41 (KJV)

"And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Mark 10:45 (KJV)

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

What We Learn

- Jesus is the Son of God
- Jesus has authority over all things
- Jesus came to serve and give His life

Personal Reflection

- Do I truly believe Jesus is God, or just a good teacher?*
- Is there an area of my life I have not submitted to His authority?*

2 WHAT IS THE REAL PROBLEM WITH MAN?

Mark 7:21–23 (KJV)

"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man."

What We Learn

- The problem is not outside us — it is inside us
- Sin comes from the heart

Personal Reflection

- What sins do I tend to blame on others instead of owning?*
- Am I dealing with the heart or just managing behavior?*

3 WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF US?

Mark 8:34 (KJV)

"Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

Mark 8:35 (KJV)

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

What We Learn

- Following Jesus requires: Self-denial, Surrender, and Daily commitment

Personal Reflection

- What am I still holding on to that Jesus is asking me to surrender?*
- Am I truly following Christ, or just identifying as a Christian?*

4 HOW DO PEOPLE RESPOND TO JESUS?

Mark 6:6 (KJV)

"And he marvelled because of their unbelief..."

Mark 5:15 (KJV)

"And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil... and they were afraid."

Mark 10:52 (KJV)

"And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way."

What We Learn

- Some reject Him
- Some are afraid but unchanged
- Some follow Him fully

Personal Reflection

- Which response best describes me right now?
 - What would it look like for me to follow Him fully?
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5 WHAT DID JESUS ACCOMPLISH?

Mark 15:37–38 (KJV)

"And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom."

Mark 16:6 (KJV)

"And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him."

What We Learn

- Jesus' death paid for sin
- The veil torn = access to God opened
- The resurrection proves He is alive

Personal Reflection

- Am I trusting fully in what Jesus has done?
- Do I live like He is alive today?

6 WHAT IS THE GOSPEL RESPONSE?

Mark 1:15 (KJV)

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."

Romans 10:9 (KJV)

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

What We Learn

- The Gospel requires: Repentance (turning from sin) and Faith (trusting Christ)

Personal Reflection

- Have I personally repented and believed the Gospel?
- If yes — am I living like it?

7 PRACTICAL DAILY APPLICATIONS FROM MARK

Trust Christ in Difficult Moments

Mark 4:39 (KJV)

"And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

Stay Humble and Dependent

Mark 9:24 (KJV)

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

Serve Others Selflessly

Mark 10:44 (KJV)

"And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all."

Guard Your Heart

Mark 7:20 (KJV)

"That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man."

Live with Eternal Perspective

Mark 8:36 (KJV)

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

FINAL PERSONAL COMMITMENT

1. What is one truth from Mark that changed me?

2. What is one area I need to surrender to Christ?

3. What is one action I will take this week?

FINAL CHALLENGE

The Gospel of Mark brings you face to face with Jesus Christ.

You cannot stay neutral.

Mark 15:39 (KJV)

"Truly this man was the Son of God."

Will you reject Him?

Will you delay?

Or will you follow Him completely?

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