



The Gospel According to **Mark**

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Lyrics and Music, Stuart Townend; Arrangement, The Dispatch

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God.

You are the Word of God.

You speak the Word of God.

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but your word will not pass away.

**Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us for not
building our life upon your every word.**

**Your Word does not have the weight
and influence in our life as it should.**

**Your Word is not the influencer of our
thoughts and actions as it should be.**

**Your Words are not the hope of our
hearts as it should be.**

**Help us repent of negligence towards
your Word.**

**Help us esteem your Word, treasure it,
submit to it, listen to it, and center our
lives upon it.**

**All this we pray in the strong name of
Jesus. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Kyrie Eleison

Receiving of Grace

From Mark 15:37-38

And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.
And the curtain of the temple was torn in two,
from top to bottom.

Hymn: Hosanna

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Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to you,
We turn to you
Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for you
We long for you

When we see you
We find strength to face the day
In your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have your way among us
We welcome you here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound
Of hearts returning to you
We turn to you
In your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think
That God, his Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on a cross
My burdens gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And then proclaim:
“My God, how great thou art!”

Offering

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Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen**

Scripture Reading

Mark 13

13 And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

¹⁴ “But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁵ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, ¹⁶ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁷ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! ¹⁸ Pray that it may not happen in winter. ¹⁹ For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. ²⁰ And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. ²¹ And then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. ²² For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. ²³ But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like

a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvetic Confession states: “preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God.” Through God’s Word preached, God your Father speaks by his Spirit to his sons and daughters.

The Word of the King

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🕒 Imagine Jesus + disciples @ Temple

“Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings.”

▶ Herod’s Temple

And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

This raises **BIG QUESTION + CRISIS** for both believers + unbelievers today especially when coupled with “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” 13:30

Unbeliever, Secular Why should the words of Jesus have any weight in my life?

Believing, Spiritual How can the words of Jesus have weight in my life when they are confusing."

Questions + Confusions

Good! One Task = Answer Qs by Interpreting

Geek Out... I will circle back to BIG Qs

Interpretation of Mark 13

1. Where is Jesus talking about the destruction of the Temple **AD 70** and where is he talking about his 2nd Coming?

Does Jesus answer the disciples' questions **13:4** as (1) synonymous/parallel Qs referring to destruction of temple (**13:1-2**) or (2) as "step" Qs with first about the destruction of temple + second about the 2nd Coming? **13:24-27 + 32-36**

In **13:1-23** does Jesus warn his disciples/Christians in Jerusalem re events of **AD 70** or "speak over their heads to us?"

My dispensational Training @ WBC

My interpretation has changed/grown in accuracy? **Robert Stein, Jesus, The Temple and the Coming Son of Man**

Consider? 13:5-23 = The Coming destruction of the temple + the sign preceding it

2. What is historic fact? Thanks John

☑ Jesus died (30-36 AD)

☑ "First Jewish Revolt" from Rome;
War lasted 66-74 AD, Jerusalem fell
in 70 AD

☑ Jewish warriors/peasants + priests
overran Roman Garrisons in Jerusalem,
lynched soldiers, and defeated
Roman army, annihilated Legion

☑ Siege of Jerusalem lasted 3 years.
Some Jews left city hoping to find
food; many caught + crucified,
some 500 a day. Soldiers amused
themselves by nailing their victims in
different postures.

☑ The death rate of Jews increased. Soon
the Kidron Valley + Valley of Hinnom were
filled w. corpses. One defector told
Titus that their number was estimated
at 115,880.

☑ Roman General Titus forced his way
into the Holy of holies. Prior to burning
the Temple the legionaries sacrificed to
their standards in the Holy of Holies as
they proclaimed Titus "emperor."

☑ Tradition that Jewish Christians fled
Jerusalem before the siege, AD 67

➡➡➡ This is historic fact, gives context ↘

3. How do I Interpret Mark 13?

☰☰ 13:1-4 Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple (and Jerusalem)

☰☰ 13:5-23 The coming destruction of the temple (and Jerusalem) and the sign preceeding it ► for disciples in Jerusalem

☑ Don't be led astray by Messianic claimants 13:5-6 "The first non-sign"

☑ Wars and natural disasters are not the sign 13:7-8 "The second non-sign"

☑ The mission and persecution of believers 13:9-13 "The third non-sign"

☑ The sign of the **Abomination of Desolation** + warning to flee Judea
Options are Many ► Tradition ► FLEE

☑ Warning of False Messiahs appearing before the Temple + Jerusalem's destruction ... Well attested, See Josephus' Jewish War

➡➡➡ Jesus' warning fits w. historic facts!

☰☰ 13:24-27 The Second Coming of the Son of Man

☰☰ 13:28-31 The parable of the fig tree and the coming destruction of the temple

See how this makes sense of Jesus' words "this generation will not pass away..."
13:30

☰☰ 13:32-37 The parable of the watchman and the exhortation to be alert for the coming of the Son of Man

Circle Back to the BIG QUESTIONS

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." 13:31

Unbeliever, Secular Why should the words of Jesus have any weight in my life?

Reason #1 = If Jesus warning of future destruction of Temple happened 30+ years later, why wouldn't you trust his words on 2nd Coming

Reason #2 = If Herod's Temple and Roman Empire and someday you, America as we know it, etc. will pass away but Jesus' word still live on in

☰☰ and ♥ of people, why would you not give them more weight in your life? Read Matthew, Mark, Luke + John

Believing, Spiritual How can the words of Jesus have weight in my life when they are confusing?

☑ Don't be afraid to DIG IN + Grow in your understanding of Scripture

☑ So much is Clear! Lean into that!

"Keep on your guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come." 13:33

Prayer for Congregation

Communion

Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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Oh soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow him there
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Chorus

His word shall not fail you, he promised
Believe him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Chorus

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am live and via Zoom | [Learn More](#)

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

RSVP is no longer required

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Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

Grow in Community

Thursday Walks with Jim and Jason

Jason and Jim walk on Thursdays at noon. This is a great way to connect and get some exercise. If interested in joining them, contact Jim Gibons for details and he will send a reminder the day of. Hope to see you!

Good Friday Service, Apr 2

Set your calendar for Redeemer's Good Friday Service, which weaves Scripture and song to tell the story of Jesus' passion and cross, his victory over sin, death and the devil, and his mighty work of redemption of broken people. April 2, 7pm on Zoom. [Click Here](#) for Zoom details.

Easter Service, Apr 4

Join us on Easter Sunday, April 4th, for our regular weekly worship service at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Church Picnic, Jun 6th

We are planning a church picnic for June 6th after church. This will be a combination Send-off as the Dorseys leave on Sabbatical and Back to Church celebration as we come out of Covid-19 restrictions. Details to follow.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Community Groups

Contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

Go in Mission

Deacon Fund Special Easter Offering

On Easter Sunday, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering. Deacon Funds are used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Please use the [Redeemer Redmond Subsplash](#) account where “Deacon’s Fund” is designated to make your donation, or note “Deacon Fund” on your check.

Emily Huston: Summer Mission

Dear Church Family, I wanted to share with you an opportunity I’ve been given and ask if you would partner with me. This summer, I am preparing to travel to Cherokee, North Carolina, with Mission to the World (the missions/outreach branch of the PCA). I will be serving at Grace Community Church, which is a small church plant on the Cherokee Reservation. I’ll be working alongside the church, pastor, and other interns to facilitate teams coming to serve, help lead worship, and hopefully work at a daycare there as well. I need family and friends who are willing to come alongside me both through prayer and financial support. Would you pray for Grace Community Church, their ministry, and their relationship with the Cherokee Tribe, as well as for me as I work there this summer? If you are willing and able to partner with me financially, [Click Here](#). Thank you so much for your consideration. I am so grateful God has put you in my life!

Sacred Road Trip, Jul 3-10

We have secured the week of July 3rd to go in mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. This is a combined youth/adult trip all that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Right now we have 4 confirmed with room for 6-8 more. If interested please reach out to either [Jordon Lewis](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring timeframe. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor.

Faith of a Mustard Seed

We will be returning to Indy this August to again work with F.O.M. Please prayerfully consider how you might partner with this ministry, be it traveling and working with the team, financial giving, and/or prayer.

A reminder of ministries and neighbors we support:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

Please pray for these ministries that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

