
THE GOSPEL OF

MARK

SUFFERING SERVANT & SON OF GOD

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays, Jan 9 - May 1 @ 6:30-7:30a



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- Moved to America in 2015
- Got saved in 2019
- Moved to Houston in 2023
- Met my fiancée (Miah) in 2023, getting married in 23 days



The Gospel of Mark



- The first written gospel, 65AD-70AD
- Why did Mark and others take so long?
- How can we know the important things about Jesus were believed before 70AD?

Mark 8:27-30



Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, “Who do men say that I am?” So they answered, “John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.” Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.

- Why does it matter who Jesus is?

Mark 8:31-33



And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He spoke this word openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.

But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, “Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”

- What is Peter’s greatest misunderstanding in this passage?
- Why did Jesus call Peter “Satan”?

Mark 8:34-35



When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.”

- How has Jesus modeled discipleship in the passage so far?
- What is the centerpiece of discipleship?

Mark 8:36-37



For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world,
and loses his own soul?

Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Mark 8:38



For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

- What is implied when we are ashamed of Jesus?

Mark 9:1



And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

- What is Jesus most likely alluding to?