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Mark 16:9-20

[[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.



Mark 16:9-20

Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

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.



Mark 16:9-20

The Great Commission

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.



Mark 16:9-20

¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 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.”



Mark 16:9-20

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.]]



Brackets in your Bible:

[Some of the earliest manuscripts do not include 16:9–20.]



The “Long Ending” and the “Short Ending”

Evidence for the “Long Ending”

- **Most of manuscripts of Mark’s gospel that survived today contain the text**
- **About 1,600+ Greek manuscripts, as well as early translations have the text.**
- **AD 180 Irenaeus quoted Mark 16:19 in “Against Heresies”**
- **How could Mark end his gospel so abruptly in v. 8?**



The “Long Ending” and the “Short Ending”

Evidence for the “Short Ending”

- **The two OLDEST and Most Complete Greek Manuscripts DO NOT contain the text.**
- **Codex Vaticanus (4th Century)**
- **Codex Sinaiticus (4th Century)**
- **Codex Alexandrinus from 5th century is first to have the text**



- Codex Vaticanus (4th Century)

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Microsoft

- Codex Sinaiticus (4th Century)



The “Long Ending” and the “Short Ending”

Evidence for the “Short Ending”

- **Stylistically, the Greek is different. Words and phrases don’t sound like Mark.**
- **The verses sound like a compilation of other scriptures.**
- **Eusebius (early 300’s) and Jerome (Late 300’s) accepted v.8 as the ending**
- **Medieval translations started including the footnote**
- **Were scribes trying to round out the book to end in a similar way to the other gospels?**
- **Was the closing page lost? This wouldn’t be unusual for an ancient document. Was it unfinished by Mark?**

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



1. We can trust the inspired Word of God.

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



2. The tomb is empty and Jesus is alive. (Mark 16:9)

⁹ Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared

Mark 16:6; Matthew 28; Luke 24; John 20

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



2. The tomb is empty and Jesus is alive. (Mark 16:9)

“If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said?

The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.”

– Tim Keller

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



3. Jesus speaks to belief and unbelief. (Mark 16:9, 12, 14)

He appeared to:

- Mary Magdalene (v. 9)**
- The Two Disciples (v. 12)**
 - Also John 20:11-18 AND Luke 24:13-32**
- The Eleven Disciples (v. 14)**
 - Also Luke 24:33-43 AND John 20:19-29**

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



4. Jesus demonstrates His divinity. (Mark 16:9)

[[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.

Luke 8:1-2; See also Matthew 8-9

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



5. Jesus is the Savior of sinful humanity. (Mark 16:16)

¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

John 3:16-18; Luke 3

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



6. Jesus commissions the disciples to go makes disciples. (Mark 16:15, 20)

¹⁵ And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.]]

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



6. Jesus commissions the disciples to go makes disciples. (Mark 16:15, 20)

The Five Commissioning Statements of Jesus

- **Matthew 28:18-20 – Authority and Disciple-Making**
- **Mark 16:15 – Proclamation**
- **Luke 24:45-48 – Repentance, Forgiveness, & Witness**
- **John 20:21 – Sent as Jesus was sent**
- **Acts 1:8 – Power of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses**

“With or without” Mark 19:9-20:



7. Jesus is exalted and sits at the right hand of God. (Mark 16:19)

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. Mark 16:19

⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. Acts 1:9