

Mark 11-16: Passion and Victory
“Pondering a Summary Report”
Mark 16:8-20

The closing verses of Mark are often stigmatized as spurious by NT authorities, both ancient and recent. This closing feels different from Mark’s typical style; yet verse 8 would seem to be an awkwardly abrupt ending. These verses, however, provide exactly what is desired--resurrection scenes parallel to the other gospel accounts. What did Mark intend? How should we proceed?

1. Mark’s Style and Purpose (v.8)

2. Resurrection Appearances Mentioned (vv.9-14)

3. Information from the Early Church (vv.15-20)