

**“A change for the good is coming.
It’s not a separation.
It’s not a division.
It’s a multiplication.”**

Stacey Campbell, 2011

**"...and he sent a man before them—
Joseph, sold as a slave. They bruised his
feet with shackles, his neck was put in
irons, till what he foretold came to pass, till
the word of the Lord proved him true."**

Psalm 105:17-19 NIV

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Jesus' Gospel in Four Life-Changing Words

**Life is hard.
For some, it's a gift.
For others, it's a heavy burden.
For most of us, it's both at the same time.**

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**Suffering is human.
As children of God, we are adopted into it.**

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I believe that an invitation to know the Trinity more intimately and to be known by them is extended to us in this season.

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Mark 1:1 NIV

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Facts about The Gospel of Mark:

Written by Mark (or John Mark), who is a cousin to Barnabas (Colossians 4:10) and a 'spiritual son' to Peter (1 Peter 5:13).

Facts about The Gospel of Mark:

**It is generally believed to be one of the earliest
New Testament letters.**

Facts about The Gospel of Mark:

Mark's gospel emphasizes Jesus' power, compassion, and authority, portraying Jesus as the ultimate example of humility and servanthood.

Facts about The Gospel of Mark:

Mark traveled with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey (Acts 13:5).

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Tradition holds that Mark wrote his gospel letter based on Peter's eyewitness testimony of Jesus' life.

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Mark explains that Jesus is the Son of God and the Chosen One. Consequently, all of his letter serves to testify to this truth.

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**Compassion
Authority
Rebuke
Kingdom**

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When we accept and live out four of the life-giving words of Jesus' gospel, our lives and the lives of others will change for the good.

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Compassion:

- **Compassion is the twin sister of love.**
- **Compassion is our Christ-like response to others in need.**
- **Compassion is kindness in action.**
- **Jesus' compassion led Him to heal others, perform miracles, and serve others through teaching.**

Dr. Fred Dombrowski

Compassion

“When was the last time your criticism led you to a season of health and well-being?”

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