

“Immediately:” The Gospel of Mark’s Concise Guide to Following Jesus
God in Sandals: The World’s Most Famous Person
Mark 1:2–13
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The world’s most famous person of all time is Jesus of Nazareth. As the founder of the world’s largest religion, more songs have been sung, and more books have been written about him than any other person in history. The book that introduced him to the world, the Bible, is the world’s best-selling and most translated book of all time. No other book comes close.

The Bible contains the first four biographies of Jesus. These biographies were written during the lifetime of the eyewitnesses, so the claims they made could be corroborated. Of these four biographies, the first one to be written is the Gospel of Mark. At the beginning of his biography of Jesus, Mark signals what Jesus came to do.

While Nero, Rome’s “son of god,” came to take, Jesus Christ, “the Son of God,” came to give:

1. The gift of _____ for all who _____.
2. The gift of the _____ for all who are _____.
3. The gift _____ for all who need a _____.

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