INOMING THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Gospel of Mark

6-12-22

Mark 3:20-35

We can all misunderstand and misjudge Jesus

What do you do when reality doesn't match your previous expectations or conclusions?

What do you do when confronted with a new and/or different teaching from Jesus and/or the Bible?

1. Always go to the Word -4:14

Acts 17:11 – "Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

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3. Change/adjust accordingly

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2. Stubbornly refuse to change your presuppositions, even in the face of all evidence, truth and logic to the contrary – vv. 23-27

3. Grasp for and end up embracing damnable conclusions 180 degrees from life and goodness – vv. 29 & 30

The 2 Great "Whoevers" - v.29 & v.35

4:12

John 14:22,23

22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" 23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

Mark 3:28

28 Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ...

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