

# The Gospel According to Mark

The Servant's Attends His People: Galilee and Beyond (1:14-8:38) (Part 45)

Jesus' Ministry Transitioning (6:1-8:38) (Part 16)

Jesus' True Identity (8:11-38)

Part 1: Jesus' True Identity Resisted (8:11-13)

- The Democratization of Influence, Impact and Power
  - A New Renaissance of Apologetics
  - The Consequences for the Church
- C. Jesus' Ministry Transitioning (6:1-8:26)
9. Jesus' True Identity (8:11-38)
- The Spiritual Density of Mankind
    - Man's Spiritual Blindness
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    - Man, Spiritual Dead
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- a. Jesus' True Identity Resisted (8:11-13)
- 1) The Disguise of Religious Resistance (8:11)
    - a) The Pretenders (8:11a)
      - argue to engage or to dispute
    - b) Their Request (8:11b)
      - sign optical or acoustical impression
    - c) Their Intention (8:11c)
      - test to trap, examine, or tempt
  - 2) The Diagnosis of Religious Resistance
    - a) Jesus' Impatience with Hypocrisy (8:12a)
    - b) Jesus' Exposure their Falsehood (8:12b)
    - c) Jesus' Reluctance to Play Along (8:12c)
  - 3) The Defense against Religious Resistance (8:13)