

A wooden boat with a snake and a bird. The boat is made of dark wood with a woven interior. A light-colored snake is coiled on the left side, and a brown bird is perched on the right side. The text "the GOSPEL of MARK" is overlaid on the boat.

the GOSPEL  
of MARK

# Jesus Ch. 2

- Challenging Pharisees, Herodians
  - Sabbath rules – “Son of Man”
    - ‘angry’ Jesus
- Healing, setting free - multitudes
- Teaching doctrine of the Kingdom

# Keep a boat ready? 3:9

- Needs to prepare an escape route
  - “pressing” needs – afflictions
  - Evil spirits – fell down
  - Acknowledged – ‘Son of God’
  - Jesus = confession of hearts...
  - His time was not yet...(Mt 12:16-21)

# The Quiet Place (13)

- \*went to the mountain, \*summmoned
- This is His response to fame...
  - Appointed 12 – fellowship, time
  - Be with Him
  - apostello kerusso* (herald)
  - Have authority, *exousia*

# God's "dirty dozen"

- Complete list for 1<sup>st</sup> time in Mark
- Simon/Peter
- James and John – thunder!
- Matthew – not Levi?? Changed!
- Simon the Zealot – enemies of Rome
- Judas the betrayer....

# Jesus returns (20)

- Jesus is pressed – not even a meal
- The 12 were not enough help...
- “His own people” – family, relatives
  - Say he is out of His head – great help!
  - *krateo* – have power over, lay hold of
  - You need our help! (see Jn 7:5)

# Judging Jesus

- Crazy or committed?
- Stories from crowds
- Life and behavior - radically changed
- Scribes charge Him – demonized
- This leads to bad decisions...

# Parables begin...

- Used to ‘hide’ truth from ‘wise’
  - Kingdom divided against itself
  - Casting out yourself?
  - “he is finished” – *telos*, terminator!!!
- Binding the strong man – PARABLE!!!
  - 1 main teaching, beware “fill-ins”



# AT Robertson

**Spoil** (διαρπασαι). Plunder, compound verb, thoroughly ransack. Picture of Satan plundering the demons, the very tools (σκευη) by which he carried on his business. A *reductio ad absurdum* Jesus is the conqueror of Satan, not in league with him.

# Note the context...

- Blasphemy of the HS!
  - Attributing works of Jesus to Satan
  - This breaks the conscience
  - Removes the ability to be convicted
  - “eternal sin” because unclean spirit

- If you are worried, you have not done it!
- It is a continuous act of:
  - Rejecting the promptings of the HS
  - Being willfully blind to illumination of HS
  - Open sinfulness despite conviction of HS
  - Opposing the work of God knowingly
  - Seeking personal glory over God getting it
  - Jn 3:36; Jn 8:24; Heb 3:12; IJn 5:16,17
- Do not delay! NOW is the day of Salvation!

# Mary and brothers (31)

- They come to see him now: \*arrived
  - Stand outside? Multitude...
  - Crowd tells Him - \*said
- Looks around, Who are my family?
- Does the will of God