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The Book of **Mark**

“The beginning of the gospel of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”

John the Baptist

- Baptism of Jesus Christ

The Calling of the first disciples (1:14-20)

- Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee where He first called Simon and Andrew, and then James and John.

Jesus drives out and Evil Spirit (1:21-28)

- It was the Sabbath when Jesus in the synagogue was teaching and then a demon possessed man came in and told him he was the Holy One, and Jesus told it (the demon) with authority to come out of the man.

Jesus Heals many (1:29-34)

- Jesus is in Simon and Andrew's home, all the people were bringing the sick and the demon possessed to him.

Jesus Prays in a Solitary place (1:35-45)

- Jesus goes to pray alone, and the disciples look for him. He leaves the house at where he is and goes preaching through Galilee. On this trip he found a man with leprosy whom he healed and told him to keep it secret, but this man spread the news and because of this Jesus preferred to stay outside in lonely places, but people still came to him.

Healing in Capernaum (2:1-22)

- Jesus again entered Capernaum and there was a crowd listening to him. There was a paralytic man that was healed by him, but to get to where Jesus was some men made an opening in the roof above Jesus. Jesus forgave his sins. Jesus criticized by forgiving sins and then tells the man to get up and walk. Jesus went out beside the lake where he called Levi a tax collector, and while having dinner at his house he told him to come to look for the sinners. Jesus was also questioned about fasting and he told them that while he was with his disciples they would not fast, but when he has gone they would fast.

Sabbath Controversy

(2:23-3:12)

- Jesus and his disciples were in the grain fields, and the disciples were eating heads of grain, the Pharisees asked him why, and he told them the story where David ate the consecrated bread. Also he said that the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath. There was a man with a shriveled hand that Jesus healed on the Sabbath. A crowd followed him from Galilee so he had his disciples prepared a boat for him so that he could preach freely.

Later Ministry

(3:13-6:44)

- Jesus appoints the twelve apostles. Jesus is told he drives out demons by Beelzebub. Jesus explains about his mother and brothers. He teaches several parables: parable of the Sower, a Lamp on a Stand, the parable of the growing seed, and the parable of the Mustard Seed. Jesus calms the Storm, Jesus heals a demon possessed man sending the demons to some pigs. He resurrects a dead girl and his a sick woman (bleeding). Jesus goes to his hometown where people lack faith. Jesus sends out the twelve giving them authority to drive out demons and heal people. John the Baptist is beheaded.

Call of Apostles (Ch. 3:13-19)

- Jesus calls on 12 men to be his disciples to teach.
- Jesus teaches them how to send demons out of people
- Jesus sends disciples into the world to teach others

Ministry in Capernaum (Ch. 3:20-35)

- Jesus is sending demons out of people and people don't know what to think
- People say that Jesus must be a demon to be able to do all this
- Jesus gives a teaching on being divided among yourselves
- Jesus then says that anything can be his mother and brothers

Parables of the Kingdom

(Ch. 4:1-34)

- Parable of the Sower (God gives us his word but we have to chose to accept it)
- Lamp on a stand (do not hide your light)
- The parable of the growing seed (seeds grow without you knowing it.)
- The mustard Seed parable (it might seem small, but it can be big)

Ministry to Decapolis (Ch. 4:35-5:20)

- Jesus calms the storm
- Jesus heals a demon possessed man

Miracles in Galilee

(Ch. 5:21-6:6)

- The woman that touched Jesus' cloak and was healed
- The little girl that was “sleeping” and Jesus woke up
- People don't want to give God credit because they know that he is the son of Joseph

Mission of the Twelve

(Ch. 6:7-29)

- Jesus sends his disciples out to send demons out of people and to teach
- John the Baptist is beheaded

Feeding of the Five Thousand (Ch. 6:30-44)

- There was 5 thousand men not counting women and children listening to Jesus teach when it became meal time and so Jesus took a boys lunch and feed everyone and still had left over.

Trip to Gennesaret (Ch. 6:45-7:23)

- Jesus walks on water
- Jesus heals many of the sick in Gennesaret
- Pharisees: issues over washing before meals

Trip to Tyre, Sidon and Decapolis (Ch. 7:24-8:9)

- Jesus heals the daughter of a Greek (who shows great wisdom)
- Jesus heals a deaf and mute man
- Jesus feeds four thousand with seven loaves of bread and a few small fish

Trip to Caesarea Philippi (Ch. 8:10-9:32)

- Jesus gives no sign to Pharisees
- Disciples still don't see Jesus for who he is even after many miracles
- Jesus heals blind man...after taking him out of town, then asking him to tell anyone
- Peter confesses Jesus as Christ
- “...whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.” (Mark 8: 35)
- Peter, James and John see Christ transfigured
- Christ heals demon possessed son after disciples are unable to do so and are confused because of it
- Christ foretells His death, but disciples don't understand what He says

Teaching going to Jerusalem (Ch. 10:1-45)

- Christ teaches about marriage and divorce
- Christ and children; disciples humbled after trying to turn the children away
- The young rich ruler and Christ teaches about the difficulty of riches to disciples
 - Peter exclaims how they (the disciples) had left their homes for Him; Christ tells them of the eternal reward awaiting them
- Again...Christ tells disciples of His coming crucifixion
- “...whoever desires to be great among you shall be your servant.” (Mark 10:43)

Healing at Jericho

(Ch. 10:46-52)

- Bartimaeus cries out to Christ for mercy and asks for his sight; Christ gives it to him

Triumphal Entry

(Ch. 11:1-11)

- The Lord sends for a virgin ass, a colt, for him to ride into Jerusalem
- The loosen and are ask why
- And to obtain the colt they need to state, “The Lord hath need of him.”
- Let the colt go – they brought the colt unto Jesus
- cast their garments on him and Jesus sat on top
- they went before and cried out “ Hosanna: blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.”
- Jesus entered Jerusalem and into the temple then left with the “12”

Cleansing of the Temple

(Ch. 11:12-26)

- The Temple is Cleansed
- Jesus goes into the temple and cast them out that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves, teaching “is it not written, My HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED OF ALL NATIONS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER? But ye have made it a DEN OF THEIVES.”
- They sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him
- Power of faith
- the cursed fig tree was dried up and Jesus teaching them to Have faith in God
- What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.
- Forgiveness
- Forgive your trespasses so that God will forgive you

Controversy with Jewish Leaders

(Ch. 11:20-12:44)

?’s of Authority

- Jesus asked the scribes one question and in return answer their question “the baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?”
- They didn’t want to answer but they knew and reasoned with themselves, but answer “we cannot tell.”
- Jesus answered them, “Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

?’s of Taxes

- The Pharisees are trying to catch Jesus in his words – to confuse him – they ask Jesus “is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?” Jesus replies, “Why tempt ye me? Bring me a penny, that I may see it.” They did as he asked, He ask “Who is on it? “Caesar” – and Jesus says “render to Ceasar’s what is his and to God what is God’s.”

? Commandment

- the first Commandment – and Jesus answers him **THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD: AND THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THEY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND, AND WITH ALL THE STRENGTH.**”
- The scribe answered Jesus discreetly and agreeing, and Jesus states, “Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.” No man dared to ask another question
- Jesus condemns the leaders
- Beware of the scribes and the chief seats that devour widows’ houses
- Widow came to the temple threw in two mites, a farthing, Jesus makes the point that she cast in more than all the rest – for she cast in all she had, even all her living.

Mt. Of Olives Discourses (Ch. 13)

?’s from Disciples to Jesus

- They want to know the signs when these things are fulfilled?

Tribulation

- Take heed lest any man deceive you
- many shall come in my name “I am Christ” and shall deceive many
- wars then come but don’t be troubled – nations will rise against nation and these are the beginnings of sorrows
- take heed for yourself you will be tried but the gospel must be published among all nations
- brother will betray brother to death – children will rise up against their parents and will cause them to be put to death
- hated by all men for the name of Jesus, but will endure to the end and be saved
- flee to the mountains
- if any man say “Lo, here is Christ” – believe him not – false prophets shall rise and shew signs but take heed

Second coming

- after the tribulation – sun is darkened and moon gives no light – stars shall fall powers in heaven shaken
- See the Son of man in the clouds – send angels to gather his elect
- Exhortation to Watch
- None but the Father knows the day and the hour of his return
- Take heed – be ready for when he cometh can be at any hour lest it be suddenly, Watch.

Passover

(Ch. 14:12-31)

- Sent two disciples into town to find the place for them to partake of the Passover (upper-room)
- Jesus tells them all of one betraying him - for it would have been better if he was never born
- Jesus took the bread , offered a blessing, broke it and gave it to them and said, “Take, eat: this is my body.” He then took the cup and gave it to them and they all drank and Jesus said, “This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.”
And will drink no more of the vine until it is new in the kingdom of God
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Anointing at Bethany (Ch. 14:1-11)

Plot to Kill Jesus

- Not on the feast day for fear of an uproar – the scribes and priest

Mary anoints Jesus

- the disciples don't want the expensive oil to be used on them it could have went to help the poor
- Jesus tells them to back off for she is a good work unto him – tell them they will always have the poor but wont always have Him – for it is her that will anoint Jesus' body to be buried

Judas plans the Betrayal

- went to the chief priest and they were happy but he need a plan

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- Jesus prays, for strength to carry out god's will – the disciples fall asleep

Arrest and Trial

(Ch. 14:32-15:20)

- Judas comes with the guards and “kissed” Jesus, then the guards took Jesus away – a young man followed (Mark) was sniffed out and fled, naked.
- Sanhedrin tries Jesus
- Peter follows afar off
- Many false witness – but they didn’t agree
- Priest tore his clothing condemned him to death
- Peter denies Jesus
- Pilate tries Jesus – the people choose to release Barabbas instead of Jesus
- Jesus is then beaten and a crown of thorns placed on his head – they gave him wine but he did not partake of it

Death and Burial

(Ch. 15:21-47)

- They parted his garments and cast lots upon them
- In the third hour they crucified him with two thieves – in the ninth hour Jesus cried out “Eloi Eloi la-ma sa-back tha-ni? ... My God, My God what hast thou forsaken me?”
- Jesus cried in a loud voice and gave up the ghost.
- Joseph of Arimathaea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus
- Joseph wrapped him in fine linen and laid him in a sepulcher

Resurrection

(Ch. 16)

- The Mary's and Salome bought sweet spices to anoint Jesus and went up to the tomb at the raising of the sun and found the stone rolled away and entered to find Jesus Resurrected
- Jesus tells them to go tell the disciples but they were afraid and did not tell any man
- Jesus appeared unto the "11" as they sat for a meal and told them to tell the every creature
- The signs will follow Jesus : in his name - they will cast out devils, speak new tongues, take up serpents, and drink deadly things and it will not hurt them and those that lay their hands on the sick shall recover.
- The Lord had spoken unto them then ascended up into heaven to the right hand of God
- They went forth and preached every where and confirming the word with signs following