# The Gospel of Mark

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I. Why Mark?

II. Who is Mark?

III. Markan Themes

IV. Mark 1:1 “The Beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God….

V. The Baptismal Narrative: Mark 1:9-11

 a. You are my Son Ps 2:7

 b. my beloved one Gen 22:2

 c. In whom I am well pleased Isa 42:1

VI. Galilean Ministry

 Text on Disciples Preaching and Teaching Misunderstanding

 Mk 1:14-20 Call Mk 3:6 Official Judaism

 Mk 3:13-19 the Twelve Mk 6:1-6a Family

 Mk 6:7-13 mission of Twelve Mk 8:31-33 Disciples

VII The Central Section

 Mk 8:22-26 The Blind Man at Bethsaida

 Mk 8:27-30 Peter’s Confession

 Mk 8:31-33 The First Passion Prediction

 Mk 8:34-38 The Necessity of the Cross

 Mk 9:30-32 Second Passion Prediction

 Mk 9:33-37 Who is Most Important

 Mk 10: 32-34 Third Passion Prediction

 Mk 10:35-41 Ambition of James and John

 Mk 10:42-45 Service and the Cross

 Mark 10:46-52 The Blind Man Bartimaeus

VIII The Jerusalem Ministry and the Cross

 Mark 11:1-12:44 The Jerusalem Ministry

 Mark 13:1-37 The Apocalyptic Discourse

 Mark 14:1-15:47 The Passion Narrative

 Mark 14:3-8 The Anointing at Bethany

 Mark 16:1-8 The Resurrection Narrative

ANALYSIS Mark 6:34-44 The multiplication of Loaves

 Jesus sees a vast crowd

 He pitied (e)splaxnisqh) them

 REASON they were like sheep without a shepherd

 He began to teach them

 It was getting late

 Disciples suggest since it is late, dismiss the crowd to go an purchase food

 Jesus – You give them something to eat

 Disciples – shall we spend two hundred days wages for bread to feed them

 Jesus – How many loaves do you have?

 Disciples – five loaves and two fish

 Jesus commands

 Make people sit down on green grass in groups or parties

 People took places in 100s and 50s (neatly arranged like flower beds)

 Jesus takes five loaves and two fish

 Raises eyes to heaven, pronounced a blessing, broke loaves

 Gave to disciples to distribute to the people

 Divided fish among them

 They gather 12 baskets of leftovers

Those who had eaten were 5000 men.