# 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.