

MARK

INTRODUCTION

1. Continue our series of studies - "Book by Book" through the N.T.
2. Purpose: - to get the "Very Brief" picture of each of the N. T. books
3. Mark is somewhat different from Matthew - as we will see in this study!

INTRODUCTION TO MARK

A. The Man

1. Acts 12:12 - mother = Mary...(to put a name upon; to call) surname = Mark
2. Acts 12:25 - invited to travel and work with Paul and Barnabas
3. Acts 13:5 - John their "assistant"
4. Acts 13:13 - at Perga, he turned back
5. Acts 15:37-39 - Barnabas wanted to take him - Paul refused him
6. Col. 4:10 - kin to Barnabas...Paul tells them to receive Mark
7. Philemon 24 - called a fellow-laborer
8. 2 Tim. 4:11 - bring Mark - for he is useful to me!
9. I Pet. 5:13 - son of Peter ...possibly his convert see Phil 2:22; I Tim. 1:1,2

B. To Whom?

1. Some suggest his thrust in writing toward the Romans
2. Most likely he is showing Jesus as the "SERVANT" let Jew & Gentile see this!
 - what we see is Jesus at work (LOOK! what Jesus did proves who He is!)
What Jesus did will convince you!
 - means for us to look and marvel at the works, mighty works
 - a gospel account of DEEDS - from one action to another!

C. Peculiarities

1. quotes O.T. only once 1:2,3 (represents Jesus quoting it frequently -19 formal quotes
three unique 9:48; 10:19; 12:32)
2. of 19 miracles & 5 parables
two miracles are unique; two parables are peculiar
3. matters peculiar are:
 - seed growing secretly 4:26-29
 - His kindred's fear 3:21
 - deaf/mute man 7:32-37
 - blind man 8:22-26
 - householder/ watch 13:33-37
 - the escape of young man 14:51
4. EUTHUS -straightway... immediately.... used about 42ts -
5. chapters beginning with "AND" 12 Of 16 (indicates unhaling continuation of the narrative)
6. key: like Phil. 2:7,8

D. Outlines:

Preparation 1:1-13

Proclamation 1:14-8:26

Prediction 8:27-10:52

Passion 11:1-16:8

*2/5 of the book deals with the
passion (journey to Jerusalem and the
events transpired there 10:32ff)*

Six (6) Main Sections

Period of Preparation	1:1-13
Galilean Ministry	1:14 - 9:50
Perean Ministry	10:1-52
Judean Ministry	11:1 - 13:37
Passion Narrative	14:1 - 15:47
Resurrection	16:1-20

I. Period of Preparation 1:1-13

A. The "title" of Introduction

1. :1,2 - "gospel of Jesus Christ"
 - good news proclaimed by Jesus ?
 - good news "about" Jesus Christ! (book gives a minimum of His teachings)

B. Four Voices

1. Mark = :1 "the Son of God"
2. Isaiah = :3 "the Way of the Lord"
3. John = :7 "one mightier than I"
4. God = :11 My Beloved Son"

C. Briefness

1. John's work covered in few verses :2-8
2. Temptation in two (2) verses :12, 13 "wild beasts" but no detail of three areas of tempting

II. GALILEAN MINISTRY 1:14 - 9:50

A. Chapter One

1. shows it after John's imprisonment (as does Matthew)
2. same message as John - "repent, kingdom at hand" see Mt. 4:17
3. calls 4 fishermen :16 (Peter, Andrew, James & John) mentions the hired servants of father!
4. miracles:
 - demon cast out :21-28
 - Peter's mother-in-law :29-31 (all three)
 - Sunset healing (many) :32-34

B. Chapter Two

1. Heals Paralytic :1-12 (no room :2; removed roof :4)
2. call of Levi :13-17 (in all three)
3. Question on fasting :18-22
4. Sabbath eating of grain :23-28

C. Chapter Three

1. Sabbath healing :1-6
2. general popularity / healing :7-12
3. :12 apostles :13-19 :14 purpose = "with Him and to go teach"
4. the sin against the Holy Spirit :20-30

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D. Chapter Four

1. Sower parable :1-20
2. mustard seed :30-32
3. growing seed :26-29 here only!
4. wind & sea obey Him :35-41

E. Chapter Five

1. Legion - the demons cast into swine :1-20 (325 words to 136 used by Matthew)
2. the "twin miracles"
 - the resurrection of Jairus' daughter (374 to 135 used by Matthew)
 - the issue of blood (interjected)

F, Chapter Six

1. Rejected at Nazareth :1-6
 - marvelled at unbelief 6:6
 - marvelled at faith Mt. 8:10; Lk. 7:9 (2ts Bible speaks of Jesus' marvelling!)
2. mission of the 12 - :7-13 (all three mention) he adds 2 by 2!
3. death of John :14-29 details.... calls "king" Herod = "all rulers called 'kings' (?)"
4. Feeding 5,000 - only miracle recorded by ALL 4! - :30 - 44
5. Walking on water - :45-52
6. healing at Gennesaret - :53-56

G. Chapter Seven

1. Discuss - what defiles a man :1-23
 - sin list of 13 see Mt. having 7
2. Syro-Phoenician :24-30 (her daughter's demon)
3. deaf / mute miracle - ONLY here!
 - the other miracle peculiar to Mark - see 8:22-26

H. Chapter Eight

1. Feeding of the 4,000 :1-10 (Mt. & Mk. only)
 - both refer back to "both feedings" Mt. 16:5-12; Mk. 8:14-21
 - six (6) references to 5,000 (Mt. 14:20; 16:9; Mk. 6:43; 8:19; Lk. 9:17; Jn. 6:13)
 - four (4) references to 4,000 (Mt. 15:37; 16:10; Mk. 8:8; 8:20)
 - basket = kophivous basket = sphupis showing not same feeding!
2. Caesarea Philippi :27-30
3. Prediction of His death :31-33
4. What is a disciple? :34- 9:1

I. Chapter Nine

1. Transfiguration :2-8
2. Natural question after seeing Elijah - what about Elijah? :9-13
3. Epileptic boy :14-29
4. Predicts death (# 2) :30-32
5. Who is greatest? :33-37
6. Others are working (not of select group - yet doing miracles) :38-41
7. Strong warning :42-48

III. PEREAN MINISTRY 10:1-52

- A. Leaving Galilee
 - 1. for the last time
 - 2. goes SE to Perea across the Jordan
- B. Question about Divorce :1-12
 - 1. mentions the woman's divorce! :12
- C. Rich young ruler :17-31
 - 1. in all three
- D. 3rd Prediction of His death :32-34
- E. Who is going to be Great? :35-45
 - 1. on the right hand / on the left
 - 2. greatness in serving
- F. Heals Bartimaeus :46-52

IV. JUDEAN MINISTRY 11:1 - 13:37

- A. Chapter Eleven
 - 1. came near to Jerusalem - triumphal entrance :1-10 (all three)
 - 2. Barren fig tree :12-14
 - 3. Cleansing of the Temple :15-19 see :27-33 (authority question)
- B. Chapter Twelve
 - 1. Wicked husbandmen :1-12
 - 2. Three (3) questions : (asked in all three accounts)
 - Pay taxes ? :13-17
 - Resurrection ? :18-27
 - chief commandment ? :27-34
 - 3. His question - :35-37
 - 4. The giving of all by the widow :41-44
- C. Chapter Thirteen
 - 1. the fall of Jerusalem
 - 2. the end of the world

V. PASSION NARRATIVE chapters 14 & 15

- A. Chapter Fourteen
 - 1. Anointing at Bethany :3-9
 - 2. Judas' Plot :10, 11
 - 3. Prepares for Passover :12-16
 - 4. Eating (Institutes Supper) :17-25
 - 5. Predicts Peter's denials :26-31
 - 6. Prayer in Gethsemane :32-42
 - 7. Arrested :43-52
 - 8. Sanhedrin Trial :53-72

B. Chapter Fifteen

1. Sanhedrin Trial of last chapter followed by the trial before Pilate
2. Roman Trial :1-15
3. Mocking Soldiers :16-20
4. Crucifixion :21-41
5. Burial :42-47

VI. Resurrection - chapter 16