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to one another!**

A Survey of
the Gospel of
Mark



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Authorship

“Mark wrote it, though he was not a disciple of Jesus during Jesus' ministry or an eyewitness of Jesus' ministry. He accompanied the Apostle Peter and listened to his preaching. He based his Gospel on the eyewitness account and spoken ministry of Peter.”

-Papias, A.D. 140



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1 Pet. 5:13 The church
that is at Babylon,
elected together with
you, saluteth you; and
so doth Marcus my son.



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John Mark

Acts 12:12 And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.



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Col 4:10 Aristarchus my
fellowprisoner saluteth
you, and Marcus,
sister's son to
Barnabas, (touching
whom ye received
commandments: if he
come unto you, receive
him;)



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2 Tim. 4:11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

Phm. 1:24 Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas, my fellowlabourers.



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Audience

Acts 1:6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?



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Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.



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Characteristics

Straightway – 19x

Immediately – 17x

Mark's gospel is fast moving, action packed, focusing on the works of Jesus more than the words of Jesus.



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The Message

Matthew: The King of the Jews.

Mark: The Obedient Servant of God.

Luke: The Perfect Man.

John: The Divine Son of God.



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Mark 10:45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.



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**“The only Christlike
expectation is the
expectation to serve.”**

-Paul Chappell