

EARLY CHURCH HISTORIAN PAPAS: MARK COLLECTS PEERS' EYE-WITNESS TESTIMONY

(JOHN) **MARK**, A COWORKER OF: **PETER** - and - **PAUL**
(1 PETER 5:13) (COLLOSSIANS 4:10)

THE ONLY TIME MARK TELLS YOU WHAT HE THINKS

HE HOPES TO INFLUENCE YOU BY SHOWING JESUS & PEOPLE'S REACTIONS TO HIM

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

"THE BEGINNING OF THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD"

THE ENDING OF MARK

GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS!

NOT ORIGINAL
(ONLY FOUND IN LATER MANUSCRIPTS)

16:7-20

LOST?

NEVER FINISHED?

OR...

THE ABRUPT ENDING IS INTENTIONAL.

- MARK EMPHASIZES THE SHOCKING CLAIM THAT THE CRUCIFIED & RISEN JESUS IS THE MESSIAH.
- THE LACK OF CLOSURE FORCES YOU TO ASK: WILL YOU RUN AWAY, OR RECOGNIZE THE CRUCIFIED JESUS AS YOUR KING?

ACT 1: GALILEE

1-8a WHO IS JESUS?

BEHOLD, I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER BEFORE YOU... TO PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD. (ISAIAH 40 & MALACHI 3)

12-15 YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON!

SUMMARY OF JESUS' MESSAGE:

- GOD'S RESCUE OPERATION FOR THE WORLD
- CONFRONTATION WITH EVIL
- INVITATION TO LIVE UNDER GOD'S REIGN BY FOLLOWING JESUS

GOOD NEWS! GOD'S KINGDOM HAS COME NEAR!

JOHN THE BAPTIST

JESUS BRINGS GOD'S KINGDOM!

...AND GETS DIVERSE RESPONSES

BE HEALED!

YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN.

WHO IS HE?

WHERE DID HE GET THIS GARB?

ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SINS!

YOUR POWER COMES FROM THE DEVIL!

WE'LL FOLLOW YOU!

1 PARABLES ABOUT THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S KINGDOM

THE FOUR SOILS

RECEPTIVE

NOT RECEPTIVE

THE MUSTARD SEED

JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, BUT NOT THE KIND PEOPLE EXPECTED.

WHAT DO THESE PARABLES MEAN?

WHO IS HE REALLY?

DISCIPLES

ACT 2: "ON THE WAY"

8b-10 WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO BE THE MESSIAH?

CONVERSATION #1 (8:27-38)

SUFFERING SERVANT ISAIAH 53

VICTORIOUS KING! DEFEAT ROMANS

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

YOU'RE THE MESSIAH!

FOLLOWING JESUS:

- IS LIKE DYING
- MEANS REJECTING VIOLENCE & ERIDE
- ACTS OF SERVICE & LOVE

FOLLOWING JESUS

CONVERSATION #2 (9:30-37)

THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO BECOME A SERVANT & GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY (10:45)

CONVERSATION #3 (10:32-45)

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. (9:7)

JUST LIKE GOD'S GLORY MT. SINAI (EXODUS 19-20) & THE TWO PROPHETS WHO MET GOD ON MT. SINAI

MOSES (EXODUS 33)

ELIJAH (1 KINGS 19)

JESUS' EMBODIMENT OF GOD'S GLORY

THE GLORIOUS GOD SUFFERING and DYING FOR HIS PEOPLE

ACT 3: JERUSALEM

11-16 HOW JESUS BECOMES KING

SAVE US, SON OF DAVID!

JESUS' ROYAL ENTRY

YOU'VE TURNED MY HOUSE INTO A DEN OF THIEVES!

JESUS ASSERTS HIS AUTHORITY OVER THE TEMPLE

WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU HAVE? LET'S KILL HIM...

JESUS CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S LEADERS

15 PREDICTION OF JERUSALEM'S DOWNFALL

- THE CITY & TEMPLE WILL BE DESTROYED WITHIN A GENERATION
- THE DISCIPLES WILL BE PERSECUTED
- JESUS WILL ONE DAY RETURN.

16 THE LAST SUPPER

OLD MEANING: LIBERATION FROM SLAVERY THROUGH DEATH OF THE PASSOVER LAMB

NEW MEANING: LIBERATION FROM SIN & DEATH THROUGH THE DEATH OF THE MESSIAH

DARKNESS

THIS MAN WAS THE SON OF GOD! (15:34)

FIRST PERSON IN THE STORY TO GRASP JESUS' IDENTITY

THE CRUCIFIED SON OF GOD IS THE MESSIAH!

JESUS ISN'T HERE! HE'S RISEN FROM THE DEAD & WILL MEET YOU UP IN GALILEE!

16-8 "THEY FLED FROM THE TOMBS IN TERROR, TELLING NO ONE, FOR THEY WERE AFRAID... THE END!"