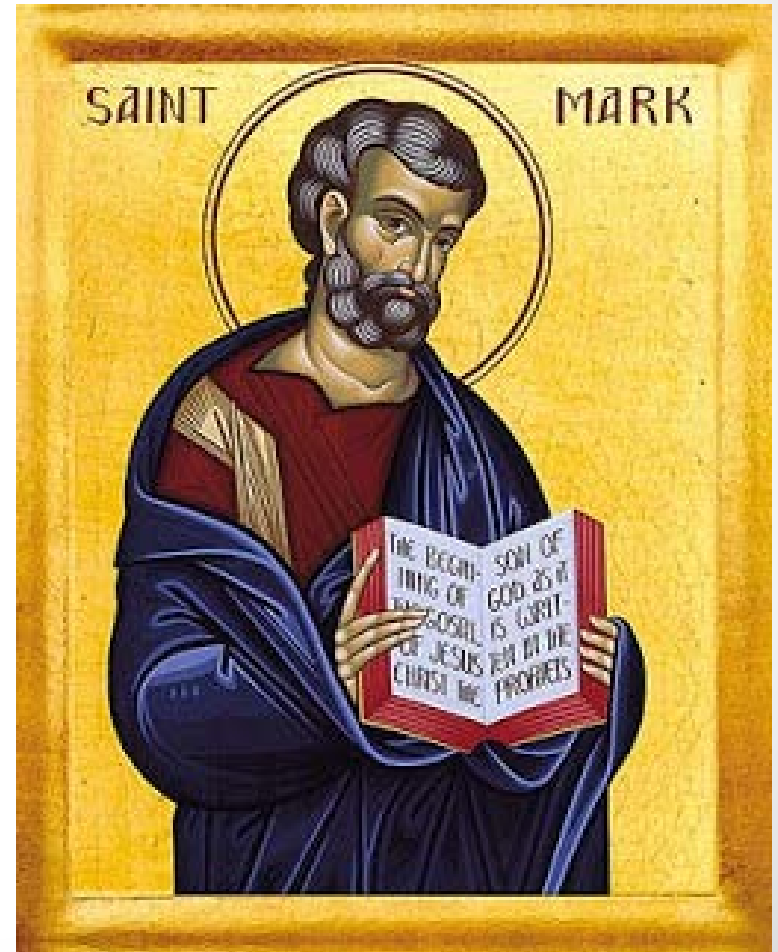


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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

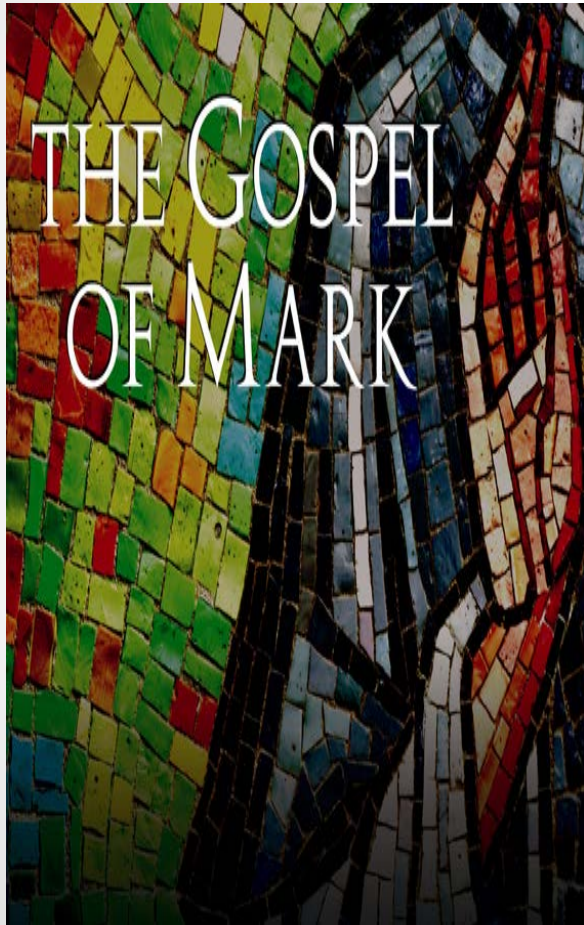
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WHO IS MARK?

- Young man of Acts 12:12
- Companion of Paul & Barnabas (Acts 13:5)
- *"my son, Mark"* (1 Pt 5:13)

AN EVENING WITH MARK



- *The story of Mark*
- *Mark's picture of Jesus*
- *Mark's portrait of the disciples*
- *The models of discipleship in Mark's Gospel*
- *The Who, Where, When & Why of this Gospel?*

THE STORY OF MARK

- *“the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God” (1:1)*
- **A Gospel in 3 acts:**
 - **Act I: Jesus’ Public Ministry in Galilee (1:14 – 8:21)**
 - **Act II: Jesus’ Journey from Galilee to Jerusalem (8:22 – 10:52)**
 - **Act III: Final days in Jerusalem (11:1 – 16:8)**

THE JESUS OF MARK

- The Christ, the Son of God
- Teaches with authority
- Jesus does what God does
- Jesus is human, even weak
- A suffering Messiah
- Assurance of His return



THE DISCIPLES



- At times, they are examples for us
- Or cause for disappointment & alarm
- If we condemn them, Jesus did not (16:7)

THE “LITTLE PEOPLE”

One appearance people

- Gerasene demoniac 5:1-20
- Woman with haemorrhage 5:25-34
- Jairus 5:35-43
- Bartimaeus 10:46-52
- Simon of Cyrene 15:21
- The women 15:40-41



THE “LITTLE PEOPLE”



- Syro-Phoenician woman
7:28
- Father of epileptic boy
9:24
- Temple scribe 12:33
- Widow in the Temple
12:44
- Centurion 15:39
- Joseph of Arimathea
15:43-46

MARK THE PASTOR

- Purpose & circumstances of Mark's Gospel
- Tacitus *Annals of Rome* 15.44
- Message for us today

