Bible Story: Mark

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INTRODUCTION

- The Life of Christ by Mark is a very brilliant book that stresses the power and majesty of our Lord.

1 The Man of Prayer, Logic and Power

Mark 1:35; Mark 2:17; Mark 4:41

- Even though Jesus had all power and knew everything, he still felt the need of prayer.
- In this clear logic, he showed them that they were self-righteous and that he had come to seek and save the lost.
- Jesus put a premium not on physical fleshly ties, but upon spiritual virtue, and so should we.
- What manner of man is this that even the winds and the sea obey him?

2 Tell How Great Things the Lord Hath Done

Mark 5:19; Mark 7:37; Mark 8:36–37

- You go home to your friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee and hath had compassion upon thee.
- Jesus has cast the devil out of us, if we're Christians, and the sin sick soul has been cleansed, and we ought to go to the regions nearby and tell men of Christ.
- He hath done all things well. And that's really what this study of the New Testament is all about.
- For what shall it profit a man if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

3 The Kingdom Will Come With Power

Mark 9:1; Acts 2:4; Matthew 16:19

- The kingdom will come with power while you're alive.
- Thus the kingdom came with power on the day of Pentecost, just as our Lord said, in the lifetime of some of them that stood there.
- I know the kingdom of Christ came in the first century, because Peter had the keys to it, and that's when he lived.
- The kingdom of Christ is not something yet to be, but something that's 1900 years old right now.
- He'll take the kingdom that's on earth now and deliver it up to God.

4 You Do Greatly Err, Not Knowing the Scriptures

Mark 10:45; Mark 12:24; Mark 13:37

- He came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for all.
- Jesus showed he didn't care who ruled in a civil way, he wanted to rule and reign in the hearts and lives of men and women.

- You do greatly err, not knowing the scriptures, neither the power of God.
- What I say unto you, I say unto all, watch. Eternal vigilance is the price of victory.

5 Better Had He Never Been Born

Mark 14:21; Nehemiah 13:31; Mark 15:1

- Better for that man had he never been born.
- Friend, wouldn't it be tragic in the day of judgment if the Lord would say to us, Better for you had you never been born?
- If in the day of judgment the Lord remembers us for good, and our name is in the Lamb's Book of Life, What a wonderful day it would be.
- Those of us who figuratively bind Jesus by our lack of Bible knowledge, by our negligence to spiritual duty, by a compromise of truth, by our failure to spread the gospel of Christ.

6 Go Preach the Gospel to Every Creature

Mark 16:15–16

- Jesus pointing a nail-pierced hand to a world of sin, just before he ascended back to the Father from Mount Olivet.
- Go preach the gospel of Christ to every creature and every nation to the end of time, and I'll be with you.
- He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

MY NOTES