

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

**The Gospel According to
Mark**

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- ◎ Who wrote it?
 - **Anonymous, but attributed to John Mark.**
 - **Mark's Gospel was written to Romans.**
 - **Son of Mary (Acts 12:12), cousin of Barnabas (Col. 4:10), traveled with both Paul and Barnabas (Act 12:25, 13:5, 13, 15:36-41), and associated with Peter (1 Peter 5:13)**

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◎ Timing of Events:

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- Mark's Gospel covers the three years of Jesus' ministry, and emphasizes the works of Jesus rather than His words.

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- Galilee and Peraea, then Judea and Jerusalem

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◎ III. Instruction by the Servant (8:27-10:52)

- Peter's Confession
- The Transfiguration and Demon-Possessed Son
- Jesus Teaches to Prepare the Disciples
- Blind Bartimaeus is Healed

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- The Resurrection of Jesus
- The Appearance of Jesus
- The Ascension of Jesus

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Jesus is God’s Son, a suffering Servant of all people.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- God: sends His only begotten Son into the world
- Jesus: the Son of God who works miracles
- John the Baptist: baptized Jesus in the River Jordan
- Peter's mother-in-law: Jesus heals her of a fever
- The 12 Disciples: future leaders of the church
- Jairus: Jesus raises his daughter from the dead

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Verse to Remember

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:45)

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◎ Interesting Facts:

- Mark's Gospel had only 9 parables compared to Matthew's 22 and Luke's 29.
- Although Mark's Gospel is shorter, it has just as many miracles as Matthew and Luke at 19.
- Even though there was a brief disagreement between Paul and Mark, it all ended well. (See 2 Tim. 4:11)
- Many believe the unnamed spectator mentioned in Mark's Gospel was Mark himself. (Mark 14:51, 52)

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- ◎ What is my take away?
 - The miracles Jesus performed were not meant to display any power of His own, but rather to show how the power of God could be used in and through human lives.

THE BOOK OF MARK

◎ Home Study

- Read a couple chapters daily in Luke this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.