

Sermon Notes  
Mark 1:1-45  
8/28/2022

- Mark Intro
  - Son of Mary, John Mark (Acts 12:12)
  - Journeyed with Paul and Barnabas (Acts 12:25; 13:5; 15:38; Col 4:10; 1:24; 2Tim 4:11)
  - Young man who flees (Mark 14:51-52)
  - Later work with Peter (1Pet 5:13)
- Distinctives
  - Immediately - *euthysl* - 42 times
  - Lots of miracles
  - Very little narration or commentary
  - Gentile audience, Jesus to the world
  - Markan secret - 1:1, 8:29; 15:39
- Plot
- Chapter 1's Question
  - Who is Jesus?
- Mark 1 Plot Summary - The story so far
  - 1:1 The premise
  - 2-11 Letters of reference
  - 12-14a Problem
  - 14b-45 Prove it
- Notice
  - 1:1, 14 The Gospel is a king/kingdom idea (Matt 4:17; Luke 4:43; John 3:3; 19:21)
  - 13, 25, 32 Antagonizes the demonic (Gen 3:15; Matt 4:8; Mark 8:33)
  - 2, 43 Torah/Christ Connection (Mal 3:1; Isa 40:3; Lev 14:2)
- Repent and Believe
  - 1:14-15
  - Repent - *metanoeo* - repent, change my mind, think differently after; from "understand, think"
  - Believe - *pisteuo* - I believe, have faith in, trust in; from "be persuaded"
- Our world hates repentance

- John 3:16
- John 3:10-11
- The Gospel is deconstructive
  - Gal 2:20
  - Building Blocks
  - Four things
    - God - Deu 6:4-5
    - Sin - Rom 3:23
    - Jesus - Mark 1:1
    - Faith - Eph 2:8-9
      - Acts 26:20
  - Baptist Faith and Message - “Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace”
- Chapter 1’s Question
  - Who is Jesus?
  - Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. He is ushering in God’s kingdom and calls people to repent and believe.
- Chapter 1’s Lingering Questions
  - What about John’s arrest (14)?
  - Why fishermen who fish for men (17)?
  - Why does Jesus want to suppress fame (25, 44)?
- Closing
  - Believer - Are you a fisher of men?
  - Unbeliever - Will you repent and believe the Gospel?