THE CHRIST & SON OF GOD

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

2. A New Kingdom (1.16–3.35)

Mark's Theology

Christ

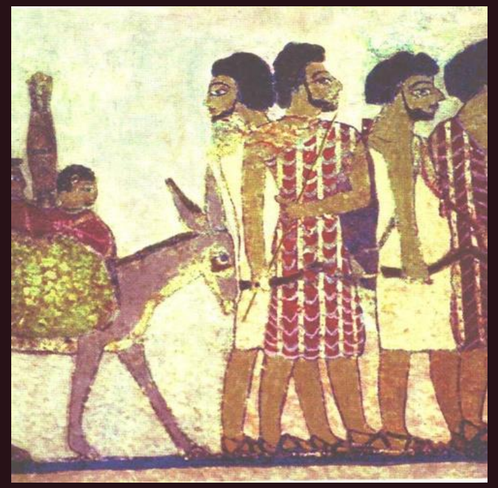
"The Gospel of Jesus the Christ, the son of God" (1.1)

Son of God

"Truly, this man was the Son of God" (15.39)

King

"The time is fulfilled, the Kingdom of God has come near" (1.15)



Slave

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve..." (10.45)

Mark 1.16–20

FISHERS OF MEN

"Immediately he called them and they left…"

Kingdom Authority (Mark 1.21–28)

Teaching

There is no teaching included, because the focus is on *Jesus*.

Cleansing

Can Jesus act as well as teach with authority? (cf. Jgs 16.17)

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A Single Day (Mark 1.29–34)

“And immediately…”

Mark 1.21, 23, 28, 29, 30

Healing a Woman

Mark 1.29–31

Healing Crowds

Mark 1.32–34 (cf. Mark 15.39)

Around the Sea (1.35–45)

1.35–39

Why Jesus has come (cf. Mark 14.32ff).

1.40–45

Trading places with a Leper (cf. Lev 13–14, esp. 13.45–46).

Jesus’ Authority (Mark 2.1–3.6)

Paralytic (2.1–12)

Exd 34.6-7; Psa 103.3; Isa 43.25

Tax Collector (2.13–17)

cf. Mark 1.16–20

John’s Disciples (2.18–22)

Prayer, Almsgiving, Fasting

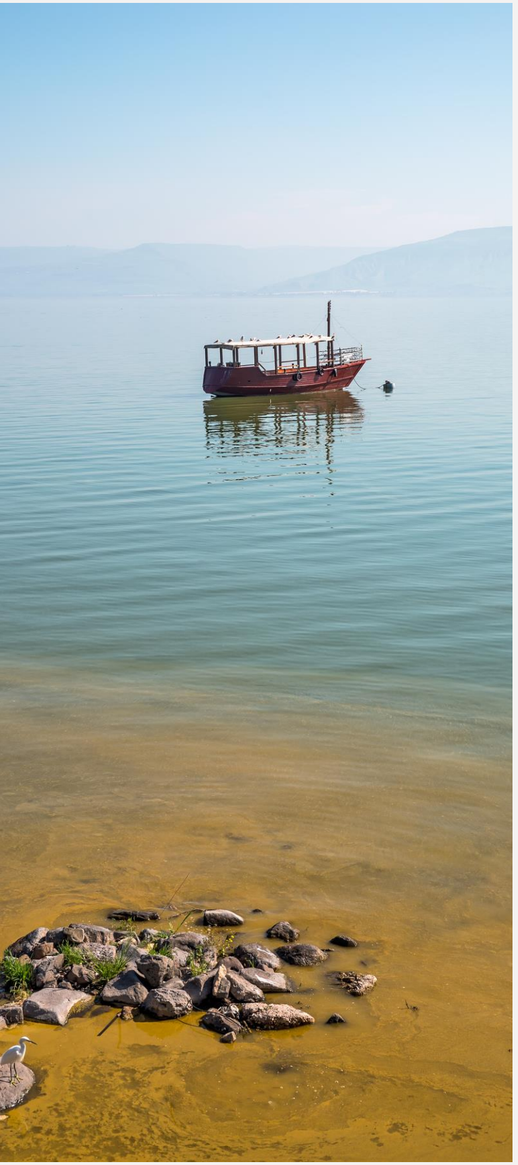
Jesus’ Authority (Mark 2.1–3.6)

Sabbath (2.23–28)

Exd 20.8–11; 35.1–3; 1 Sam 21

Life and Death (3.1–6)

“Immediately…”



The Gospel.

MARK 3.7–12

A Summary of Jesus' Preaching
(Cf. Mark 1.14–15)

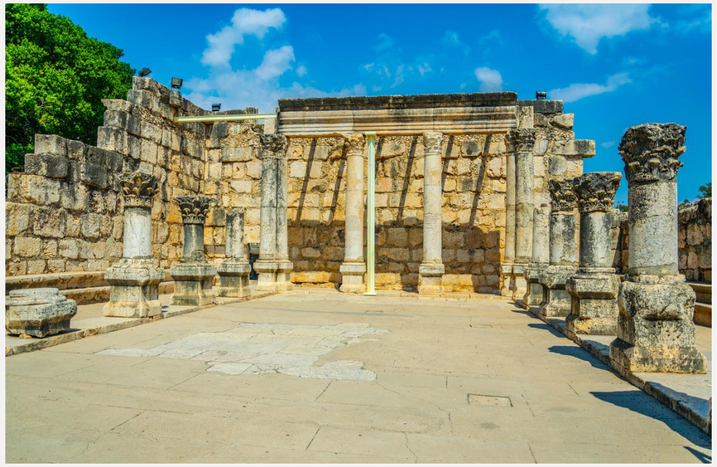
New Israel (3.13–19)

Tax collectors and zealots
and betrayers.

Binding the Strong Man

The First “Mark Sandwich” (where two stories are put together to help explain them differently when combined).

3.20–21	3.22–30	3.31–35
House	Whose power	House
Crowd	controls	Crowd
Control	whose	Control
	house?	



Next Class:

3. Demons and Disciples (4.1–6.6)

- Why does Jesus speak in parables?
- What unifies Jesus' parables in this section?
- What does it mean for Jesus to command wind and wave?
- How does Jesus speak or act about the themes:
  - Messiah
  - Son of God
  - King
  - Slave