
Gospel according to Mark

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Gospel according to Mark - Chapter 1

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way.

3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’

4 John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

5 And all the countryside of Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

6 Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and had a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

7 And he proclaimed, “After me comes one who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.

8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

10 Immediately, coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

11 Then a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

12 And immediately the Spirit drove him out into the wilderness.

13 And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

14 Now after John had been handed over [arrested], Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe the good news.”

16 As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew, Simon's brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

17 Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

19 And going a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were also in the boat mending their nets.

20 And immediately he called them. And leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, they followed him.

21 And they entered Capernaum. And immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught.

22 And they were astonished at his teaching; for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

23 And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out,

24 saying, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God."

25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!"

26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

27 And they were all terrified, so that they discussed among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching according to authority! He even commands the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

28 And immediately his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

29 Immediately they left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30 Simon's mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever, and immediately they told him about her.

31 He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. And the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

32 When evening came, when the sun had set, they brought to him all who were sick or demon-possessed.

33 And the whole city was gathered at the door.

34 And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. And he did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew him.

35 Very early in the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

36 Simon and his companions pursued him,

37 and found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you."

38 And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for for this purpose I came out."

39 And he went in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out demons.

40 And a leper came to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down, said to him, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

41 And moved with compassion [or "angry," according to some ancient variants], he stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."

42 And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

43 And he sternly warned him, and immediately drove him out,

44 and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing the things which Moses commanded, for a testimony to them."

45 But he went out and began to proclaim much and to spread the word, so that [Jesus] could no longer enter a city openly, but was outside in deserted places; and people came to him from every direction.

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- 1** And he entered again into Capernaum after some days, and it was reported that he was in the house.
- 2** And immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer any room, not even about the door; and he preached the word to them.
- 3** And they came bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four men.
- 4** And when they could not bring him because of the crowd, they removed the roof where he was, and when they had made an entrance, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.
- 5** And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."
- 6** Now some of the scribes were sitting there, reasoning in their hearts,
- 7** "Why does this man speak thus? He blasphemes! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"
- 8** And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they were reasoning thus within themselves, said to them, "Why do you reason these things in your hearts?"
- 9** Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, pick up your mat and walk'?
- 10** But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,' he says to the paralytic,
- 11** 'I say to you, Get up, pick up your mat and go to your house.'
- 12** And he rose up, and immediately took up his mat and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

13 And he went out again by the sea; and all the multitude was coming to him, and he taught them.

14 And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he arose and followed him.

15 And it happened that, as he was at the table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were at the table with Jesus and his disciples; for there were many, and they followed him.

16 And when the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

17 And when Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are strong have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

18 Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. And they came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?"

19 And Jesus said to them, "Can the companions of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.

20 But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.

21 No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; otherwise, the new piece pulls away from the old, and the tear becomes worse.

22 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the wineskins, and the wine is ruined with the wineskins; but new wine is put into fresh wineskins."

23 And it happened that he was going through the grainfields on the Sabbath, and his disciples began to make their way, plucking the heads of grain.

24 And the Pharisees said to him, “Look! Why are they doing on the Sabbath that which is not lawful?”

25 And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and was hungry, he and those with him?

26 How he entered the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest and ate the showbread, which is not lawful to eat except for the priests, and gave also to those who were with him?”

27 And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath;

28 therefore the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

Gospel according to Mark - Chapter 3

1 And he entered into the synagogue again. And there was a man there whose hand was withered.

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