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THE GOSPEL OF MARK

AUTHORSHIP

It was the unanimous testimony of the early church that this Gospel was written by John Mark, and that this same John Mark accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey. (Acts 13:5) He then deserted Paul and Barnabas at Perga, in Pamphylia, to return to Jerusalem (Acts 13:13) which later caused a sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabas when Paul wanted to revisit the churches on the second missionary journey. (Acts 15:36-41) However, Mark later proved himself useful and Paul considered him profitable and helpful in his ministry. (II Tim. 4:11)

Tradition holds that Mark spent time with Peter, ministering to the needs of the early church and recording the sermons that Peter preached as they traveled. Tradition also draws the conclusion that the Gospel of Mark in many ways reflects Peter's view of Christ.

DATE, ORIGIN AND PURPOSE:

Scholars disagree on the date of the writing of this Gospel. Some date it in the 50s or early 60s A.D.; others, 60-68 A.D. Some hold the disputable opinion that Matthew and Luke may have used the content of the Gospel of Mark as a major source for their gospel accounts. The Gospel of Mark was probably written in Rome, and addressed primarily to gentile readers who were unfamiliar with Jewish customs. His purpose in writing was two-fold: To reveal Jesus Christ both in person and in deed, and possibly to prepare his readers for the sufferings and persecutions that were about to be unleashed by the Roman Empire against the followers of Christ. (See 1:14; 3:22,30; 8:34-38; 10:30,33,34,45.)

OUTLINE:

A simple division of the Gospel according to Mark is as follows:

- I. Beginning of the Gospel, Ministry in Galilee Mk. 1:1-6:29
- II. Period of Withdrawal Mk. 6:31-9:50
- III. The Journey to Jerusalem Mk. 10:1-10:52
- IV. The Approaching Climax Mk. 11:1-14:52
- V. The Climax of the Gospel Mk. 14:53-16:20

CHAPTER 1 - THE MINISTRY IN GALILEE - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

John Mark wasted no time in presenting the person and work of Jesus Christ to his readers. Whereas the Gospels of Matthew and Luke take three chapters to begin recording the ministry of Jesus, the Gospel of Mark uses only eight verses to reach the same point.

1. List four things that God's prophets foretold about the ministry of John the Baptist. vv. 2,3 _____

2. What message did John the Baptist preach in the wilderness? v. 4 _____

3. John the Baptist's clothing was of camel's hair. What was his diet? v. 6 _____

4. How would the ministry of John the Baptist differ from the ministry of Jesus? v. 8 _____

Although the word "trinity" is not found in the Bible, the teaching that God is "three-persons-in-one" is clearly evident.

5. How is the "trinity" manifested in verses 9-11? _____

6. What testimony did God the Father give His Son in verse 11? _____

7. As Jesus began His Galilean ministry, what message did He begin to preach? v. 15 _____

8. Who were the four disciples Jesus first called to become "fishers of men"? vv. 16-19 _____

9. What is the key word used by Mark in his gospel? vv. 18,20 _____
10. Why were the people of Capernaum astonished at the doctrine of Jesus Christ? v. 22 _____

11. The authority by which Jesus spoke was recognized by the man with an unclean spirit. What two things did this unclean spirit know about Jesus? v. 24 _____

Throughout the Gospel of Mark Jesus' pattern of ministry consisted of teaching, preaching and healing. It is significant that Mark's first recorded miracle performed by Jesus was the healing of a demoniac. This showed His power over the realm of evil and was a source of amazement to the religious leaders. (See verse 27.)

12. What did Jesus do for Simon's wife's mother (vv. 30, 31) and to those who had gathered at the door? v. 34 _____
13. How did Jesus respond to the leper's plea "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean"? v. 41 _____

14. Although Jesus charged the leper not to spread abroad news of his healing, the leper began to tell many about his healing. How did his disobedience affect the ministry of Jesus? v. 45 _____

CHAPTER 2 - THE CLAIM OF JESUS TO DEITY - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. How did the people of Capernaum respond to the news that Jesus had returned to their city? v. 2 _____

2. What did Jesus see in the four friends of a paralytic man who disrupted His meeting by tearing up the roof and letting down the bed on which he lay? v. 5 _____
3. What did Jesus say that offended the scribes? v. 5 _____
4. Jesus perceived in His spirit that the scribes felt that He was speaking blasphemies when He said, "Your sins are forgiven". What question did Jesus then ask them? v. 9 _____
5. How did Jesus prove that He had power to forgive sins? vv. 11,12 _____

This is the first time that Mark recorded Jesus calling Himself "the Son of man." (v. 10) This was one title for the Messiah (cf. Dan. 7:13). Jesus chose the title both to reveal and to conceal His Messiahship.

6. What did Jesus say to Levi (Matthew), a hated tax collector? v. 14 _____
This literally means to walk the same road that Jesus walked; He demands this commitment of all who would follow Him.
7. How did Jesus respond to the criticism of the scribes and Pharisees as they saw Him eating with publicans and sinners? v. 17 _____
8. Why were the disciples of Jesus not fasting like the disciples of John and the Pharisees? v. 19 _____
9. Did Jesus foresee a time when His disciples would fast? v. 20 _____
10. In verses 21 and 22 Jesus contrasts the difference between the new and the old. What two illustrations did He use? _____

In these two parables Jesus was contrasting God's new covenant in Christ with the old covenant of the Law that had degenerated into mere ritualism and institutionalism.

11. What criticism did the Pharisees levy against the disciples of Jesus? v. 24 _____

The Pharisees were very sensitive about the Sabbath. Other religions had their temples, writings and traditions. Only Judaism had the Sabbath, so the Sabbath was a distinctive element in the Jewish faith.

12. How did Jesus use this charge of violating the Sabbath as an occasion to proclaim His deity? v. 28 _____

CHAPTER 3 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Why were the religious leaders watching Jesus? v. 2 _____

2. When the man with the withered hand stood before Jesus, what question did Jesus ask the religious leaders? v. 4 _____

3. What emotion did Jesus experience as He saw the hardness of the Pharisee's heart? v. 5 _____

4. How did the Pharisees react when the man's hand was restored? v. 6 _____

After a time of ministry by the sea of Galilee to people who came from Judea, Jerusalem, regions across Jordan, and around Tyre and Sidon, Jesus went up on a mountainside and appointed twelve apostles.

5. List the three aspects of ministry Jesus called these twelve men to do. vv. 14,15 _____

6. The scribes accused Jesus of being possessed by Beelzebub and that He was casting out demons by the power and authority of the prince of demons. What examples did He use to answer them? vv. 24,25 _____

7. What sin were the religious leaders coming close to committing? v. 29 _____

8. Who did Jesus call His "true" family? v. 35 _____

CHAPTER 4 - THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. In the parable of the sower, the seed is the word of God. What four types of soil are mentioned? vv. 3-8 a. _____ b. _____
c. _____ d. _____

2. How was God's word (the seed) taken from those by the wayside? v. 15 _____

3. What three things caused the seed to be lost in stony ground? v. 17
a. _____ b. _____
c. _____

4. What three things did Jesus identify as the thorns that choke out the Word of God? v. 19 _____

5. When God's word falls upon good soil, what increase can be expected? v. 20 _____

6. Where is a candle (lamp) expected to be placed? v. 21 _____

7. In your own words, why is it important to have a forgiving heart? v. 24 _____

8. In your own words describe what happens when you plant seed in the ground. v. 28 _____

9. Why is the kingdom of God likened to a grain of mustard seed? v. 32 _____

10. After Jesus stilled the storm, what two things troubled our Lord about the disciples? v. 40 _____

11. What caused the disciples to fear the Lord? v. 41 _____

CHAPTER 5 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Who greeted Jesus as He arrived in the country of the Gadarenes? v. 2 _____

2. How did this man spend his nights and days? v. 5 _____

3. When he saw Jesus afar off, what did he do? v. 6 _____
4. Who did the unclean spirit within this man know Jesus to be? v. 7 _____

5. What did Jesus command of this unclean spirit? v. 8 _____
6. What did the unclean spirits request of Jesus? v. 12 _____

7. When Jesus allowed the unclean spirits to go into about 2,000 swine, what happened to the swine? v. 13 _____
8. When the people of the area came to Jesus, in what condition did they find the man who had been possessed? v. 15 _____
9. The man who had been delivered from demons asked to join Jesus and His disciples. In refusing his request, what did Jesus tell this man to do? v. 19 _____

10. When Jesus returned to Galilee He was greeted by one of the rulers of the synagogue. What was Jairus' need? v. 23 _____
11. Who interrupted Jesus as He was walking to the house of Jairus? v. 25 _____

12. For twelve years this woman sought physical help of many physicians. How much had she spent and what was the result? v. 26 _____

13. When the woman touched the garment of Jesus, what happened to her? v. 29 _____

14. To what did Jesus attribute her healing? v. 34 _____
15. When Jairus was told that his daughter was dead, what words of encouragement did Jesus give him? v. 36 _____
16. Who were the disciples that accompanied Jesus into the room where the body of Jarius' daughter lay? v. 37 _____
17. Did the mourners believe the words of Jesus that the daughter of Jairus was not dead? v. 40 _____
18. What did Jesus command that they do for this twelve year old child who was raised up? v. 43 _____

CHAPTER 6 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

When Jesus preached and taught in His hometown, the people of Nazareth were offended.

1. What perception did the people of Nazareth have of Jesus? v. 3 _____

2. List two reasons Jesus gave why He could do no mighty works in Nazareth.
v. 4 _____
v. 6 _____
3. What power (authority) did Jesus give the twelve disciples as He sent them two by two into the ministry of the kingdom? v. 7 _____
4. What were the disciples to do for lodging? v. 10 _____

5. According to verse 13, the twelve disciples had a successful mission. What did they accomplish?

In verses 14-29 Mark inserts a historical note as to the fate of John the Baptist.

6. Who did King Herod think Jesus was? v. 16 _____
7. Why did Herodias want John the Baptist put to death? v. 18 _____

8. How did King Herod view John the Baptist? v. 20 _____

9. In your own words, who did Herodias use to finally have John the Baptist put to death, and how was this accomplished? vv. 22-28 _____

After eighteen months of ministering in Galilee, Jesus began one of His many withdrawals into a desert place.

10. When Jesus withdrew himself from public places, what did the people do? v. 33 _____

11. What caused Jesus to be moved with compassion toward the people? v. 34 _____

12. When the day became late and the people had no food, what did the disciples ask Jesus to do? vv. 35,36 _____
13. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do, and what was their response? v. 37 _____

Verses 37-42 clearly illustrate the difference between man's human logic and the miracle working power of God to resolve problems and meet human needs.

14. After everyone had eaten, how many baskets full of the fragments were left? v. 43 _____
15. What was Jesus doing while the disciples were rowing their boat across the sea of Galilee to Bethsaida? v. 46 _____
16. What did Jesus say to His disciples when they saw him walking upon the sea? v. 50 _____

17. What happened when Jesus got into their boat? v. 51 _____
18. Why were the eyes of the disciples blinded to the miracles Jesus performed? v. 52 _____

19. What happened to the sick people who touched Jesus? v. 56 _____

CHAPTER 7 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Although the traditions of the scribes and Pharisees changed the external conduct of man, what was still far from the Lord? v. 6 _____
2. When the laws of God are laid aside, what is left? v. 8 _____
3. What happens to the word of God when we hold to the tradition of man? v. 13 _____

4. List the things that defile a man when they come from his heart? vv. 21,22 _____

5. What reason did Jesus give for not helping the Greek woman's daughter? v. 27 _____

6. How did this woman respond to the words of Jesus? v. 28 _____

7. Is the response of faith still rewarded today? _____
8. When a deaf mute was brought to Jesus, what did Jesus do? vv. 33,34 _____

9. Were the people silent about the mighty works Jesus performed among them? vv. 36,37 _____

CHAPTER 8 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

As the news of Jesus' healing of the deaf man spread, the people of the Decapolis crowded around him. This was quite a different response from another part of the Decapolis when Jesus had healed the demoniac (cf. Mark 5:1-7). Could it be that the preaching of the healed demoniac had changed the peoples' hearts?

1. What caused Jesus to have compassion for the people? v. 2 _____

2. What was the danger if Jesus just sent them away? v. 3 _____
3. How many people were fed with the seven loaves and a few fishes? v. 9 _____
4. This second miraculous feeding of thousands produced how many baskets of leftovers? v. 8 _____
5. What were the Pharisees of Dalmanutha seeking from Jesus? v. 11 _____
6. The disciples could not understand the warning Jesus gave concerning the leaven of the Pharisees because of four potential problems. What were these problems? vv. 17,18 _____

The healing of the blind man (vv. 23-26) is an example where Jesus effected a gradual healing.

7. After Jesus spit on his eyes and put His hands upon him, what did the blind man see? v. 24 _____

8. After the second touch from Jesus, what was the result? v. 25 _____

9. When Jesus was in Caesarea Philippi, what question did Jesus ask His disciples? v. 27 _____

10. What truth did the Holy Spirit reveal to Peter? v. 29 _____
11. What message did Jesus begin to teach His disciples? v. 31 _____

12. How did Jesus respond to the rebuke from Peter? v. 33 _____

13. To follow after Jesus, what three things must be done? v. 34 a. _____
b. _____ c. _____
14. Memorize verses 35 and 36. Write these verses after you have memorized them. _____

15. If we are ashamed of Jesus and His words, what will happen when Jesus comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels? v. 38 _____

CHAPTER 9 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Three times during His ministry Jesus left the other disciples behind taking only Peter, James and John to witness a significant event: the healing of Jairus' daughter, on the Mount of Transfiguration and Jesus' intercessory prayer in Gethsemane.

1. Two heavenly visitors appeared with Jesus; one symbolized the Law, the other the prophets. Who were they? v. 4 _____
2. What did the voice from out of the cloud say? v. 7 _____

3. While Peter, James and John were with Jesus, the remaining nine disciples were at an impasse. What were they unable to do? v. 18 _____
4. What two requirements were stated by Jesus as being necessary before this type of demon possession could be cured? v. 23 _____
v. 29 _____
5. What future events did Jesus foretell in verse 31? _____

6. What is the cost of true discipleship? v. 35 _____

7. The disciples complained to Jesus that someone outside their group was casting out demons in Jesus' name. How did Jesus respond to this complaint? vv. 39,40 _____

8. Read verses 43-48 and in your own words, describe the place that man should avoid at all cost.

9. Jesus called His followers the salt of the earth. (Matt. 5:13) What quality must salt contain if it has any value? v. 50 _____

CHAPTER 10 - THE FINAL JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Jesus was confronted by some Pharisees with questions concerning divorce. Jesus set forth three elements of true marriage: the divine intent, the social need, and the physical aspect.

1. Why had Moses allowed a bill of divorcement? v. 5 _____
2. What was God's intent for marriage? v. 6 _____
3. What was man's social need? v. 7 _____

4. What was the physical aspect? v. 8 _____
5. Why were the disciples not to hinder the little children who came to Jesus? v. 14 _____

6. How did Jesus respond to these children? v. 16 _____

7. The rich young ruler observed the Law from his youth. What one thing did he lack? v. 21 _____

8. Is it possible for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God? v. 27 _____
9. What did Jesus promise those who left home and family for the gospel's sake? vv. 29,30 _____

10. As Jesus made His way to Jerusalem for the last time, what was He sharing with the twelve? vv. 32-34 _____
11. While Jesus was speaking of the cross, on what were the minds of James and John? v. 37 _____

12. To be great in the kingdom of God, what must one become? v. 44 _____
13. When blind Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus who was passing by, what did he cry out? v. 47 _____

14. Bartimaeus asked Jesus to restore his sight. How did Jesus respond to this request? v. 52 _____

CHAPTER 11 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The arrival of Jesus in Bethany marked the beginning of the final phase of His public ministry.

1. What was unique about the colt that Jesus would use to make His triumphal entry into Jerusalem? v. 2 _____

2. What was the cry of the people who preceded Jesus in the procession to the temple in Jerusalem? v. 9 _____

3. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree? v. 13 _____
4. Why was Jesus so angry at those who sold and bought in the temple that He overthrew the tables of the moneychangers and the seats of those that sold doves? v. 17 _____

When Peter saw the withered fig tree, he remembered that Jesus had cursed it the day before.

5. What two things did Jesus mention that are necessary for prayers to be answered? v. 22 _____ v. 25 _____
6. The custodians of the temple questioned Jesus by what authority He had used in cleansing the temple on the previous day. How did Jesus answer them? vv. 29,30 _____

7. Why did the chief priests, scribes and elders refuse to answer our Lord's question? vv. 31,32 _____

CHAPTER 12 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Jesus spoke to the Sanhedrin by a parable which illustrated the failures of the entire system of Judaism and is reminiscent of Isaiah 5:1-7.

1. When a certain man planted a vineyard and lent it out to husbandmen (tenants), what was he expecting in return? v. 2 _____

2. How did the men treat the owner's servants who were sent to collect the rent? vv. 2-5 _____

3. Why were the husbandmen willing to kill the only son of the vineyard's owner? v. 7 _____

4. What response from the owner of the vineyard did Jesus predict? v. 9 _____

5. Who was the stone which the builders rejected? vv. 10-12 _____
6. How is a child of God supposed to balance his duty as a citizen of an earthly nation and also as a citizen of God's kingdom? v. 17 _____

7. In what two ways did the Sadducees err concerning their understanding of the resurrection? v. 24 _____

8. What did Jesus reveal about marriage in heaven? v. 25 _____

9. What statement did Jesus make to refute the doctrinal error of the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection? v. 27 _____

When the Sadducees were unable to entrap Jesus with their questions, the scribes tried to find fault with His the words.

10. According to Jesus, what are the two greatest commandments? vv. 29-31
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

11. What truth did one of the scribes express that caused Jesus to say: "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God"? vv. 33,34 _____

12. By whose authority did King David prophesy that Jesus would sit on his throne? v. 36 _____

13. How does verse 41 illustrate that the Lord is interested in our financial giving to the kingdom of God? v. 41 _____

14. Why was the widow's two mites (coins) the largest offering given? v. 44 _____

CHAPTER 13 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

At the request of His disciples, Jesus spoke of signs that would indicate that the end of the age is near.

1. What would be the condition of Herod's temple long before the first signs of the end? v. 2 _____

 2. How would some be deceived? vv. 5,6 _____

 3. What should not trouble the heart of any child of God? v. 7 _____

 4. List four things that mark the beginning of sorrows? v. 8 _____

 5. What must be first published among all nations before the end can come? v. 10 _____
 6. When believers are delivered into the hands of evil men, who will speak for them? v. 11 _____

 7. What key event identifies the end days? v. 14 (See Daniel 11:31 and 12:11.) _____

 8. In what way will this event be unique to the history of man? v. 19 _____

 9. What will false christs and prophets do to attempt to deceive the elect? v. 22 _____

 10. What will happen after the sun is darkened and the moon does not give her light? v. 26 _____

 11. In that day, who will God's angels gather together? v. 27 _____

- Throughout the pages of Scripture, Israel is identified in symbolism as a fig tree.
12. When the fig tree begins to show renewal of life by putting forth leaves, what should be known about the end times? v. 29 _____

 13. What else did Jesus reveal about this period of time? v. 30 _____

 14. Although heaven and earth will pass away, what can never cease to exist? v. 31 _____

 15. While Jesus was on earth He did not know the exact hour of His return. What was His recommendation to the disciples? v. 33 _____
 16. What is the word of Jesus to you and me today, and why should we do it? vv. 36,37 _____

CHAPTER 14 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

After finishing the Olivet discourse, Jesus and the twelve disciples continued on to Bethany. Jesus became the honored guest at a dinner in the home of Simon the leper. Most likely Simon had been healed by Jesus.

1. What were the chief priests and scribes planning to do with Jesus? v. 1 _____
2. What honor was shown to Jesus during the dinner? v. 3 _____

3. Why were some indignant with this woman? v. 5 _____

Three hundred pence, the value of the precious perfume (spikenard), was about a year's wage for a laboring man.

4. What good work had this woman done for Jesus? v. 8 _____

5. How did Jesus say this woman would be remembered? v. 9 _____

6. It is possible that the rebuke of Jesus (v. 6) triggered something in the heart of Judas Iscariot. What did Judas do? v. 10 _____

After the disciples asked where they were going to eat the Passover, Peter and John were sent by Jesus into the city to prepare a place for Him and His disciples.

7. How many disciples sat down with Jesus at this last supper? v. 17 _____
8. What did Jesus say that caused the disciples to be sorrowful? v. 18 _____

9. Who did Jesus say the betrayer would be, and what would have been better for him? vv. 20,21

10. At the end of the Passover meal Jesus took a cake of unleavened bread. What was the significance of this bread? v. 22 _____
11. What was the significance of the cup? v. 24 _____

12. What promise did Jesus make to His disciples in verse 25? _____

13. What warning did Jesus give His disciples in verse 27, and how did Peter respond to this warning? v. 29 _____

Jesus did not rebuke Peter for his self-confident statement, but told him that he would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed twice.

14. When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, He took Peter, James and John apart from the other disciples. What did Jesus want Peter, James and John to do for Him? vv. 34,38.

15. What did Jesus ask of His Father in heaven? v. 36 _____

16. How many times had Peter, James and John fallen asleep? vv. 37-41 _____
17. With what sign did Judas betray the Lord into the hands of the chief priests, scribes and elders? vv. 44,45 _____
18. How did one of the disciples (Peter) attempt to rescue Jesus? v. 47 _____

19. How many of the twelve disciples forsook Jesus? v. 50 _____
20. Who were the religious people that sought to put Jesus to death? v. 53 _____

21. What was the problem with the testimony of all of the false witnesses? vv. 56,59 _____

22. How did Jesus respond to the high priest's question "Art thou the Christ, the Son of the blessed?" v. 62 _____

23. Why did the high priest tear his clothes, and how many condemned Jesus to death? vv. 63,64

24. What did the accusers of Jesus want him to do? v. 65 _____
25. Although Peter denied being a follower of Jesus, what made the servant girl think otherwise? v. 70 _____
26. After Peter denied his Lord with curses and swearing, what sound did he hear? v. 72 _____

27. After Peter remembered Jesus' words about his denial, what did he do? v. 72 _____

CHAPTER 15 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The religious leaders wanted to put Jesus to death. But being under the rulership of Rome they did not have the legal authority to do so by themselves. Thus, the chief priests took Jesus to Pilate.

1. What question did Pilate ask Jesus? v. 2 _____
2. What custom was practiced during the feast of the Passover? v. 6 _____

3. List the three questions Pilate asked the people. vv. 9-14 _____

4. What did Pilate do to Jesus that was the fulfillment of Isaiah 53:5? v. 15 _____

5. Why did Pilate release Barabbas to life and put Jesus to death? v. 15 _____

6. List at least six acts of cruelty Jesus suffered at the hands of the soldiers in the praetorium. vv. 15-20 _____

7. Who was compelled to carry the cross of Jesus? v. 21 _____

Mark recorded the first three hours that Jesus hung upon the cross. The four soldiers under command of a centurion were permitted to keep the victim's personal belongings. All that Jesus had was the five articles of clothing every Jew wore: shoes, turban, girdle, inner garment and outer cloak.
8. For what did the soldiers gamble? v. 24 _____
9. The Roman Empire's official sign stating Jesus' crime was nailed above His head. What did it say? v. 26 _____
10. What challenge did those who passed by hurl at Jesus? v. 30 _____

11. Who joined in with this chant of the people? v. 31 _____
12. What did the people say that they would do if Jesus would save himself and come down from the cross? v. 32 _____
13. What happened after Jesus had been hanging on the cross for three hours? v. 33 _____

14. How long did Jesus ultimately hang upon the cross? vv. 25,33,34 _____
15. Jesus uttered seven sayings on the cross. What is the only saying Mark records in his gospel? v. 34 _____
16. Who did the people think that Jesus was calling to help Him? v. 36 _____
17. When Jesus had cried with a loud voice and breathed out His life, what happened to the veil in the temple before the Holy of Holies that had kept man from direct access into the presence of God? v. 38 _____
18. What proclamation did one of the centurions make about Jesus? v. 39 _____

19. Who were the women who saw the death of Jesus from afar off? v. 40 _____

20. Who came forward to claim the body of Jesus? v. 43 _____
21. What did Pilate want the centurion to verify? v. 44 _____

22. What did Joseph of Arimathea do with the body of Jesus? v. 46 _____

23. Who made sure they knew where the body of Jesus was laid? v. 47 _____

CHAPTER 16 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Why did the women come to the tomb where Jesus was laid? v. 1 _____

2. What concern were they discussing among themselves on the way? v. 3 _____

3. Seeing the very great stone rolled away, the women entered into the sepluchre. What message did the angel give them? v. 6 _____

4. What message were the women to give the disciples and Peter? v. 7 _____

5. How did the women react to the good news that Jesus had risen from the dead? v. 8 _____

6. To whom had Jesus first appeared after His resurrection? v. 9 _____
7. How did the disciples receive the message that Jesus was risen? v. 11 _____
8. Jesus appeared to two disciples as they walked in the country. How was their message received when they told the other disciples that Jesus was alive? v. 13 _____

9. When Jesus appeared to the eleven as they were eating, for what two things did He reprove them? v. 14 _____
10. What commission did Jesus give His disciples? v. 15 _____

11. What happens if someone refuses to believe? v. 16 _____
12. According to verses 17 and 18, what signs did Jesus say would follow those who believe in His name? _____

13. After Jesus had spoken to them, where did He go? v. 19 _____
14. What happened as the disciples went forth preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ? v. 20 _____

I have answered all questions and completed all memory work to the best of my ability.

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