

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK

Chapters 9-16

What is the meaning of the reference to “the way” made in verses 8:27-10:52?
(Note 8:27-10:52)

Read (9:2-8) How does Jesus balance out the shock of his first Passion prediction in chapter 8? (Note 9:2-8)

What is the significance of Peter wanting to build 3 booths? (Note 9:5)

Read 9:9-13 What is the difference between a collective vs individual resurrection? (Note 9:10)

How does John the Baptist and the prophet Elijah share undergo suffering? (Note 9:13)

Read 10:1-9 What is the difference between the Levitical Covenant made at Mt. Sinai and the Deuteronomic Covenant ratified on the plains of Moab? What were some of the concessions allowed? (Note 10:4)

Read 10:23-27 Can we earn our salvation? What is the relationship between grace and free will? (Note 10:27)

Read 10:46-52 What do King Solomon and Jesus have in common? (Note 10:47)

Read 11:1-10 What is the significance of riding into Jerusalem on a colt? (Note 11:7)

How does Jesus' entry into Jerusalem fulfill Psalm 118? (Note 11:8-10)

Read 12:1-12 What is the meaning of the parable of the wicked tenants? (Note 12:1-9)

Read 12:13 What is the difference between the Herodians and the Pharisees? Why do they work together to entrap Jesus? (Note 12:13)

Topical Essay -- Who are the Sadducees?

Who are the Sadducees? What are their beliefs and how do they differ from the Pharisees? How do they try to trap Jesus? How does Jesus respond? (Topical Essay)

Read 12:18-27 Do the Sadducees believe in a bodily resurrection? (Note 12:18) (Note 12:19) (Note 12:26)

Read 12:28-34) What is the relationship between the moral laws of God and the sacrificial laws of the Temple? What was the original intent of the Mosaic covenant? How did the golden calf incident change the Mosaic covenant? (Note 12:33)

Read 12:35-37 How can David's son and successor also be David's superior? (Note 12:36)

What does Jesus teach in the Olivet Discourse? How does this relate to the expiration of the Old Covenant? (Note 13:1-37, 13:2)

Read 14:1-2 What are some important facts concerning the celebration of the Jewish Passover? (Note 14:1)

Read 14:3-9 What is the significance of anointing Jesus before He is crucified? (Note 14:8)

Read 14:22-25 What is the relationship between the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and the multiplication of the loaves and the feeding of the five thousand? How does the breaking of the bread relate to what happened to Jesus at the crucifixion? (Note 14:22)

How does the blood of the new covenant relate to the sacrificial blood offered at Mount Sinai in the Old Testament? (Note 14:24)

Read 14:53-55 What is Sanhedrin? (Note 14:55)

Read 14:56-65 What is the significance of Caiaphas tearing his garments as it contrasts with Jesus seamless garment not being torn? (Note 14:63)

Why did the Sanhedrin accuse Jesus of blasphemy (Note 14:64) and when He was brought before Pilate, they accused him of claiming to be a king? (Note 15:2)

Read 15:6-11 What does the word Barabbas mean? Which "Son of the Father" is released? (Note 15:11)

Read 15:33-39 What is the significance of the veil in the Temple being torn at the death of Jesus? (Note 15:38)

What is the significance of the Roman centurion confession of faith? (Note 15:39)