

The Message of Mark
Mark 1:1
The Gospel of Mark: Servant and Savior
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“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”

--Mark 1:1 ESV

Mark wastes little time by getting to the identity of his subject, using three names and titles:

1. His _____.

“_____” is his given name, which in Hebrew is Yeshua, which means
“Yahweh is salvation.”

2. His _____.

“_____” is the Greek title for Messiah, which means Anointed One.

3. His _____.

“_____.”

Three things that make this Gospel account distinctive:

1. The _____ of Mark

His official name was _____.

There are two highlights (or lowlights) from Mark’s life that are worth mentioning:

He _____ from Jesus.

“And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.” --Mark 14:51-52

He _____ on Paul.

1. The _____ of Mark’s account.

He’s encouraging a minority group of people to live on _____ just like our Master did, no matter how difficult it becomes.

2. The _____ of Mark

- a. Mark focuses more on the _____ of Jesus and less on His _____.
- b. The language Mark uses is _____ and often _____.
- c. Jesus acts quickly to meet _____.
- d. Mark uses the historical _____ tense over 150 times.
- e. Mark holds up the _____ of discipleship even though the disciples fall short.
- f. Mark is a _____ book.
- g. Mark's emphasis is on the _____ week of Jesus' life.