

❑ Vss. 17-18 What signs are reported to be seen among believers?

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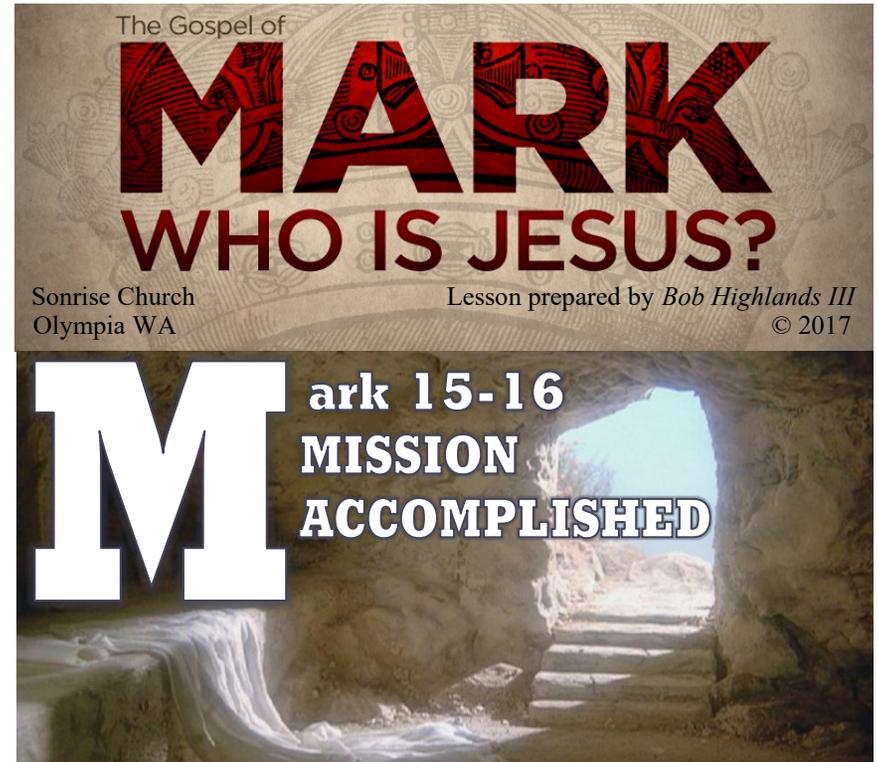
❑ How do the following verses help confirm Mark 16.17-18 are true and a valid part of the book of Mark and the message Jesus shared with His disciples?

- ❑ Acts 19.13-16
- ❑ Acts 2.4
- ❑ Acts 28.1-5
- ❑ Acts 3.1-8

❑ Vss.19-20 How should these verses give us direction and purpose as believers today?

❑ What were the two key mission purposes Jesus had to fulfill?

❑ How do we know he was successful?



Everything in the book of Mark is pointed at the last two chapters. The death and resurrection of Jesus are critical to the very foundation of Christianity and each persons individual relationship with God. This was His primary mission. He also sent His trained disciples out to share with all about this gift of eternal life.

MARK 15

Read verse 1-15 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ How do the following people respond to Jesus and why would they react that way?
 - ❑ Chief Priests, elders and teacher of the law along with the who Sanhedrin

- ❑ Pilate

- ❑ Barabbas

- ❑ The crowd

- ❑ Why did Jesus answer the first question they asked Him and not the rest?

- ❑ What motivated the crowd that had cried out Hosanna at the beginning of the week to cry for Pilate to Crucify Him?

- ❑ How is Pilate like most political leaders in our own time?

Read verses 16-20 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Why did the soldiers treat Jesus this Way?

Read verse 9-20 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vss. 9- How does this compare and add to what is stated in 1 Corinthians 15.3-8

- ❑ Vss. 10-11 Even after the many times Jesus had told them this was going to happen why would it be hard for them to believe. (see Matthew 28.17 to see how difficult it was for them to believe and understand.)

- ❑ 12-13 Why do you think Jesus was appearing to the disciples and not to large crowds in public?

- ❑ Vs. 14 Why was Jesus so hard on His disciples for not believing the report of those He had already appeared to?

- ❑ 15-16 Why is this message important to the early believers who would read this without Mark being alive?

What were their plans?

If they believed in the resurrection why did they bring burial spices to cover the smell of the rotting body? See Mark 9.24 for a similar situation and response.

How does Mark 14.28 help us understand vs. 7

Vs. 8 Explain this compared to Luke 23.9

The earliest manuscripts do not have Mark 16:9-20. Even so what is written here does not contradict any other portion of scripture and was quoted as early as the 2nd century as part of Mark. There are a variety of reason for it not being part of the earliest manuscripts including the end was lost and discovered later or the original ending was last and this added to make sure the readers knew that Jesus was resurrected from the dead.

How does this attitude reflect how the world responds to Jesus?

Read verses 21-32 (TITLE) _____

Why did you think Mark include so many details about the crucifixion?

How is the written notice in verse 26

True? _____

False? _____

Ironic? _____

Vs. 25 What time was it when they crucified Jesus?

Read verses 33-41 (TITLE) _____

What time was it when the sky turned dark?

- ❑ How long did it last?

- ❑ Vs. 34 Why does Jesus cry out and quote from Psalm 22.1

- ❑ How could this help us in difficult times when we feel separated from God?

- ❑ Vs. 36 How does this incident fulfill what Jesus prophesied in Mark 14.25?

- ❑ From these two verses (Mark 12.24 and Mark 15.36) what can we say for sure?

- ❑ Vs. 38 What meaning can the curtain ripping from the top to the bottom have for the temple and the Jews?

- ❑ Vs. 39 Why is it ironic that a Roman soldier the first one to declare the crucified Jesus the “Son of God?”

- ❑ Vss. 40-41 What do we learn about this group of followers here that is different from normal concept of the disciples?

Read verses 42-47 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vss. 42-43 How is Joseph’s action one of:
 - ❑ faith?

 - ❑ Compassion?

 - ❑ Obedience?

- ❑ Vss. 44-46 Why is the women knowing where Jesus is buried important to the story?

Mark 16

Read verses 1-8(TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vss. 1-2 When did they go to the tomb?