

Tuesday Evening Bible Study  
Series #14: The Gospel of Mark  
Session #2: Chapters 1-2  
Tuesday, September 25, 2018

**Outline**

- A. Part One: Ministry of Healing and Preaching in Galilee (1:1 – 8:26)
  - a. Prologue: The Beginning of the Good News & Messianic Preparation (1:1-13)
    - i. Proclamation of John the Baptist (1:1-8)
    - ii. Baptism of Jesus (1:9-11)
    - iii. Temptation of Jesus (1:12-13)
  - b. Authority and Power of Jesus (1:14 – 3:6)
    - i. Beginning of the Galilean Ministry (1:14-15)
    - ii. Jesus calls the first disciples (1:16-20)
    - iii. Man with an unclean spirit (1:21-28)
    - iv. Jesus heals many at Simon's house (1:29-39)
    - v. Jesus cleanses a leper (1:40-45)
    - vi. Jesus heals a paralytic (2:1-12)
    - vii. Jesus calls Levi (Matthew) (2:13-17)
    - viii. Question about fasting (2:18-22)
    - ix. Pronouncement about the Sabbath (2:23-28)
    - x. Man with a withered hand (3:1-6)

**Themes to look for**

- 1. **The Messianic secret.**
  - On several occasions Jesus warns his disciples or others to keep silent about who he is or what he has done. (1:34, 44)
- 2. **Son of God.**
  - Although Mark emphasizes the humanity of Jesus (3:5), he does not neglect his deity (1:1, 11).

**Resources**

Notes from The New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV), 2010

Notes from HarperCollins Study Bible (NRSV), 1989

“The Gospel of Mark” in *Sacra Pagina*, Daniel J. Harrington, ed. (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2008)

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