



A LITTLE GOOD NEWS

Mark 1:1-18

I am excited this morning to begin a new series of messages that will lead us through the Gospel of Mark. This will take several months but as a whole Mark is a rapidly moving account of the life of Christ. It contains much good news. With the news in our world being what it is I think we can agree that we could all use some good news. Mark begins and ends with good news.

I have preached through the other Gospel accounts several times. For some reason I have not preached through Mark. I certainly enjoy preaching the whole counsel of God, but I particularly enjoy being able to say, "Jesus said..." Mark was probably the first account of the life of Christ and it is obviously the shortest account. All four Gospel writers viewed Jesus from their own Holy Spirit led perspective.

Matthew presented Jesus as the "_____".

Luke presented Jesus as the "_____".

John emphasized the _____ of Jesus.

Mark presents Jesus as the _____.

All the Gospels together give us a wonderful picture of our Lord.

The word "gospel" means _____. Jesus is the best news we can ever tell anyone about.

- I. The _____ of Good News. (1:1)
- II. The _____ for Good News. (1:2-11)
- III. The _____ of Good News. (1:12-13)
- IV. The _____ of Good News. (1:14-15)
- V. The _____ in Good News. (1:16-18)

God is calling each of us to join Him in the great gospel work. This world could use a little good news today.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte