

The Gospel of Grace

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Gospel of Mark

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Gospel of Mark:

- Jesus presented as human & divine
- Jesus is shown to be God who came to redeem us!
- This is the Good News^{1:1;1:8;10:45; 14:24; 14:62}
- Good news – God has sent Jesus to redeem us^{1:15!}

The Good News is about the transforming power which sets people free

- Right after Jesus calls disciples^{1:16-20}, sets a man free^{1:21-28}
- The demons know Jesus is God^{Mk3:11;Mk5:7}

The Good News is for those who receive God's provision and DON'T rely on themselves

- Jesus calls fishermen^{1:17} to be disciples
- Jesus ate with sinners & tax collectors^{2:15-17}
- Jesus came for those who know they need Him (sinners)^{2:17}
- Our standing with God comes by faith in God's provision, NOT our social status or our works or lack thereof

The Good News is that Jesus, the One sent by God, makes it possible for us by faith, to be right with God!

- Jesus doesn't play with the religious establishment (man's way)
- Scribes contended with Jesus^{Mk2:6-11}
- Leaders questioned for Jesus' authority^{Mk11:28-33}
- Jesus challenges conventional thinking^{Mk2:9;2:17;2:27;7:15;10:9;12:17}
- Jesus is not mocking God's law – but showing us grace
- Sabbath – for man, not rules
- Cleanliness – what goes in doesn't defile, what comes out!

Good News of the Gospel of Grace

- Rich man^{10:17-22} not law, but following Jesus who kept law...
- Jesus was sent to do what we couldn't – keep the law
- Jesus presented as King then treated as a criminal
- We're shown different agendas than God's agenda
- After Peter declares^{8:29} *You are the Christ*
- Jesus shows God has a different agenda^{8:33}
- Gospel of Grace is not religion or ritual
- Good News is Jesus is God's answer for our sin problem^{1:14-15}
- Jesus came to give His life as a ransom for many^{10:45}
- Gospel is not what we do to earn God's favor...
- Gospel is what God has done by sending Jesus, the God-man to be what we could not...
- Let us live our lives in faith in God's provision!
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