

WELCOME!
Men's Fellowship Breakfast



May 29, 2020

Message and Structure of Mark:

The Gospel of Mark shows us how to serve and suffer like our Savior.

I. Jesus came to serve (Mark 1-11).

II. Jesus came to suffer (Mark 12-16).

Key Verse: Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



#32: “Resurrection, Presentation, Commission, Ascension”

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Context for Mark 16:1-20

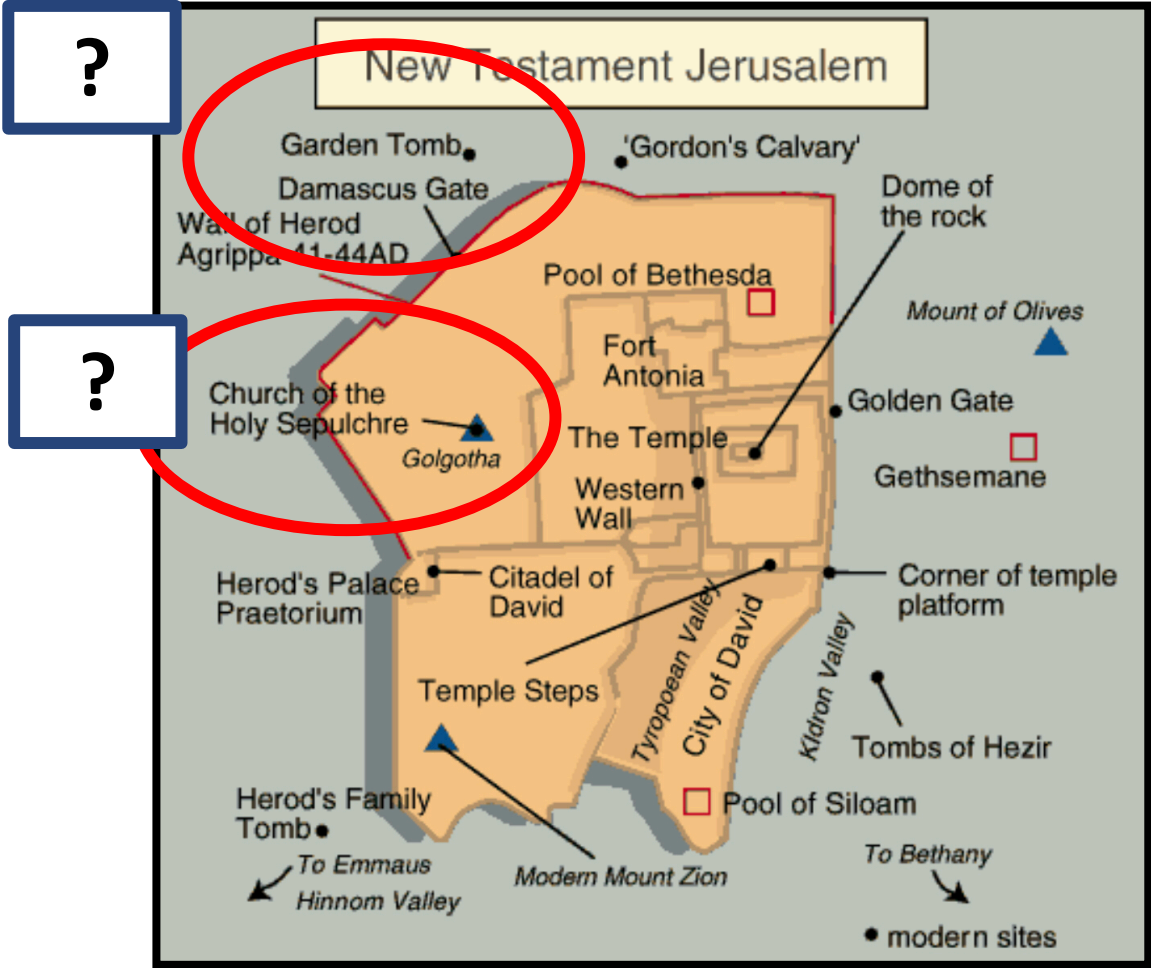


**Church of the Holy Sepulchre,
Jerusalem**



The Garden Tomb, Jerusalem

Context for Mark 16:1-20



Outline of Mark 16:1-20

- 1) Christ's Resurrection** *(16:1-8)*
- 2) Christ's Presentation** *(16:9-14)*
- 3) Christ's Commission** *(16:15-18)*
- 4) Christ's Ascension** *(16:19-20)*



1) Christ's Resurrection (*Mark 16:1-8*)

“The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the climax of Mark's Gospel, as it is the high point of all the other Gospel accounts. Jesus vindicated His claims to being the divine Son of God, not simply a human messiah, by His resurrection from the dead.”

- Tom Constable

1) Christ's Resurrection (*Mark 16:1-8*)

“The final scene points back to Galilee, back to the beginning of the story. The young man's message at the tomb with instructions for the disciples to go to Galilee suggests perhaps a fresh start for the disciples or for anyone in the future of the story world who chooses to follow Jesus. By implication, this fresh journey will result in the same complications and the same hostility met in Galilee by John [the Baptist] and then by Jesus. Furthermore, Galilee points away from Jerusalem, the center of Judaism, toward gentile nations, where Jesus had said the good news was to be proclaimed before the end came.”

- **David Rhoads & Donald Michie, Mark as Story**

1) Christ's Resurrection (*Mark 16:1-8*)

“The readers must now ask themselves, ‘What will I do with Jesus? If I do not accept him in his suffering, I will not see him in his glory.’”

- **NET Bible Study Note**

Excursus: The “Endings” of Mark

- **Textual Criticism**
- **Study of the ancient manuscripts of the New Testament**
- **We do not have to doubt the authenticity of Mark 16:9-20.**

2) Christ's Presentation (*Mark 16:9–13*)

- **16:9-11 (cf. John 20:11-18; Luke 24:10-11)**
- **16:12-13 (cf. Luke 24:13-35)**

3) Christ's Commission (*Mark 16:14-18*)

John 3:18

“Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.”

4) Christ's Ascension (*Mark 16:19-20*)



Garofalo, 1515-1520



Rembrandt, 1636

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Main Point: The gospel has power to save those who believe – it is good news, not just good advice. This same power equips us to share this good news with others today.



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1) Are we willing to believe?

Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

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2) Are we willing to share?

1 Corinthians 3:9

For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

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Next Week (Final Week!): *Wrap-up The Gospel of Mark*



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