

# WELCOME!

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast



**June 5, 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.”



***#33: Conclusion to the Gospel of Mark***

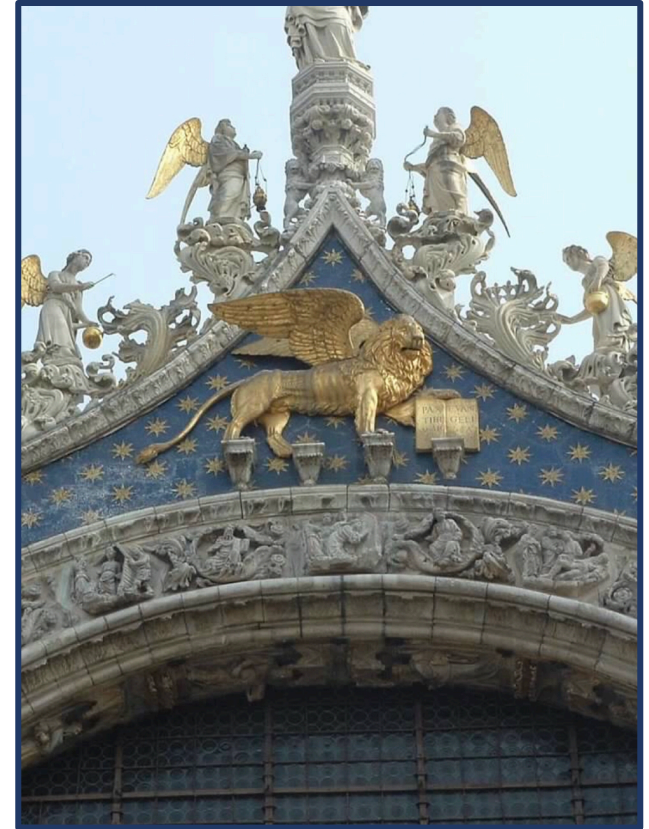
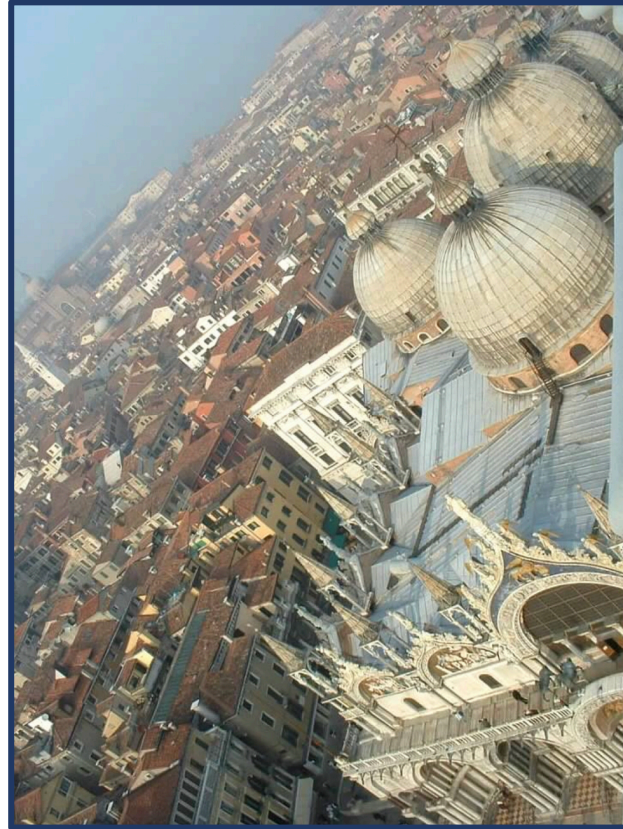
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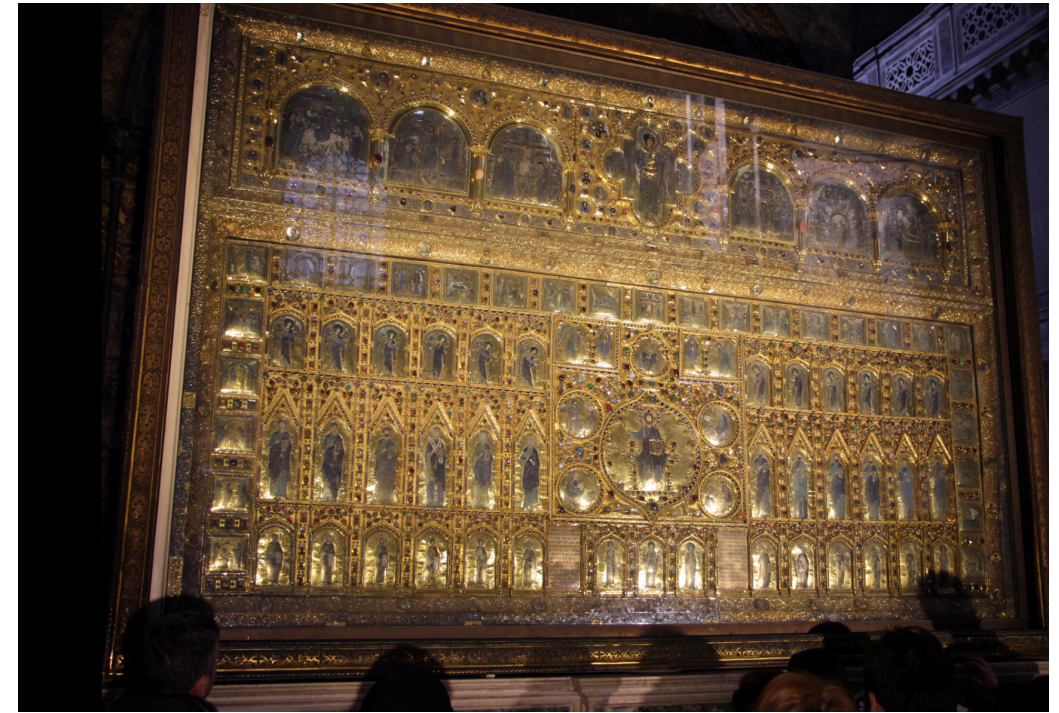
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**Pala D'Oro = "Golden Cloth"**  
*Remains of St. Mark?*

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- **Date written:** c. A.D. 63-70
- **History/Setting:** Jesus' followers were suffering, just as He suffered.
- **Purpose:** To *present* Jesus as the Ultimate Suffering Servant (leading to *resilience*) and to *proclaim* the Kingdom of God (leading to *repentance*).

# "Mapping" Jesus' Identity through Mark's Gospel

**1:1**

**1:11**

**8:29**

**9:7\*** (*Midpoint of the gospel!*)

**14:61**

**15:39**



# Parallels between Mark and Philippians 2:1-13

- Jesus came as a servant (*Mark 1—13; Philippians 2:1-7*).
- Jesus died on a cross (*Mark 14—15; Philippians 2:8*).
- God exalted Jesus to glory (*Mark 16; Philippians 2:9*).
- Jesus' disciples carried the gospel to all nations (*Mark 16:15-16; Philippians 2:10-11*).
- God assures us that He is at work in and through us (*Mark 16:19-20; Philippians 2:12-13*).

- **Warren Wiersbe**

***The Bible Exposition Commentary***

# Definition of Humility

“the noble choice to forgo your status, deploy your resources or use your influence for the good of others before yourself ... the humble person is marked by a willingness to hold power in service of others.”

- **John Dixon, *Humilitas***

“Not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.”

- **C.S. Lewis**

# Application of Christ's Humility

- Humility like Christ's leads us to **serve**.
- Humility like Christ's leads us to **suffer**.
- Humility like Christ's leads us to **pray**.
- Humility like Christ's leads us to **obey**.
- Humility like Christ's leads us to **confess**.
- Humility like Christ's leads us to **be a blessing** to those around us.



# Conclusion to the Gospel of Mark

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

- **Stay in touch: [hruch@wcchapel.org](mailto:hruch@wcchapel.org)**
- **Take our survey.**
- **See you in September!**



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