

An Introduction To The Gospel Of Mark

Mark 1:1

“synoptic”=

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him)-Colossian 4:10

Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark- Acts 15:36-41

Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you, as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow laborers- Philemon 23-24

Be diligent to come to me quickly; for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica- 2 Timothy 4:9-11

“Aion”=

If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him- 1 John 2:15

She who is in Babylon, elect together with you, greets you; and so does Mark my son- 1 Peter 5:13

1) Does God exist? Where did it all come from?-

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?- Psalm 8:3-4

2) How can I know what God is like and how am I supposed to relate to Him?-

“Euaggelion”=

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation- Colossians 1:15

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3) How can we know a God we cannot see?-

Because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them- Romans 1:19-20

Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it- Luke 17:33

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many- Mark 10:45

Purpose statements-

1) Mark does reveal the Son of Man did come to this earth. God did come in human form-

2) Mark does reveal that the Son of man came to this earth not to be served, but to serve. The next time he comes, he will come to reign, not serve-

3) Mark does reveal that the Son of man came to this earth to give His life a ransom for many. This, of course, would be the salvific purpose of His coming-