

SERVANT

May 25th – Week 1 – ‘The Servant’

***Vital Statistics:* JOHN MARK**

- *Writer of Gospel of Mark – one of synoptic gospels*
- *Interpreter of Peter’s Account*
- *Early missionary companion of Paul; relational conflict; resolved later*
- *One of the earliest Gospels – 60-69AD*
- *Writing to Gentile Christians to encourage during persecution*

KEY VERSE:

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

THE SERVANT:

1. The Servant Announced – 1:1-8

“...Someone is coming soon who is far greater than I am—so much greater that I am not even worthy to be his slave. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!” vv. 7-8

2. The Servant Acknowledged – 1:9-13

“...when Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens split open and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven saying, “You are my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with you.” Vv. 10-11

3. The Servant’s Authority – 1:14-25

Jesus Showed Authority...

a) over destiny – vv. 16-20

b) over demons – vv. 23-28

c) over disease - vv. 40-42

d) in prayer and preaching – vv. 35-39

HE has the Authority...therefore...so do WE!!

“Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)