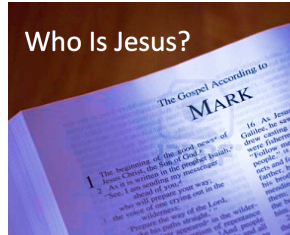


The Gospel of Mark

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Chapter 4 Notes

Day 14: Parable of the Sower Mark 4:1-20

Parable: story with a message, its meaning hidden for those with hard hearts □ **Sower:** Jesus: Matt. 13:1-23; Luke 8:4-15

Seed: The Word, the message of God: Isa. 55:10-11

Soils: Types of hearers: Jer. 4:3-4; Isa. 6:9-10; John 15:1-8

Assignment: Read above verses. What are ways that a person may respond to the Word of God?

What is evidence of a person truly hearing and receiving Jesus' message of the Kingdom of God?

Day 15: More Parables of the Kingdom Mark 4:21-34

Secret: *mysterion*: something previously hidden but now revealed

Lamp brings light to what is hidden: Luke 8:16-18; John 3:16-21; Rom. 16:25-27

Seed grows steadily: Dan. 2:44-45

Small beginnings, large growth: Eze. 17:22-23

Assignment: Consider the parables and note the principles Jesus was teaching about the Kingdom.

Day 16: Jesus Calms a Storm

Jesus asleep, Disciples afraid: Isa. 26:3; John 16:33; 1 John 4:4

Authority over nature: Ps. 33:7, 107:25, 29

Great fear and awe of Him: Deut. 10:12, 13:4; Prov. 1:7

***Assignment:** Read the above verses. What do the disciples learn about Jesus and his power over the storm?*

What does it mean to fear the Lord?

How does the fear of the Lord help us with anything else that we may fear?