

The
GOSPEL
according to
MARK



THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

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THE MAIN POINT OF MARK 6

Jesus of Nazareth is more than a carpenter;
he is God become man, and every person
should submit their lives to him
until he ends all our suffering.

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Life application: Can you deal with rejection?

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Mark wanted to contrast kings and feasts.

Herod, Israel's wanna-be king, hosted a lewd feast on his people's dime.

It was full of sin and death.

However, Jesus, Israel's rightful king, hosted a lavish feast, that cost people nothing and fully satisfied them.

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Mark 6:50, Jesus said, “Take courage! [I am.] Don’t fear.”

God said...‘I AM WHO I AM.’

Exodus 3:14

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 - Jesus heals multitudes of sick people (vv. 53–56).

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Testament documents were some of the
most reliable writings in all of antiquity.

And if they were reliable, what about this
man Jesus, whom I had dismissed as a
mere carpenter...who had got caught up
in his own visions of grandeur?

...I had to admit that
Jesus Christ was *more* than a carpenter.
He was all he claimed to be.”

— *Josh McDowell, More Than a Carpenter*