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The Gospel of Mark Introduction
Mark 1:1-13

PART ONE: 1:1-8:26 Jesus is the Mighty Messiah and Son of God

1. Note Jesus' Authority: He is the Messiah, the Son of God
2. Note People's Awe: People are dumbstruck about him
3. Note Religious Leader's Opposition

This secrecy leads to the first CLIMAX in 8:27-30

PART TWO: 8:31-16:8 Jesus is the Suffering Servant who dies for the sins of the world

This results in the second CLIMAX in 10:42-45

1. Mark challenges us to know that, with Jesus, God begins a totally new work among mankind

Mark 1:1-3

Exodus 23:20-21

Malachi 3:1

Isaiah 40:1-5

2. Mark wants us to respond to God's invitation of new life with Repentance, Confession and Baptism

Mark 1:4-5

3. Celebrate God's "Mighty One" in his victory over Satan, Sin, and Death

Mark 1:5-13