

# MARK

	<b>Introduction and Preparation</b> A brief introduction sets Jesus' ministry in motion. John the Baptizer prepares the way. <u>Jesus is tempted in the wilderness.</u>  CHAPTER 1:1-13	<b>The Servant at Work</b> An unbroken chain of events reveals Jesus helping people in need. Because people are in darkness, <u>He enlightens.</u> Because people are sick/afflicted, <u>He heals.</u> Because people are without hope, <u>He encourages.</u> Because people are in bondage to satanic control, <u>He liberates.</u> Because people are sinful, <u>He forgives.</u>  CHAPTERS 1:14-8:30	<b>The Servant Rejected . . . Then Exalted</b> A growing discontent among the authorities leads to Jesus' suffering and death. <u>He presses the claim, "Messiah."</u> <u>He spends more time alone with His disciples.</u> <u>He comes into open conflict with His enemies.</u> He is hated, deserted, tortured, crucified, and buried. <u>He is raised bodily from the dead!</u>  CHAPTERS 8:31-16:20
<b>Emphasis</b>	Service to others	Sacrifice for others	
<b>Scope</b>	Ministry to the multitudes	Ministry to the Twelve	
<b>Sections</b>	Action . . . reaction . . . confrontation	Revelation . . . crucifixion . . . exaltation!	
<b>Main Theme</b>	Jesus is the suffering Servant who gives His life to save the world.		
<b>Key Verse</b>	"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, . . .	. . . and to give His life a ransom for many." (10:45)	

## MARK: A Teaching Outline

### Part One: The Presentation of the Servant (1:1--2:12)

- I. The Forerunner of the Servant 1:1-8
- II. The Baptism of the Servant 1:9-11
- III. The Temptation of the Servant 1:12-13
- IV. The Mission of the Servant 1:14--2:12

### Part Two: The Opposition to the Servant (2:13--8:26)

- I. The Initial Opposition to the Servant 2:13--3:35
- II. The Parables of the Servant 4:1-34
- III. The Miracles of the Servant 4:35--5:43
- IV. The Growing Opposition to the Servant 6:1--8:26

### Part Three: The Instruction by the Servant (8:27--10:52)

- I. Peter's Confession of Christ 8:27-33
- II. Cost of Discipleship 8:34--9:1
- III. The Transfiguration 9:2-13
- IV. Demon-possessed Son Is Delivered 9:14-29
- V. Jesus Foretells His Death 9:30-32
- VI. Jesus Teaches to Prepare the Disciples 9:33--10:45
- VII. Blind Bartimaeus Is Healed 10:46-52

### Part Four: The Rejection of the Servant (11:1--15:47)

- I. The Formal Presentation of the Servant 11:1-19
- II. The Instruction on Prayer 11:20-26
- III. The Opposition by the Leaders 11:27--12:44
- IV. The Instruction on the Future 13
- V. The Passion of the Servant 14:1--15:47

### Part Five: The Resurrection of the Servant (16:1-20)

- I. The Resurrection of Jesus 16:1-8
- II. The Appearances of Jesus 16:9-18
- III. The Ascension of Jesus 16:19-20

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