

## Deeper Life Notes

Jesus Rules: "Fulfilling God's Promise" (Mark 1:1-13)

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### WARM UP

What are 2 or 3 titles people in our world give Jesus? ... What about you?

But who is the REAL Jesus?!? (Mark 1:1, 3:11, 4:41, 5:7, 8:27-33, 15:39)

*\*Jesus is God's promised Deliverer.*

### READ

Mark 1:1-13

TWO QUESTIONS ABOUT JESUS & HIS MESSAGE:

#### 1. WHO IS THE REAL JESUS?

a) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

Title, Description, Prophecy: "The one who came into the world to put things right."

b) Jesus is the Son of God

→ He is \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> of God (see Colossians 1:15-20)

**Therefore, Jesus is our HOPE!**

→ He is the very character of God. (see Hebrews 1:1-3)

**Therefore, Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_!<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Christ

<sup>2</sup> ALL

<sup>3</sup> HELP

## **5 reasons to believe Jesus is the Son of God**<sup>4</sup> :

1. The whole New Testament says so... (John 20:31)
2. The Voice from heaven says so... (Mark 1:11)
3. Many voices from hell say so... (Mark 3:11)
4. Jesus Himself says so... (Mark 14:61-62)
5. The confession of all true believers! (Mark 15:39)

## **2. WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?**

**THE GOSPEL = \_\_\_\_\_.**<sup>5</sup>

*\*Mark shows us that Jesus not only teaching the Good News/Gospel, but that He is the Gospel!*

Context of Mark's gospel: **Malachi 3:1 & Isaiah 40:3** You are going to meet God...

### **3 Gifts in Christ:**

- a) Repentance (Mark 1:2-3, 1:15; Acts 19:4, 20:21; Hebrews 6:1)
- b) Forgiveness (Mark 1:4-5; Matthew 26:28)
- c) The Holy Spirit (Mark 1:8; John 1:33)

### Marks of a real Christian:

- *Belief in Jesus as the Christ*
- *Certainty of personal sinfulness*
- *Repentance*
- *Forgiveness*
- *Empowered by the Holy Spirit*

**Because of God's promise/fulfillment, my next step of faith/obedience is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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<sup>4</sup> adapted from Collin Smith – Unlocking the Bible, 2017

<sup>5</sup> JESUS