







| | INTRODUCTION AND PREPARATION | THE SERVANT AT WORK | THE SERVANT REJECTED THEN EXALTED |
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| | Mark 1:1–13 | Mark 1:14–8:30 | Mark 8:31–16:20 |
| | A brief introduction sets Jesus' ministry in motion. | An unbroken chain of events reveals Jesus helping people in need. | A growing discontent among the authorities leads to Jesus' suffering and death. |
| | John the Baptist prepares the way. Jesus is tempted in the wilderness. | Because people are afflicted, He heals. Because people are without hope, He encourages. Because people are in bondage to satanic control, He liberates. Because people are sinful, He forgives. | He presses the claim of being the Messiah. He spends more time alone with His disciples. He comes into open conflict with His enemies. He is hated, deserted, tortured, crucified, and buried. He is raised bodily from the dead! |
| EMPHASIS | Service to others | | Sacrifice for others |
| SCOPE | Ministry to the multitudes | | Ministry to the Twelve |
| SECTIONS | Action reaction confrontation | | Revelation crucifixion exaltation |
| ТНЕМЕ | Jesus is the Suffering Servant who gives His life to save the world. | | |
| KEY VERSE | Mark 10:45 | | |
| CHRIST IN MARK | Jesus suffered and died so that salvation would be available to all people. | | |