## The Gospel of Mark-Christ the Servant

## - Lesson 3 -

Mark 1:1-28	Your Personal Notes:
1.The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;	
2.As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger	
before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.	
3. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of	
the Lord, make his paths straight.	
4. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of	
repentance for the remission of sins.	
5.And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of	
Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan,	
confessing their sins.	
6.And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a	
skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey;	
7. And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me,	
the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and	
unloose.	
8.I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you	
with the Holy Ghost.	
9.And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from	
Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.	
10. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the	
heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:	
11.And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my	
beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.	
12.And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness.  13.And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of	
Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto	
him.	
14.Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee,	
preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,	
15. And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at	
hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.	
16.Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and	
Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.	
17.And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make	
you to become fishers of men.	
18. And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.	
19. And when he had gone a little further thence, he saw James the	
son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship	
mending their nets.	
20.And straightway he called them: and they left their father	
Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.	
21.And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath	
day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.	
22. And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as	
one that had authority, and not as the scribes.	
23. And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit;	
and he cried out,	
24.Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou	
art, the Holy One of God.	
25.And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of	
him.	
26. And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud	
voice, he came out of him.	
27.And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned	
among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is	
this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits,	
and they do obey him.	
28.And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the	

region round about Galilee.

## Spurgeon's Notes on Mark

- **1:14** The loss of John was the means of bringing out Jesus. When one servant of God is laid aside, it is a call to the rest to be the more earnest
- 1:17 I have sometimes heard the comparison drawn as though believers had a hook and a line, which they do not. Our business is not to entice fish to swallow the bait but to cast the net all around us and lift sinners out of the element in which they lie, into the boat where Christ is.
- **1:24** The lost still cry out these words against the message of the gospel. Whenever believers proclaim the truth of God, this old cry will still be heard.
- **1:26** If Satan must come out of a person, he will do that person as much mischief as he can before he departs.