THE GOSPEL OF MARK: THE GOSPEL IN ACTION

"INTRODUCTION"
MARK 1:1-3

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- 3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,' "

Deuteronomy 18:18 (ESV)

18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

Mark 10:45 (ESV)

45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Luke 1:1-4 (ESV)

- 1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us,
- 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us,
- 3 it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,
- 4 that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

John 20:30–31 (ESV)

- **30** Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;
- 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Mark 3:20 (ESV)

20 Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

Mark 6:31 (ESV)

31 And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

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Acts 10:36–38 (ESV)

- **36** As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),
- 37 you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:
- 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

"What will the gospel make of us?"