



THE KING HAS COME; COME TO THE KING

MARK 1:14-15 BIBLE STUDY

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CONTEXT JESUS BAPTIZED?



- And it came to pass, in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. (Mk 1:9, AT)
- I baptized you in water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mk 1:8, AT)
- John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a **repentance**-baptism for **forgiveness** of **sins**. (Mk 1:4, AT)
- "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the **cup** I drink or be **baptized** with the **baptism** I am **baptized** with?" (Mk 10:38, NIV; cf. Rom 6:3-4; Lk 12:50; Ps 69:2, 14-15)
- "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this **cup** from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will. (Mk 14:36, NIV; cf. Mk 14:23-24)
- This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: "Take from my hand this **cup** filled with the wine of my **wrath** and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it. (Jer 25:15, NIV; cf. Ps 75:8; Is 51:17-23; Jer 25:15-29, 49:12; Lam 4:21; Zec 12:2)



CONTEXT SUPERNATURAL SPLIT(S)



- And straight away, after ascending up out of the water, He saw the heavens being torn [σχίζω | *schizō*] open and the Spirit descending like a dove into Him. (Mk 1:10, AT)
- O that you would **tear open the heavens** and **come down**, so that the mountains would quake at your **presence** (Is 64:1, NRSV)
- 38 The curtain of the temple was torn [*schizō*] in two from top to bottom. 39 And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" (Mk 15:38-39, NIV)



CONTEXT SUPERNATURAL SPIRIT



- 1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse [the father of King David]; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD (Is 11:1-2, NIV)
- The **Spirit** of the LORD God is on me, because The LORD has anointed me to **proclaim good news** to the humbled. He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty for the captives, and the release from darkness of the imprisoned (Is 61:1, AT)



CONTEXT SON OF GOD, MESSIANIC KING



- And a voice came from the heavens: "You are my Son, the Beloved [Gk. *agapētos*]. In you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11, AT).
- 1 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? 2 The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles." 4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the LORD scoffs at them. 5 He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, 6 "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain." (Ps 2:1-6, NIV)
- I will proclaim the LORD's decree: He said to me, "**You are my son**; today I have become your father. (Ps 2:7, NIV; cf. Mk 15:2, 9, 18, 32;15 cf. Mk 15:12, 26)



CONTEXT THE BELOVED



- And a voice came from the heavens: "You are my Son, the Beloved [Gk. agapētos]. In you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11, AT).
- Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love [*agapētos*, LXX] —Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." (Gen 22:2, NIV)
- "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only [*agapētos*, LXX] son (Gen 22:12, NIV; cf. Gen 22:16; Mk 9:7, 12:6)



CONTEXT THE (SUFFERING) SERVANT IN WHOM GOD DELIGHTS



- And a voice came from the heavens: "You are my Son, the Beloved [Gk. *agapētos*]. **In you I am well pleased**." (Mk 1:11, AT).
- "Here is my **servant**, whom I uphold, my chosen one **in whom I delight**; I will put my **Spirit on him**, and he will bring justice to the nations. (Is 42:1, NIV)
- But he was **pierced** for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed (Is 53:5, NIV)



MARK I:14 HANDED OVER



- Now after John was **handed over** [to be arrested], Jesus went into Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God (Mk 1:14, AT)
- 17 For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. 18 For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." (Mk 6:17-18; cf. Lev 18:16; 20:21)



MARK I:14 HANDED OVER



- Now after John was handed over [*paradidomi*] [to be arrested], Jesus went into Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God (Mk 1:14, AT) • 31 ... He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered [paradidomi] into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise (Mk 9:31b, NIV; cf. Mk 3:19; 10:33, 14:10, 11,21, 41, 42, 44, 15:1, 15;12 cf. Mk 13:9-12; Rom 4:25; 8:32; 1 Cor 11:23) • Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray
 - [paradidomi] Jesus to them (Mk 14:10, NIV)



MARK I:15 WHAT TIME IS IT?



- and saying: "The [appointed] time has been fulfilled and the Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the Gospel!" (Mk 1:15, AT)
- "The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached... (Lk 16:16a, NIV)
- "I will send my messenger, who will **prepare the way before me**. Then suddenly the **Lord** you are seeking **will come** to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty. (Mal 3:1, NIV cf. Mal 4:5)
- 13 For all the **Prophets and the Law** prophesied **until John**. 14 And if you are willing to accept it, **he is the Elijah** who was to come. (Mt 11:13-14, NIV)



MARK I:15 GOD REIGNS ALREADY



- "But when you saw that Nahash king of the Ammonites was moving against you, you said to me, 'No, we want a **king** to rule over us'—even though the LORD your God was **your king** (1 Sam 12:12, NIV)
- Who should not fear you, **King of the nations**? This is your due. Among all the wise leaders of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like you. (Jer 10:7, NIV)
- For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. (Ps 47:7, NIV; cf. Is 41:21, 43:15; Mal 1:14-15 cf. Ex 15:18; Ps 5:2; Ps 29:10, 97:1, 99:1, 103:19)



MARK I:15 GOD WILL YET REIGN



- The LORD will be **king** over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name. (Zec 14:9, NIV)
- They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. (Is 11:9, NIV)
 "22 Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. 23 By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. 24 They will say of me, 'In the LORD alone are deliverance and strength.'"
 - All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame. (Is 45:22-24, NIV; cf. Php 2:9-11; Rom 14:11; Dn 7:13-14, 22, 27, 29; cf. Mk 8:38, 14:61-62)



MARK I:15 GOD WILL YET REIGN



 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this. (Is 9:6-7, NIV)

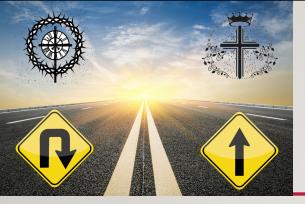
• your kingdom **come**, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven (Mt 6:10, NIV)



MARK I:15 REIGN OR REALM?



• And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, (Mk 9:47, NIV) • Truly I tell you, anyone who will not **receive** the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. (Mk 10:15, NIV; cf. Col 1:12; Jas 2:5; Rev 21:7-8; Jn 3:5, etc.)



MARK I:15 DIVINE NEARNESS



- My righteousness **draws near** [*engizō*] speedily, my salvation is **on the way**, and my arm **will** bring justice to the nations. The islands **will** look to me and wait in hope for my arm. (Is 51:5, NIV)
- This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand [engizo
] and my righteousness will soon be revealed. (Is 56:1, NIV)
- What other nation is so great as to have their gods **near** [*engizō*] them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? (Dt. 4:7, NIV)
- 23 "Am I only a God **nearby** [*engizō*]," declares the LORD, "and not a God far away? 24 Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?" declares the LORD. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD. (Jer 23:23-24, NIV)
- The end of all things is **near** [*engizō*]. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. (1 Pe 4:7, NIV cf. Rom 13:12; Jas 5:8; Lk 21:8, 20)



MARK I:15 INDICATIVE PRECEDES THE IMPERATIVE



and saying: "[1]The [appointed] time has been fulfilled and the [2] Kingdom of God has come near.
[1] Repent and [2] believe in the Gospel!" (Mk 1:15, AT)

• "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery" (Ex 20:2, NIV).



MARK I:15 REPENT



- 1 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. (Lk 13:1-3, NIV)
 ... "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Mk 8:34b, NIV)
- They went out and preached that people should repent. (Mk 6:12, NIV)



MARK I:15 FAITH(FULNESS)



...we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the **obedience of** faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name (Ro 1:5b, NRSV) • 19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft [*pharmakeia*]; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Gal 5:19-21; cf. 1 Cor 6:9-10; Eph 5:1-3)



MARK I:15 REPENTANCE AND FAITH



•I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in **repentance** and **have faith** in our Lord Jesus (Ac 20:21, NIV; cf. Ac 11:17-18; Heb 6:1; Ac 19:4; 26:20)