

The Way of the Son of God
The Gospel of Mark
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I. Outlines

A. The Week of the Lion

Day 1 (1:1-34) Water & Spirit

Day 2 (1:35-4:34) Firmament Separated

Day 3 (4:35-6:46) Sea, dry land, & plants

Day 4 (6:47-11:11) Light-bearers in the Firmament

Day 5 (11:12-19) Dwellers in sea, land, birds

Day 6 (11:20-14:11) Man as ruler/mediator

Day 7 (14:12-15:41) Sabbath—The LORD draws near

Day 8 (15:42-16:8 [20]) New Creation

B. The Way of the Son of David

1. Jesus established as the Son of David (1:1–8:21)

a. Anointing and Initial Raids (1:1–3:6)

b. Jesus Withdraws to Reconstitutes His Kingdom in Seed Form (3:7–4:34)

i. The People of the Kingdom (3:7-12)

ii. The Leadership of the Kingdom (3:13-19)

iii. The Adversaries of the Kingdom (3:20-30)

iv. The Kingdom as a New Family (3:31-35)

vi. The Mystery of the Kingdom (4:1-34)

c. The Davidic Warrior King's Power (4:35–6:6a)

d. Jesus as the Davidic Shepherd King (6:6b–8:21)

i. Herod as Royal Foil (Wolf-King) (6:14-29)

- ii. Jesus as True Shepherd King (6:30-44)
 - iii. Jesus' Solomonic Wisdom (7:1-23)
 - iv. Jesus Solomonic-Gentile Kingdom (7:24–8:21)
2. The Greater David Trains his Mighty Men on the Way (8:22–8:52)
- a. A Typological, Two-Stage Healing (8:22–25)
 - b. The Son Reveals (#1) his Mission (8:27–31)
 - i. Peter as Satan (8:32–33)
 - ii. The Son Clarifies his Mission (8:34–9:1)
 - c. The Son's Mission Confirmed & Restated (9:2-13)
 - i. The disciples' Failure (9:14–18)
 - ii. Jesus Resurrects the Boy (9:19–29)
 - d. The Son's Mission (#2) Restated ("on the way," 9:30–32)
 - i. The Disciples' Self-serving Contradiction (9:33–37)
 - ii. Humbly Accepting the Service of Others (9:38–41)
 - iii. Service as Salt (9:42–9:50)
 - iv. Service in Marriage (10:1-12)
 - v. Serving the Least in the Kingdom (10:13-16)
 - vi. The Last Will Be First (10:17–31)
 - e. The Son's Mission (#3) Unambiguously Restated ("on the way," 10:32-34)
 - i. The Disciples Contradict (10:35-41)
 - ii. Jesus Explains True Nature of Kingship (10:42–45)
 - iii. King Jesus Resurrects Bartimaeus (10:46-52)
3. The Davidic King's Controversy With Jerusalem (11:1–13:37)
- a. Entrance and Inspection (11:1-25)

- b. Saul Seeks a Way to Kill David (11:27–12:34)
 - c. The Son of David's Question (12:35-37)
 - d. Jesus Final Warning & Shocking Disclosure (12:38-44)
 - e. Prophecy of Destruction of Jerusalem (13:1-36)
4. The Son of David's Royal Service Accomplished (14:1–16:8 [20])
- a. Anointing the Poor for Burial (14:1-10)
 - b. The New Covenant Memorial Meal (14:12-26)
 - c. The Son of David's Solitary Service (14:27-72)
 - i. Jesus Predicts Apostasy of All the Disciples (14:27-31)
 - ii. Jesus Strengthened For His Task / The Disciples Weakened (14:32-41)
 - iii. Jesus Submits / The Disciples Flee Naked (14:43-52)
 - iv. Jesus Makes the Good Confession / Peter Blasphemes (14:53-72)
 - v. Jesus Condemned as King of the Jews (15:1-20)
 - vi. Jesus Tempted to Save Himself
and Come Down From the Cross (3x) (15:21-36)
 - vii. The Son of God Revealed (15:37-49) and buried (40-47)
5. The Resurrected King Goes Before His Disciples (16:1-8)

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