

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

MARK 1

Memory Verse: Mark 1:17

Review Questions

1. Mark begins his gospel with a quotation from the prophet _____
2. John said he baptized with water but Jesus would baptize with _____
3. What does this text tell us about angels? _____
4. After James and John began to follow Jesus, what did their father do? _____

5. Who did the unclean (evil) spirit say Jesus was? _____
6. When Jesus went into Simon and Andrew's home, he found Simon's _____
ill with a fever.
7. Why did Jesus arise very early in the morning, while it was still dark? _____
8. As Jesus went throughout Galilee, he was _____ in their _____
and _____ out _____
9. Jesus told the _____ to tell no one about his healing but to do what? _____

10. How many times does Mark use the word "straightway" (or, "immediately, forthwith" in
this first chapter? _____

Thought Questions: (Give some thought and study to the following questions and be prepared to share your ideas in class)

1. In verse 2, Mark cites Isaiah the prophet but quotes from Malachi 3:1. How do you explain that discrepancy?
2. What does Mark bring out about Jesus' temptations in the wilderness that is not mentioned in Matthew or Luke's accounts?
3. Is there anything to be learned from what was said by the unclean spirit?
4. In reading about Jesus' practice of pray in verse 35, what might we learn?
5. Why did Jesus not want people, such as the leper he healed, to say anything about what had happened to them?

Help: (If you have any questions from this reading, please write them here and be prepared to ask them in class)
