

The Gospel According to Mark

Follow the Leader

“Jewish Messiah or World’s Savior?”

INTRO: *Jesus proved His identity as Israel’s Messiah through authoritative teaching authenticated by miracles. Did the fact that Jesus came as the long-promised Messiah to Israel limit His impact beyond the Jewish people?*

I. Jesus is the promised Jewish _____. *Jesus’ message and miracles revealed His identity as the Messiah Israel expected.*

II. Jesus did not limit His earthly _____ to the _____ (7:24-8:10). *In this section, Jesus performed three miracles to Gentiles previously performed before a Jewish audience.*

III. Celebrate and share the Good News: Jesus is both Jewish _____ and World’s _____ (8:11-21). *The disciples were warned to not be like the Pharisees and reach the wrong conclusion about His identity. There is only one King who unites Jews and Gentiles into One Body. Cf. Ephesians 2:11-22.*

A. _____.
God is not finished with Israel, but His promises will only be realized when Jesus returns and Israel recognizes Him as King.

B. _____.
The World should understand the significance of Jesus’ earthly ministry to Jews AND Gentiles! For God so loved the WORLD.