

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 310 The Gospel of Mark

Midterm Exam

Mark, Chapters 1–8

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing.

Multiple Choice

1. Mark’s opening line identifies his work as:
 - A. A letter
 - B. The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ
 - C. A catechism
 - D. A chronicle
2. Who prophesied the messenger “preparing the Lord’s way”?
 - A. Isaiah
 - B. Malachi
 - C. Joel
 - D. Jeremiah
3. John’s garment was made of:
 - A. Linen
 - B. Camel’s hair
 - C. Goat’s skin
 - D. Wool

4. John's food in the wilderness was:
 - A. Manna and quail
 - B. Bread and fish
 - C. Locusts and wild honey
 - D. Figs and dates
5. Where was Jesus baptized?
 - A. Sea of Galilee
 - B. Jordan River
 - C. Pool of Siloam
 - D. Brook Kidron
6. The Spirit descending on Jesus was compared to:
 - A. Fire
 - B. Wind
 - C. A dove
 - D. Water
7. Immediately after baptism, the Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness for:
 - A. 7 days
 - B. 12 days
 - C. 40 days
 - D. 70 days
8. Jesus' first spoken words in Mark are:
 - A. "Repent and believe in the gospel."
 - B. "Follow me."
 - C. "Peace be with you."
 - D. "Your sins are forgiven."
9. The first disciples called were:
 - A. James and John

- B. Peter and Andrew
- C. Philip and Nathanael
- D. Matthew and Thomas

10. The Capernaum synagogue demoniac called Jesus:

- A. King of Israel
- B. Holy One of God
- C. Son of David
- D. Rabbi

11. Simon's mother-in-law served Jesus after she was healed of:

- A. Blindness
- B. Fever
- C. Leprosy
- D. Paralysis

12. Jesus "could no longer openly enter a town" because:

- A. Opposition grew
- B. Crowds pressed
- C. Pharisees plotted
- D. Romans restricted

13. The leper disobeyed Jesus by:

- A. Touching Him
- B. Proclaiming the healing
- C. Going to the priest
- D. Offering a sacrifice

14. Who declared, "We never saw anything like this"?

- A. Crowd
- B. Scribes
- C. Pharisees

D. Priests

15. The paralytic was lowered through:

A. A door

B. The roof

C. A window

D. A wall

16. Jesus called Levi at:

A. A synagogue

B. A tax booth

C. The seashore

D. A house

17. Jesus' disciples were accused of breaking:

A. Circumcision

B. Sabbath

C. Dietary laws

D. Temple tax

18. The withered-hand healing occurred on:

A. A feast day

B. Passover

C. The Sabbath

D. A weekday

19. The multitude from which regions followed Jesus to the lake?

A. Judea, Idumea, beyond Jordan

B. Galilee, Judea, Jerusalem

C. Tyre, Sidon, Decapolis

D. Samaria, Galilee, Perea

20. Jesus appointed how many apostles?

- A. 7
- B. 12
- C. 70
- D. 120

21. Which nickname did Jesus give James and John?

- A. Sons of Thunder
- B. Sons of Light
- C. Boanerges
- D. Both A and C

22. The unpardonable sin in Mark 3 is:

- A. Blasphemy against the Son of Man
- B. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit
- C. Denying Jesus
- D. Breaking Sabbath

23. Jesus' true family is defined as:

- A. Biological kin
- B. Disciples who do God's will
- C. Jews only
- D. The twelve

24. The Sower parable seed on rocky ground sprang up quickly because:

- A. Deep soil
- B. No depth of earth
- C. Plenty of sun
- D. Good water supply

25. The lamp under a basket illustrates:

- A. Hidden sin
- B. Open proclamation

C. Private prayer

D. Judgment

26. The seed growing secretly depicts:

A. Farmer's anxiety

B. Automatic growth

C. Irrigation necessity

D. Nighttime labor

27. Jesus calmed the storm with:

A. A staff

B. A word

C. A prayer

D. A touch

28. The Gerasene demoniac's name was:

A. Legion

B. Beelzebul

C. Abaddon

D. Belial

29. The pigs rushed into:

A. The Jordan

B. Galilee Sea

C. Abyss

D. A desert

30. Jairus was a:

A. Tax collector

B. Synagogue ruler

C. Pharisee

D. Scribe

31. The woman with hemorrhage touched Jesus':
- A. Hand
 - B. Feet
 - C. Garment fringe
 - D. Shadow
32. After resurrection, Jairus' daughter was told to be given:
- A. Bread
 - B. Wine
 - C. Something to eat
 - D. A new robe
33. At Nazareth, Jesus was called:
- A. Prophet
 - B. Carpenter, son of Mary
 - C. Rabbi
 - D. The Christ
34. The Twelve were sent out with:
- A. Staff, sandals, one tunic
 - B. Bread, bag, money
 - C. Sword, cloak, shoes
 - D. Nothing
35. Herod thought Jesus was:
- A. Elijah
 - B. John the Baptist risen
 - C. Jeremiah
 - D. A false prophet
36. Where was John beheaded?
- A. Tiberias

- B. Machaerus prison
- C. Caesarea Philippi
- D. Jerusalem

37. After the apostles returned, Jesus invited them to:

- A. A feast
- B. A desert retreat
- C. A mountain prayer
- D. A synagogue

38. The five loaves and two fish came from:

- A. A boy
- B. Andrew
- C. Philip
- D. A fisherman

39. How many baskets of fragments were collected after feeding 5,000?

- A. 7
- B. 12
- C. 5
- D. 4

40. At the fourth watch, Jesus walked on water and intended to:

- A. Board the boat
- B. Pass by them
- C. Show a sign
- D. Drown the storm

True/False (41–50)

Answer T for true, F for false.

41. Mark records Jesus' birth and childhood.

42. John baptized in the wilderness of Judea.

43. Wild beasts were present with Jesus in the wilderness.
44. Jesus' first miracle was water into wine.
45. The leper was told to tell no one but show himself to the priest.
46. The paralytic's friends carried him on a cot.
47. Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners.
48. The Pharisees accused Jesus of casting out demons by Beelzebul.
49. Jesus explained all parables privately to the crowds.
50. After feeding 4,000, seven baskets of leftovers were gathered.

(Answer key on next page.)

Answer Key (The Gospel of Mark, Chapters 1-8, Mid-Term Exam)

1. B
2. A
- 3 B
4. C
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. B
11. B
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. B
16. B
17. B
18. C
19. A
20. B
21. D
22. B
23. B
24. B
25. B
26. B

27. B

28. A

29. B

30. B

31. C

32. C

33. B

34. A

35. B

36. B

37. B

38. A

39. B

40. B

41. F

42. T

43. T

44. F

45. T

46. T

47. T

48. T

49. F

50. T