

QUESTIONS FOR A CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Chapter 1

- 1.1. Who is called “a voice of one calling in the desert”?
- 1.2. Who prophesied concerning this “voice”?
- 1.3. Where and what did John the baptizer preach?
- 1.4. What did John wear? What did John eat?
- 1.5. In what river did John baptize?
- 1.6. Where and for how long was Jesus tempted?
- 1.7. Who were the first four disciples of Jesus?
- 1.8. Where did Jesus find them? What was their occupation?
- 1.9. In Capernaum, Jesus healed a woman who had what? Who was she?
- 1.10. Who told Jesus, “If you are willing, you can make me clean”?
- 1.11. What was Jesus doing in a solitary place very early one morning?

Chapter 2

- 2.1. Who was lowered to Jesus through an opening in the roof?
- 2.2. Who charged Jesus with blaspheming when he told a man, “Son, your sins are forgiven”?
- 2.3. What did the crowd do and say when Jesus healed the paralytic?
- 2.4. Who was the father of Levi?
- 2.5. What was Levi’s occupation?
- 2.6. Whose disciples practiced fasting?
- 2.7. Why didn’t the disciples of Jesus practice fasting?
- 2.8. What “unlawful” activity, according to the Pharisees, did Jesus and his disciples do on one sabbath?
- 2.9. Who was the high priest when David entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread?
- 2.10. Who only could eat the consecrated bread?
- 2.11. From whom was the sabbath made?

Chapter 3

- 3.1. Who was healed by Jesus when he stretched out his hand?
- 3.2. With whom did the Pharisee plot to kill Jesus?
- 3.3. People came from what five regions to see Jesus?
- 3.4. How many “special followers” did Jesus appoint? What were these men called?
- 3.5. What did Jesus send them out to do?
- 3.6. Who was the brother of Andrew? What was his other name?
- 3.7. Who was the brother of John? What was their father’s name?
- 3.8. What does the name “Boanerges” mean? To whom was it given?
- 3.9. Who betrayed Jesus?
- 3.10. Name the twelve apostles.
- 3.11. Name the prince of demons.
- 3.12. What sin cannot be forgiven?
- 3.13. Did Mary, the mother of Jesus, have other children?
- 3.14. According to Jesus, who is his brother and sister and mother?

Chapter 4

- 4.1. From where and how did Jesus teach the people?
- 4.2. What happened to the seed that fell along the path?
- 4.3. What happened to the seed that fell on rocky places?
- 4.4. What happened to the seed that fell among thorns?
- 4.5. What happened to the seed that fell on good soil?
- 4.6. Who takes the word away?
- 4.7. What causes the word to not take root?
- 4.8. What chokes the word?
- 4.9. What produces a good crop from the word?
- 4.10. Where do you put a lamp?
- 4.11. What is the smallest seed you plant in the ground?
- 4.12. When a squall came up on the sea of Galilee, what was Jesus doing in a boat?
- 4.13. What did Jesus say to the wind and the waves?
- 4.14. What did Jesus say to his disciples?

Chapter 5

- 5.1. Where did Jesus meet a man who lived in the tombs?
- 5.2. What did this man do night and day?
- 5.3. What was the name of the evil spirit in the man?
- 5.4. Where did Jesus send the evil spirit?
- 5.5. What was the reaction of the people?
- 5.6. What did they ask Jesus to do?
- 5.7. Where did the formerly possessed man go to tell how much Jesus had done for him?
- 5.8. Whose dead daughter did Jesus revive?
- 5.9. A woman in the crowd that followed Jesus suffered from bleeding for how many years?
- 5.10. What did she do?
- 5.11. Who went with Jesus into the home of the synagogue ruler?
- 5.12. What did Jesus say to the little girl?
- 5.13. How old was the girl?

Chapter 6

- 6.1. What was the trade of Jesus?
- 6.2. Who were his mother and brothers?
- 6.3. Where is a prophet without honor?
- 6.4. How did Jesus send out the twelve apostles?
- 6.5. What provisions were the apostles to take with them?
- 6.6. What did the apostles preach? What did they do?
- 6.7. Who thought that Jesus was John the baptizer raised from the dead?
- 6.8. Who was the wife of Philip, the brother of Herod?
- 6.9. What was her birthday present to Herod?
- 6.10. Who danced for Herod?
- 6.11. What did king Herod promise this girl?
- 6.12. For what did she ask?
- 6.13. Why did Jesus have compassion on the people?
- 6.14. How much would it have cost to feed the crowd?
- 6.15. How much food did the disciples have?
- 6.16. After the people ate, how many basketfuls of broken pieces remained?
- 6.17. What was the number of the men who had eaten?
- 6.18. Where did the disciples of Jesus go to next?
- 6.19. When did Jesus appear to them? What did they think he was?
- 6.20. Where did Jesus and the disciples anchor the boat?
- 6.21. What happened to the sick who touched Jesus?

Chapter 7

- 7.1. What were “unclean” hands?
- 7.2. What do the Pharisees and the Jews do before they eat?
- 7.3. How does Isaiah describe hypocrites?
- 7.4. Instead of the commands of God, vain worshippers hold on to what?
- 7.5. What is “Corban”?
- 7.6. What commands of God did the Pharisees set aside by their tradition of Corban?
- 7.7. What makes a man, according to Jesus, “unclean”?
- 7.8. From where do these unclean things come?
- 7.9. A Greek woman whose daughter was possessed with an evil spirit came to Jesus. What city was Jesus in the vicinity of?
- 7.10. Where was the woman from?
- 7.11. Who ate the crumbs from the table of the children?
- 7.12. What did Jesus say to a man who was deaf?

Chapter 8

- 8.1. At this second feeding of a large crowd by Jesus in the book of Mark, how much food did the disciples have?
- 8.2. How much food was left over?
- 8.3. How many men were fed?
- 8.4. Where did Jesus go after this miracle?
- 8.5. What did Jesus put on one blind man's eyes?
- 8.6. Did the man see clearly at first? What did he initially see?
- 8.7. Where did Jesus ask his disciples, "Who do people say I am"?
- 8.8. What did Peter say?
- 8.9. Who did Jesus say would reject the son of man?
- 8.10. When Jesus talked about being killed, who rebuked him?
- 8.11. What did Jesus call his rebuker?
- 8.12. Who must a follower of Jesus deny?

Chapter 9

- 9.1. What three apostles did Jesus take with him up a high mountain?
- 9.2. What two Old Testament characters appeared with Jesus on this high mountain?
- 9.3. Who said, “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”?
- 9.4. What happened to the boy when he was seized by the deaf and dumb spirit?
- 9.5. What happened when the spirit saw Jesus?
- 9.6. What did the boy’s father tell Jesus?
- 9.7. What was the reason, according to Jesus, why the disciples were unable to drive the evil spirit out of the boy but Jesus could?
- 9.8. Why did Jesus not want anyone to know where he and his disciples went?
- 9.9. Concerning what did the disciples argue?
- 9.10. Who will certainly not lose his reward?
- 9.11. What would be better than causing a little one who believes in Jesus to sin?
- 9.12. What should be done to a hand, a foot, or an eye that causes an individual to sin?
- 9.13. What place or realm is “where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched”?

Chapter 10

- 10.1. What question did the Pharisees test Jesus with?
- 10.2. Who permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send his wife away?
- 10.3. Why was this permitted?
- 10.4. How did God create mankind in the beginning?
- 10.5. What is the uniting of husband and wife called?
- 10.6. Anyone who divorces his/her spouse and marries another does what?
- 10.7. What group of people did the disciples try to keep away from Jesus?
- 10.8. According to Jesus, who along is good?
- 10.9. What did Jesus tell the rich young man he needed to do in order to inherit eternal life?
- 10.10. What was the young man's reaction?
- 10.11. What was the reaction and question of the disciples?
- 10.12. What did Peter say?
- 10.13. Where would the son of man be betrayed, condemned to death, mocked, flogged, and killed?
- 10.14. Who wanted to sit at the right and the left of Jesus in his glory?
- 10.15. How did the ten other apostles feel about this request?
- 10.16. According to Jesus, what must one do in order to become great?
- 10.17. Where did Jesus heal the son of Timaeus?
- 10.18. What was his name?
- 10.19. Of what did Jesus heal him?
- 10.20. What did he call Jesus?

Chapter 11

- 11.1. What two towns on the Mount of Olives was Jesus in or near when he sent his disciples to find a colt never ridden?
- 11.2. How many disciples did Jesus send?
- 11.3. What two things did the people spread on the road before Jesus?
- 11.4. What two blessings did the crowd shout?
- 11.5. What kind of tree did Jesus curse as he was leaving Bethany?
- 11.6. Who did Jesus drive out of the temple area?
- 11.7. Instead of a “house of prayer,” the money changers had made the temple what?
- 11.8. For what reason did the chief priest and the teachers of the law want to kill Jesus?
- 11.9. Who remembered the fig tree and pointed out to Jesus that it had withered?
- 11.10. How did Jesus answer the question of the Jewish leaders concerning his authority?
- 11.11. Did the Jewish leaders answer the question of Jesus? Why or why not?

Chapter 12

- 12.1. What did the man put around his vineyard? What did he dig? What did he build?
- 12.2. How did the tenants treat the owner's servants? How did they treat his son?
- 12.3. What did the owner of the vineyard then do?
- 12.4. What question did the Pharisees and the Herodians ask Jesus?
- 12.5. What did Jesus use to illustrate his answer?
- 12.6. What was the answer of Jesus?
- 12.7. What question did the Sadducees ask Jesus?
- 12.8. According to Jesus, what two things did the Sadducees not know?
- 12.9. What did Jesus say about marriage in heaven?
- 12.10. According to Jesus, what is the most important commandment? What is the second?
- 12.11. According to the teachers of the law, the Christ (i.e., Messiah) was the son of whom?
- 12.12. Who said, "The Lord said to my Lord"?
- 12.13. Who loved to sit in the most important seats in the synagogues?
- 12.14. How much did a poor widow put into the temple treasury?

Chapter 13

- 13.1. What did Jesus say would happen to the stones of the temple buildings?
- 13.2. According to Jesus, would “wars and rumors of wars” signify the end?
- 13.3. What would happen to the disciples during this time of turmoil?
- 13.4. The sight of what was a warning for those in Judea to flee to the mountains?
- 13.5. What group(s) of people would have the most difficulty during this time of calamity?
- 13.6. Who would appear and try to deceive the elect?
- 13.7. At that time, who would come in the clouds with great power and glory?
- 13.8. What did Jesus say would never pass away?
- 13.9. Who alone knows about that day or hour?

Chapter 14

- 14.1. Two days before the feast of unleavened bread, Jesus was in Bethany. Who invited him for meal?
- 14.2. Who put perfume on the head of Jesus?
- 14.3. What could the perfume been sold for?
- 14.4. Who went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them?
- 14.5. Who prepared the Passover meal for Jesus and the twelve?
- 14.6. Who were they to look for in the city?
- 14.7. How did Jesus identify his betrayer?
- 14.8. What did Jesus say the bread was? What did Jesus say the cup was?
- 14.9. Where did Jesus and his disciples go after they sang a hymn?
- 14.10. How many times did Jesus predict that Peter would deny him before the rooster crowed twice?
- 14.11. Where did Jesus go to pray?
- 14.12. What three disciples did Jesus take along with him?
- 14.13. What request did Jesus make of the Father?
- 14.14. What were Peter and the others doing while Jesus was praying?

- 14.15. How many times did Jesus go away to pray alone?
- 14.16. What weapons did the arresters of Jesus carry?
- 14.17. What was the signal used by the betrayer to identify the betrayed?
- 14.18. What did Judas say to Jesus?
- 14.19. What did one of the disciples do to the servant of the high priest?
- 14.20. When Jesus was arrested, what did the disciples do?
- 14.21. What happened to a young man who was following Jesus?
- 14.22. Where did the arresters take Jesus?
- 14.23. Who followed at a distance? What did he do?
- 14.24. What was the name of the Jewish court that put Jesus on trial?
- 14.25. What false testimony was brought against Jesus? Did Jesus reply?
- 14.26. Who asked Jesus, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One”?
- 14.27. What was the sentence passed against Jesus and on what grounds?
- 14.28. Who identified Peter as a follower of Jesus?
- 14.29. What did Peter do after denying Jesus?

Chapter 15

- 15.1. To whom did the Sanhedrin take Jesus?
- 15.2. What question did Pilate ask Jesus?
- 15.3. Who stirred up the crowd to have an insurrectionist released instead of Jesus?
- 15.4. What was the name of this insurrectionist?
- 15.5. Where did the Roman soldiers lead Jesus?
- 15.6. What did they put on him?
- 15.7. What did they say to him?
- 15.8. Who carried the cross of Jesus?
- 15.9. Where was this man from?
- 15.10. Who were his two sons?
- 15.11. What is the name of the place where they crucified Jesus?
- 15.12. At what hour did they crucify Jesus?
- 15.13. Who was crucified with Jesus?
- 15.14. What happened from the sixth hour until the ninth hour?

15.15. What did Jesus cry out?

15.16. Who did some of those standing near think Jesus was calling for?

15.17. What did one man offer to Jesus with a sponge on a stick?

15.18. When Jesus died what happened to the curtain on the temple?

15.19. When Jesus died what did a centurion call Jesus?

15.20. What three women were among those who watched the crucifixion of Jesus?

15.21. Who went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus?

15.22. Why was Pilate surprised?

15.23. How was the body of Jesus prepared for burial?

15.24. Who saw where the body of Jesus was laid?

Chapter 16

16.1. After the sabbath was over, who went to anoint the body of Jesus?

16.2. When did they go to the tomb of Jesus?

16.3. What had happened to the stone?

16.4. Who did the women find in the tomb?

16.5. To whom were the women to go and tell about the risen Jesus?

16.6. Who did Jesus appear to first?

16.7. What had Jesus done for her?

16.8. Then who did Jesus appear to?

16.9. Later, Jesus appeared to whom?

16.10. What commission did Jesus give to the eleven?