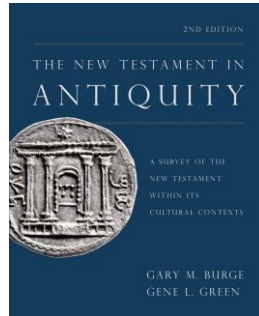


*The Gospel According to Mark*  
Chapter 9 Quiz



True/False

1. Compelling writing along with elements of Hellenistic theater suggest that Mark was meant to be read aloud.
2. Mark was likely written for gentiles who did not know Hebrew or Aramaic.
3. Seven confessions of Jesus's identity structure Mark's gospel.
4. After Peter's confession Jesus heads south to Galilee.
5. Mocking and calling Jesus "King" makes Mark's crucifixion scene deeply ironic.

Fill in the Blank

6. Mark garnered eyewitness testimony from the disciple \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The nation of Israel is symbolized by the \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
8. Mark's gospel uniquely includes the \_\_\_\_\_ secret, which reshapes the audience's view of the coming king.
9. The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ represents Jesus's teaching and healing in his public ministry.
10. The group known as the \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes the twelve tribes of Israel.

Multiple Choice

11. From which city did Mark probably write his gospel?
  - a. Syrian Antioch
  - b. Rome
  - c. Jerusalem
  - d. Corinth

12. John the Baptist's strange dress and appearance evokes which OT prophet?
  - a. Elijah
  - b. Elisha
  - c. David
  - d. Joshua
  
13. What region is strongly associated with suffering in Mark?
  - a. Galilee
  - b. Arabia
  - c. Judea
  - d. Asia Minor
  
14. Where did Peter finally acknowledge that Jesus was the "Messiah"?
  - a. Jerusalem
  - b. Antioch
  - c. Capernaum
  - d. Caesarea Philippi
  
15. The cities of Tyre and Sidon are predominately:
  - a. Gentile
  - b. Jewish
  - c. Persian
  - d. Nabatean
  
16. In addition to Greek, Mark's gospel shows a casual familiarity with what other language?
  - a. Farsi
  - b. Latin
  - c. Arabic
  - d. Akkadian
  
17. What "anchor" parable reveals the meaning of the second half Mark's gospel?
  - a. Sower
  - b. Prodigal son
  - c. Vineyard and the tenants
  - d. Lost coin
  
18. What is the first hallmark of membership in God's kingdom, according to Mark?
  - a. Authority
  - b. Discernment
  - c. Relatability
  - d. Sacrifice
  
19. What is the most likely explanation for the addition of Mark 16:9–20?
  - a. It was lost from the original manuscript and later discovered
  - b. It was added by Peter himself as an endorsement of Mark's work

- c. Later scribes wanted to endorse speaking in tongues
  - d. Later scribes wanted to provide a more satisfying and obvious ending
20. Readers should probably receive the abrupt ending of Mark (16:8) as a what?
- a. Disappointment
  - b. Challenge
  - c. Mistake
  - d. Bad omen