

The Gospel of Mark



The Gospel



1 Corinthians 15:3–4

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures

A Young Man Clothed in White

Matthew: 2 angels

Mark: 1 man

Luke: 2 men (vision of angels)

John: 1 angel



The Garden Tomb

He is Risen!

There is more evidence for the historical fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, than for just about any other event in history.

Dr. Simon Greenleaf. Royal Professor of Law at Harvard University.



The Garden Tomb

Manuscripts

Vv. 9–20 are bracketed in NU as not in the original text. They are lacking in Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus, although nearly all other mss. of Mark contain them.

The New King James Version Footnote



Codex Sinaiticus

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Practically all other manuscripts contain vv. 9–20 and this passage is supported by such early church fathers as Justin Martyr (a.d. 155), Tatian (a.d. 170) and Irenaeus (a.d. 180).

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Codex Sinaiticus

Manuscripts

... even these two manuscripts [Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus] leave space for all or some of these verses, indicating that their copyists knew of their existence.

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Codex Sinaiticus

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The Great Commission

John 20:21

**So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you!
As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”**

Luke 24:47

**and that repentance and remission of sins
should be preached in His name to all
nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

The Great Commission

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

He Who Believes

Robertson, a Baptist, has this important note:

“The omission of baptized with ‘disbelieveth’ would seem to show that Jesus does not make baptism essential to salvation. Condemnation rests on disbelief, not on baptism. So salvation rests on belief. Baptism is merely the picture of the new life, not the means of securing it.”

Wuest's Word Studies From The Greek New Testament

He Who Believes

However... it would be terribly wrong to regard baptism as “non-essential.” It may not be essential to salvation, but it is absolutely essential to obedience. Jesus told the believer to be baptized, and they must do it. It becomes essential as soon as Jesus commands it.

David Guzik

He Who Believes

John 3:18

**He who believes in Him is not condemned;
but he who does not believe is condemned
already, because he has not believed in the
name of the only begotten Son of God.**

Spoken to Them

Acts 1:3

to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

The Lord Working With Them

Matthew 28:18–20

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