

is anti-Christian

21. This means the right to command, or someone with official power

25. The parable of the \_\_\_ seed reveals that God will eventually bring the kingdom to fullness although it might be small for now

26. A sustained comparison, a story in which people, things, and events have symbolic meanings that represent something else

30. Contemporaries of Jesus thought that \_\_\_ was a sign of God's special blessing

32. It's likely the author of Mark came out of a \_\_\_ background

33. This plays a major role in Jesus' miracles

35. Jesus' first major teaching involves five \_\_\_ which reveal Jesus to be an authoritative teacher

38. John the Baptist brings to mind this Old Testament prophet

40. The passion narratives were probably the \_\_\_ stories about Jesus circulating in the early Church

41. Many of Jesus'

opponents thought he got his power from the \_\_\_

42. He correctly identified Jesus as the Christ

43. The first thirteen verses of the Gospel of Mark is called the \_\_\_

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2. Jesus curses this as a symbol for Israel's leaders

3. Religious authorities thought Jesus was a false \_\_\_ who claimed to be God

5. Mark ends his prologue with Jesus' retreat in the \_\_\_

9. The first part of Mark's Gospel takes place here

10. One of the sources Mark drew on were the \_\_\_ traditions

11. The gospel was written for Gentile Christians who were suffering \_\_\_ for their beliefs

13. In this sacrament we are initiated into the Paschal mystery

16. Jesus predicted his death \_\_\_ times in this gospel

19. Two of the five major conflicts involve this same issue

20. Mark's Gospel continually encourages his audience to be faithful to Jesus

22. The first chapters of the Gospel reveal Jesus to be an authoritative \_\_\_

23. Jesus made a point to say that the kingdom of God is a \_\_\_

24. The first thirteen chapters of Mark's Gospel serve as an apt introduction to the \_\_\_ narrative

27. The winged \_\_\_ is the symbol of St. Mark the Evangelist

28. Early Church theology taught that Jesus' sacrifice was a \_\_\_ that defeated the powers of evil

29. Jesus is the Suffering \_\_\_ prophesized by Isaiah centuries before

30. One question Mark asks his readers is \_\_\_ is this person?

31. A word that means learner

34. When Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt he is acknowledged as the Son of \_\_\_

36. A second question Mark asks his readers is will you \_\_\_ Jesus?

37. The hidden answers to Mark's questions are

sometimes known as the messianic \_\_\_

39. James and John asked Jesus for places of \_\_\_ because they failed to understand the meaning of discipleship