

THE GOSPEL OF MARK													
THE TWO MISSIONS: HEALING AND AWAKENING PEOPLE TO NEW BIRTH													
The First Mission Is To Heal A Broken World And Recruit Practioners							The Second Mission Is To Prepare People and The World For The Demonstration Of Their Rebirth						
The Mission to Heal Broken People/World		The Tools of Power and Teaching Others To Use Them			The New Mission: Awakening the World <i>The Transition!</i>			The Kairotic Moment			The Event of Christ as New Birth		
The world of Isaiah, John the Baptizer, and the desert confrontation	To make whole a broken people and to call awakened followers	Teaching the Kingdom of God (The Spiritual Oasis)	Demonstrating Jesus-Power	The struggle of the faithful and the unfaithful	Demonstrating his authority	NEW MARCHING ORDERS The Mt. of Transfiguration	Awakening the spiritually blind	The Ripeness of time	The Offering is ready	Falling thru the hole in time	The sacrifice and blood offering	Bewilderment	Early manuscripts and the women
1:1-13	1:14-3:19	3:20-4:34	4:35-5:43	6:1-7:30	7:31-8:30	8:31-9:13	9:14-10:52	11:1-33	12:1-44	13:1-37	14:1-15:32	15:33-47	16:1-19
Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12	Lesson 13	Lesson 14

SOME OBSERVATIONS –

As the IHOP Bible Study began its study of Mark’s Gospel, I struggled to understand what Mark was conveying to his readers. The material in the first 10 chapters is disjointed; it has no obvious structure, and nothing seems to glue it together. After I did the chart, the two missions became obvious.

It is tradition to understand Mark does one thing in chapters 1 – 8. Then, in chapter 9, at the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus gets new marching orders to leave Galilee and to set his face toward Jerusalem. Chapter 10 through 16 takes Jesus to the cross and the grave. The ending, of course, is a surprise. This is something Mark promised us all along!