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MONDAY - MAY 3

The Markan Prologue (1.1-15)

- The Beginning of the Good News (1.1-3)
- The Ministry of John the Baptist (1.4-8)
- The Baptism of John (1.19-11)
- Jesus in the Wilderness (1.12-13)
- Jesus' Inaugural Preaching (1.14-15)

FIRST SECTION (1.16-3.6)

The Honeymoon Period (1.16-45)

- The Call of the First Disciples (1.16-20)
- The Opening Battle (1.21-28)
- Healing in Peter's House (1.29-34)
- Departure on Mission (1.35-39)
- Jesus Heals a man with Skin Disease (1.40-45)

The Opposition Asserts Itself (2.1-3.6)

- Jesus Heals the Paralytic (2.1-12)
- Jesus Eats with Tax Collectors and Sinners (2.13-17)
- The New and the Old (2.18-22)
- The Lord of the Sabbath (2.23-28)
- Jesus Heals on the Sabbath (3.1-6)

TUESDAY - MAY 4, 2010

SECOND SECTION

The Struggle Intensifies (3.7-35)

- The Spreading Impact of Jesus (3.7-12)
- The Commissioning of the Twelve (3.13-19)
- Which Side is Jesus on? (3.20-35)

The Parabolic Discourse about the Dominion of God (4.1-34)

- The Parable of the Sower (4.1-9)
- Why Jesus Speaks in Parables (4.10-12)

- The Interpretation of the Parable of the Sower (4.13-20)
- The Parables of the Lamp and the Measure (4.21-25)
- Two More Seed Parables (4.26-34)

The Power of Jesus (4.35-6.6)

- Jesus Overpower a Storm (4.35-41)
- Jesus Heals a Demoniac in a Gentile Region (5.1-20)
- Jesus Heals a Woman and Raises a Girl to Life (5.21-43)
- Jesus is rejected in His Hometown (6.1-6a)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 5TH

THIRD SECTION (6.6-7.37)

- The Disciples Sent on a Missionary Journey (6.6b-13)
- The Martyrdom of John the Baptist (6.14-29)
- Jesus Feeds Five Thousand Men (6.30-44)
- Jesus Walks on the Sea (6.45-52)
- More and More Healings (6.53-56)
- Jesus Argues with the Pharisees About Scripture and Tradition (7.1-15)
- What Really Defiles and Person (7.17-23)
- Jesus Grants a Gentiles Woman's Request for Healing (7.24-30)
- Jesus Heals a Deaf-Mute (7.31-37)

Wilderness Feeding, Testing and incomprehension (8.1-21)

- Jesus Feeds Four Thousand (8.1-9)
- Jesus Put to the Test by the Pharisees (8.10-13)
- Jesus Rebukes His Disciples for Misunderstanding (8.14-21)

THURSDAY - MAY 6TH

FOURTH SECTION

- Jesus Heals a blind man in Two stages (8.22-26)
- Jesus is Recognized as Messiah and Prophecies His Death and Resurrection (8.27-33)
- Jesus Proclaims the Gains and Losses in Following Him (8.34-9.1)
- The Transfiguration (9.2-8)
- Jesus Speaks of Elijah and the Son of Man (9.9-13)
- Jesus Heals the Epileptic Boy (9.14-29)
- Jesus Against Prophecies His Death and Resurrection (9.30-32)

A Collection of Saying on Christian Living (9.33-10/52)

- Jesus Talks about Greatness (9.33-37)
- Jesus Rejects the Exclusion of an Alien Exorcist (9.38-40)
- Jesus Talks about Reward and Punishment in the Afterlife (9.41-50)
- Jesus Argues the Permanence of Marriage (10.1-12)
- Jesus Blesses the Children (10.13-16)
- Jesus Calls a Rich Man (10.17-22)
- Jesus Discusses Wealth (10.23-31)
- Jesus Against Prophecies His Death and Resurrection a Third Time (10.32-34)
- Jesus Discusses Serving and Being Served (10.35-45) Lesson 20: Jesus Heals Another Blind Man (10.46-52)

FRIDAY - MAY 7TH

Fifth Section (11.1-13.37)

- Jesus Enters Jerusalem (11.1-11)
- Jesus Curses the Fig Tree and Cleanses the Temple (11.12-25)
- Jesus Deflects a Challenge to His Authority (11.27-33)
- The Parable of the Vineyard (12.1-12)
- Jesus is Questioned about Paying Taxes (12.13-17)
- Jesus is Questioned about the Resurrection (12.18-27)
- Jesus is Questions about the Heart of the Law (12.28-34)
- Jesus Opposes the Scribal View of the Messiah (12.35-37)
- Jesus Condemns Scribal Oppression and Hypocrisy (12.38-40)
- Jesus Commends the Poor Widows Charity (12.41-44)

Interlude: The End-Time Prophecies and Exhortations (13.1-37)

- Jesus Prophecies the Destruction of the Temple and is Asked about the Eschaton (13.1-4)
- The Beginning of the Eschatological Labor Pains (13.5-8)
- The Coming Persecutions (13.9-13)
- The Abomination of Desolation (13.14-20)
- The Reign of Delusion (13.21-23)
- The Return of the Son of Man (13.24-27)
- The Imminence of the End (13.28-32)
- A Call to Eschatological Vigilance (13.33-37)

Sixth Section (14.1-15.47)

The Passion Narrative

- The Against and the Anointing of Jesus (14.1-11)
- The Preparation of the Passover Meal (14.12-16)
- Jesus Prophecies His Betrayal (14.17-21)
- Jesus Interprets the bread and Wine of the Last Supper (14.22-25)
- Jesus Prophecies His Desertion by the Twelve (14.26-31)
- Jesus Suffers and Prays in Gethsemane (14.32-42)
- Jesus is Arrested (14.44-52)
- The Sanhedrin Condemns Jesus for Blasphemy (14.53-65)
- Peter Denies Jesus Three Times (14.66-72)
- Pilate Condemns Jesus to Death (15.1-15)
- The Mockery and Crucifixion of “The King of the Jews” (15.16-32)
- The Death of Jesus (15.33-41)
- The Burial of Jesus (15.42-47)

Epilogue (16.1-8)

- The Empty Tomb