A GLORIOUS CONFIRMATION

(07/14/2019; Mark 15:42-16:8; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme – The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is absolutely essential to the Christian faith. It certifies that Jesus truly is the Son of God, our Prophet, Priest, and King, and that our salvation is absolutely secure in Him.

I. THE CONTENT OF MARK'S GOSPEL

A. Jesus Is the Son of God – (1:1-13; 15:39)

B. Jesus Is the King of Kings – (1:14-8:30)

C. Jesus Is the Promised Prophet – (8:31-10:52)

D. Jesus Is the Great High Priest – (11:1-15:39)

II. THE CLIMAX OF MARK'S GOSPEL

A. Confirmation of Jesus' Death – (15:42-47)
   1. Request for the Dead Body
   2. Burial of the Dead Body

B. Confirmation of Jesus' Resurrection – (16:1-8)
   1. Women Confirm the Empty Tomb
   2. Angel Declares the Empty Tomb
   3. Jesus Promised an Empty Tomb

III. THE APPLICATION OF MARK'S GOSPEL

A. Those Who Are Most to Be Pitied

B. Those Who Are Most to Be Envied

GOSPEL OF MARK OVERVIEW

(Summary of Mark; Fall 2018 – Spring 2019; Christ Proclamation Church; Steve Thiel)

Background of Mark (Who wrote it, when, where, and to whom?)
Mark wrote in the mid 60's (65 A.D.) from Rome on behalf of the Apostle Peter.

Occasion of Mark (What prompted Mark to write this letter?)
Nero's persecution of Christians is likely the occasion for the Gospel of Mark.

Purpose of Mark (What did Mark hope to accomplish?)
Mark's purpose is to encourage the persecuted church by demonstrating that Jesus truly is the Christ, the Son of Man (Daniel 7:1-26), King of an eternal kingdom, which is secured through His death, burial & resurrection as the Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53:1-12) and will ultimately be given to the saints of the Most High God.

Theme of Mark (What is the letter about?) – Believers are more than conquerors through faith in their crucified and risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, who ushers in God's kingdom with power and authority.

Outline of the Gospel Mark

I. Jesus is the Christ Introduced (1:1-13)

II. Jesus is the Son of Man Confirmed (1:14-8:30)
   A. Authority of the Son of Man Demonstrated (1:14-8:26)
      1. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 1 (1:14-3:6)
      2. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 2 (3:7-6:6)
      3. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 3 (6:7-8:26)
   B. Confession that Jesus is the Christ by Peter (8:27-30)

III. Jesus is the Suffering Servant Predicted (8:31-10:52)
   A. Authority of the Suffering Servant Demonstrated (8:31-10:45)
      1. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 1 (8:31-9:29)
      2. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 2 (9:30-10:31)
      3. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 3 (10:32-45)
   B. Confession that Jesus is the Son of David by Bartimaeus (10:46-52)

IV. Jesus is the Suffering Servant Offered (11:1-15:39)
   A. Authority of the Suffering Servant Demonstrated (11:1-15:38)
      1. Preparation for Christ's Rejection (11:1-11)
      2. Punishment for Christ's Rejection (11:12-13:37)
      3. Pinnacle of Christ's Rejection (14:1-15:38)
   B. Confession that Jesus is the Son of God by the Centurion (15:39)

V. Jesus is the Christ Confirmed in Resurrection (15:40-16:8)