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Mark

**Lord, search me, and know my heart:  
try me and know my thoughts.  
Determine if there is any offensive way  
in me, and lead me in the way of  
everlasting.**

**Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me,  
and know my thoughts: And see if there be any  
wicked way in me, and lead me in the way  
everlasting.**

**Psalm 139: 23-24**

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# Book of Mark

## Chapter 1

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Your voice came from heaven, and declared Jesus to be Your beloved Son, and You were well pleased with him.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that after You declared Jesus to be Your beloved Son, and You were well pleased with him, Your Spirit drove him into the wilderness.

Lord God, thank You for sending Your Son, and for being well pleased in Him.

And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

Mark 1: 11-12

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You gave instruction to certain people to come after You, and You would make them fishers of men.

Lord God, cause me to come after You, and if it is Your will, make me a fisher of men.

And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

Mark 1: 17

Lord God, place within my heart a deep yearning desire to pray, and equip me to meet with You often in solitary prayer.

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

Mark 1: 35

Lord God, touch me, and say to me, "It is my will. Be thou clean".

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, **I will; be thou clean.** And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

Mark 1: 40-42

## Chapter 2

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Jesus is able to see the faith someone has.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Jesus is able to tell someone their sins are forgiven.

Lord God, give me faith that Jesus is able to see.

Lord God, give me a faith, that results in my sins being forgiven.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, **Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.**

Mark 2: 5

Lord God, call me to repentance, and cause me to respond to Your calling.

When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, **They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**

Mark 2: 17

Lord God, help me understand the parable of the new cloth on an old coat.

**No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse.**

**Mark 2: 21**

Lord God, help me understand the parable of the new wine in an old wineskin.

**And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles.**

**Mark 2: 22**

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the Son of man is Lord of the sabbath.

Lord God, cause me to recognize Jesus Christ as Lord of the sabbath.

**And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.**

**Mark 2: 27-28**

## Chapter 3

Lord God, thank You for Your truth declared by Jesus, that those who do Your will, are the brother, sister, and mother to Christ.

Lord God, cause me to do Your will, and consider me to be a (brother / sister / mother) of Your son.

And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

Mark 3: 34-35

## Chapter 4

Lord God, help me understand the parable of the Sower and Four Types of Soil.

"Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times."

... Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? The farmer sows the word. Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop--thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown."

Mark 4: 3-8 and Mark 4: 13-20 (NIV)

Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, that if we hear Your word, we should carefully consider what we hear.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that if we hear Your word, and carefully consider and use what we have heard, we will be given even more.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who do not carefully consider what they hear of Your word, and do not diligently use what they hear, even what they have heard will be taken away.

Lord God, cause me to hear, and to carefully consider Your word.

Lord God, cause me to diligently put into practice the things you have taught me.

Lord God, stay near me, and continually let me experience more and more of Your word.

If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." "Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you--and even more. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him."

Mark 4: 23-25 (NIV)

Lord God, help me understand the parable of the Scattering and Growing Seed.

He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain--first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Mark 4: 26-29 (NIV)

## Chapter 5

Lord God, give me faith to expect all Your promises to be fulfilled. Although I was dead in my sins, strengthen my belief that I am now alive through You.

While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, **Be not afraid, only believe.**

Mark 5: 35-36

## Chapter 6

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Jesus' disciples followed him.

Lord God, cause me to be Jesus' disciple, and to me follow him.

And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

Mark 6: 1

## Chapter 7

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that it had been prophesied, that hypocrites honor You with their lips, but their hearts are far from You.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that hypocrites honor You with their lips, but their hearts are far from You, worship You in vain.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that hypocrites who honor You with their lips, but their hearts are far from You, teach the commandments of men to be Your doctrines.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that hypocrites who honor You with their lips, but their hearts are far from You, lay aside the commandment of God, yet hold on to the traditions of men.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, traditions, such as a certain way to wash pots, and cups, are traditions of men, and not commandments from You.

Lord God, cause my heart to be close to You, as I honor You with my lips.

Lord God, keep me from replacing Your commandments, with the traditions of men.

**He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.**

**Mark 7: 6-8**

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that there are those who reject Your commandments, so they may keep their own traditions.

Lord God, keep me from traditions of men, that may cause me to reject Your commandments.

And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

Mark 7: 9

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that things that enter a man do not defile him.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, the things which come out of a man are what defiles him.

Lord God, cause the things that might defile me, to not come out of me.

There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.

Mark 7: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that things that come out of men, are what defile them.

Lord God, keep me from those things that could come out of me, and defile me.

And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man.

Mark 7: 20

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth that evil thoughts, defile men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that adultries, defile men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that fornications, defile men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that murders, defile men.**

**Lord God, keep me from evil thoughts, that would defile me.**

**Lord God, keep me from adultery, that would defile me**

**Lord God, keep me from fornications, that would defile me**

**Lord God, keep me from murdering, which would defile me**

**For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,**

**Mark 7: 21**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that thievery, defiles men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that covetousness, defiles men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that wickedness, defiles men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that deceit, defiles men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that lasciviousness, defiles men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that evil eyes, defile men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that blasphemies, defile men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that pride, defiles men.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that foolishness, defiles men.**

**Lord God, keep me from thievery, that would defile me.**

**Lord God, keep me from covetousness, that would defile me.**

**Lord God, keep me from wickedness, that would defile me.**

**Lord God, keep me from deceit, that would defile me.**

**Lord God, keep me from lasciviousness, that would defile me.**

**Lord God, keep me from evil eyes, that would defile me.**

**Lord God, keep me from blasphemies, that would defile me.**

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, are from within, come out of the heart of men, and defile them.

Lord God, cause evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, to not be within me.

Lord God, cause evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, to not come out of me.

Lord God, cause evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, to not defile me.

**All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.**

**Mark 7: 23**

## Chapter 8

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when Jesus asked his disciples who they said he was, they told him that He was the Christ.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Jesus charged his disciples to not to speak of him as being the Christ.

**And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ. And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.**

**Mark 8: 29-30 (KJV)**

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Jesus taught that he must suffer many things, be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Mark 8: 31 (KJV)

Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, to those who were to come after You, that they should deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow You.

Lord God, cause me to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow You.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that whosoever loses his life for your sake, and the gospel's, will also save it.

Lord God, cause me to be willing to lose my life for your sake, and for the gospel's.

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

Mark 8: 34-35

Lord God, thank You for the question, "What shall it profit a man, if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Lord God, thank You for the truth, that it should not profit a man anything, if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul.

Lord God, thank You for the question, "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Lord God, thank You for the truth, that there is not anything that a man can use to purchase his soul.

**For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?**

**Mark 8: 36-37**

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that whoever is ashamed of Jesus and his words, of him Jesus will also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of You, his Father, with the holy angels.

Lord God, cause me to not be ashamed of Jesus and his words.

Lord God, cause Jesus to not be ashamed of me, when he comes in Your glory with the holy angels.

**Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.**

**Mark 8: 38**

## Chapter 9

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that all things are possible to him that believes.

Lord God, cause me to believe, so that all things will be possible.

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Mark 9: 23

Lord God, teach me to pray, so I will be prepared, when prayer is the only way to accomplish Your will.

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, **Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.** And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? And he said unto them, **This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.**

Mark 9: 25-29

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who meet the needs of those who belong to Christ. and in the name of Christ, will not lose their reward.

Lord God, cause me to meet the needs of those who belong to Christ, and to do it in Christ's name.

**For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.**

Mark 9: 41

## Chapter 10

Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, to not hinder little children from coming to Christ.

Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, to not forbid little children to go to Christ.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Your kingdom belongs to little children that go to Christ.

Lord God, cause me to not be a stumbling block for little children to go to Christ.

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Mark 10: 13-14

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, we must receive Your kingdom like a little child, in order to enter into it.

Lord God, cause me to receive the Your kingdom like a little child.

Lord God, cause me to enter into Your kingdom.

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Mark 10: 15-16

## Chapter 11

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who went before Jesus, followed, and cried saying, "Hosanna: Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord."**

**Lord God, thank You for Jesus, who was blessed, and who came in Your name.**

**And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:**

**Mark 11: 9**

**Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, to believe that we receive the things we pray for.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your promise, that we shall have those things we desire, pray for, and believe that we have received.**

**Lord God, give me the correct desires, faith, and belief that what I pray for, that also I will receive.**

**Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

**Mark 11: 24**

**Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, that when we stand praying, to forgive others who we have anything against, so that You who are have anything against**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when we stand praying, and we forgive others who we have something against, You are then able to forgive us of our trespasses.**

**Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when we stand praying, and we do not forgive others who we have something against, You will not forgive us of our trespasses.**

**Lord God, give me a forgiving heart, forgiving others, just as I have need for You to forgive me.**

**Lord God, cause me to forgive others who have trespassed against me.**

**Lord God, cause me to be forgiven of the trespasses I have done against You.**

**And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.**

**Mark 11: 25-26**

## Chapter 12

Lord God, thank You for proclaiming the two greatest commandments, of which there is no commandments greater.

Lord God, thank You for proclaiming that You are one God and Lord, and we should love You with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

Lord God, thank You for proclaiming the second of Your greatest two commandments, that we should love our neighbor as ourselves.

Lord God, cause me to acknowledge You in my heart as the Lord my God.

Lord God, cause me to acknowledge You in my heart as The Lord my God, and one Lord.

Lord God, cause me to love You with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.

Lord God, cause me to love my neighbor as myself.

**And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.**

**Mark 12: 29-31**

## Chapter 13

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that this heaven and earth shall pass away, but Your words shall not pass away.

Lord God, thank you for Your words that will not pass away.

Lord God, cause me to understand Your words.

**Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.**

**Mark 13: 31**

Lord God, help me understand the parable of the Servant Watchful For the House Owners Return.

**"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back-- whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"**

**Mark 13: 35-37 (NIV)**

## Chapter 14

Lord God, keep me watchful, in prayer, and from entering into temptation.

**Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.**

**Mark 14: 38**

## Chapter 15

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when Pilate asked Your Son if he was King of the Jews, he answered, Thou sayest it.

And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest it.

Mark 15: 2

Lord God, thank You for causing a sign to be placed on the cross, declaring that Christ was The King of the Jews.

And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Mark 15: 26

## Chapter 16

Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, to go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Lord God, cause me to be part of going into all the world, and preaching the gospel to every creature.

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who believe Your gospel will be saved.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who do not believe your gospel will be condemned.

Lord God, cause Your gospel to be preached to me.

Lord God, cause me to believe Your gospel unto salvation.

Lord God, cause me to be baptized in obedience to Your command.

**And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.**

**Mark 16: 16**

Lord God, thank You for Your testimony that after Christ had spoken, he was received up into heaven.

Lord God, thank You for Your testimony that after Christ was received up into heaven, he sat at Your right hand.

**So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.**

**Mark 16: 19**

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