

# Mark: The Suffering Servant

Key Verse 10:45

VEILED MESSIAH	
1:1 Jesus the Son of God 1:14 Ministry Begins	Jesus the Son of God
2:1 Run in with Pharisees	Gathering Disciples
3:7 Appointed 12 - False accusation	
4:1 Parables: Growth of Kingdom of God	Jesus Teaching People
4:35 Jesus' authority over: Nature, Unclean Spirits, Disease, Death	
6:1 God's messengers rejected	Jesus Teaching Disciples
6:30 About feeding, food and leaven	
8:1 Don't you understand yet?	
8:27 You are the Christ	Cruciality
REVEALED MESSIAH	
9:2 Disciples are learning	Here's the Missions
10:1 Discipleship: Give up everything	
11:1 Jesus in Jerusalem	Crying out the Missions
13:1 The time of suffering is coming	
14:1 The trial and crucifixion	Missions Accomplished
16:1 Resurrection - Go tell the world	

### **When Written?**

64-68 AD (During Neronian Persecution)

### **Who wrote and why?**

Mark wrote to encourage the persecuted church to endure and to tell them that suffering is a normal part of Christianity: they are called to suffer

### **Main Idea?**

Jesus came as a suffering servant, not as a conquering king

### **Distinguishing characteristic?**

Concealed Messiah/ Revealed Messiah

### **Historical Background?**

From 64-67 Nero was persecuting the Christians. Blamed them for the fire in Rome.