



“Making Your Mark”

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## **THE MARK OF HISTORY**

### **1ST - THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BOOK.**

### **2ND - THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK.**

Mark 14:51-52 (NIV) "A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, he fled naked, leaving his garment behind."

### **3RD - THE AUDIENCE OF THE BOOK.**

Mark 7:1-4 "One day some Pharisees and teachers of religious law arrived from Jerusalem to see Jesus. They noticed that some of his disciples failed to follow the Jewish ritual of hand washing before eating.

(The Jews, especially the Pharisees, do not eat until they have poured water over their cupped hands, as required by their ancient traditions. Similarly, they don't eat anything from the market until they immerse their hands in water.

This is but one of many traditions they have clung to—such as their ceremonial washing of cups, pitchers, and kettles.)"

### **4TH - THE CONTENT OF THE BOOK.**

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### **5TH - THE STYLE OF THE BOOK.**

Mark 1:9-11 "As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, 'You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.'"

## THE MARK OF GREATNESS

Mark 8:34-35 **"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it."**

Mark 9:37 **"Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me."**

Mark 10:14-15 **"Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."**

Mark 10:42-45 **"You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else."**