

**“GRASPING THE GOSPEL—SON OF GOD”**

**MARK 1:1-8; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE**

**I. JESUS, THE HUMANITY OF THE CHRIST**

**A. The evidence of it**

- 1. Birth and maturity*
- 2. Normal human needs/conditions*
- 3. Suffering and death*
- 4. Complete dependence on God*

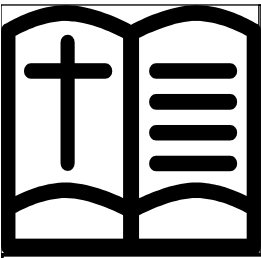
**B. The necessity of it**

- 1. To restore the broken relationship with God*
- 2. To be the model and example of what restored humanity had to be; perfect faith and obedience*
- 3. To be the representative of reconciled humanity as the one mediator between God and man*
- 4. To taste of suffering and death for all humans that He would have complete knowledge of us*
- 5. To be the perfect sacrifice for redemption; the substitute sacrifice*
- 6. To be the ruler of all creation as originally intended for humanity*
- 7. To be the human of the lineage of David who would sit on the throne of the eternal kingdom*

**II. CHRIST, THE ANOINTED ONE**

**A. The prophetic importance - God’s anointed One**

- 1. The promised seed of Eve and Abraham*
- 2. The One chosen to be the Son of God and rule the nations as His inheritance Psalm 2*



3. *The One chosen to be the savior of His people*
4. *The One anointed to bring good news*
5. *The One chosen to be the eternal king of the last kingdom of earth*
6. *The One chosen to be the judge of all humanity for all of time*
7. *The One anointed to be the suffering servant who would take their sin away*

**B. *The people's expectation***

*Knowing these promises from the Word of God, the people were looking for two Messiah's: one to take away their sin and another to defeat their enemies and set up their kingdom*

**C. *It's meaning for humanity and history***

**III. *SON OF GOD, THE DEITY OF CHRIST***

- A. *His preexistence and eternality*
- B. *His essence as the same as the Father*
- C. *His preincarnation appearances - the Angel of the LORD*
- D. *His miraculous conception and birth - conceived by the Holy Spirit; worshipped by the angels*
- E. *His miracle-filled life of doing what only God could do*
- F. *His authority over all things*

**IV. *RESPONSE***

- A. *Adoration*
- B. *Total humility and thanksgiving*
- C. *Unending obedience and submission*