

With this spring quarterly we finish the Gospel of Mark, meaning that we've spent three-fourths of a year studying it. It's interesting that the first readers of the shortest gospel probably read it or listened to it in one sitting. Some even think that it is short because it was intended to be memorized by the new Christians.

This quarter focuses on the events around the death and resurrection of Jesus. Nearly one third of the Gospel material covers the events from the Triumphal Entry to Jesus' ascension into heaven so this is certainly worthwhile for our study.

We welcome Michael Montgomery, pastor of the Guthrie Grove Church of God, as a writer this quarter. Thanks for your contribution.

Our readers might notice that two of our writers did extra duty this time. John Carr wrote four lessons and Russell Rankin wrote three. Thanks for the extra effort.

Greg Demmitt

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