

## Questions of Mark

### Questions by Jesus

- *Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven," or to say, "Rise, take up your pallet and walk?" – 2:8-9*
- *Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? – 2:19*
- *Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him? – 2:25-26*
- *Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill? – 3:4*
- *How can Satan cast out Satan? – 3:23*
- *Who are my mother and my brothers? – 3:33*
- *Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? – 4:13*
- *Is a lamp brought in to be put under a bushel, or under a bed, and not on a stand? – 4:21*
- *With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? – 4:30*
- *Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? – 4:40*
- *What is your name? – 5:9*
- *Who touched my garments? – 5:30*
- *Why do you make a tumult and weep? – 5:39*
- *How many loaves have you? – 6:38*
- *Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a man from outside cannot defile him, since it enters, not his heart but his stomach, and so passes on? – 7:18-19*
- *How many loaves have you? – 8:5*
- *Why does this generation seek a sign? – 8:12*
- *Why do you discuss the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And you not remember? When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up? ... And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up? ... Do you not yet understand? – 8:17- 21*
- *Do you see anything? – 8:23*

- *Who do people say that I am? – 8:27*
- *But who do you say that I am? – 8:29*
- *For what does it profit a person, to gain the whole world and forfeit life? For what can a person give in return for life? – 8:36-37*
- *Elijah does come first to restore all things; and how is it written of the Son of man, that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? – 9:12*
- *What are you discussing with them? – 9:16*
- *O faithless generation, how long am I to bear with you? – 9:19*
- *How long has he had this? – 9:21*
- *What were you discussing on the way? – 9:33*
- *Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you season it? – 9:50*
- *What did Moses command you? – 10:3*
- *Why do you call me good? – 10:18*
- *What do you want me to do for you? – 10:36*
- *Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized? – 10:38*
- *What do you want me to do for you? – 10:51*
- *Is it not written, “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations”? – 11:17*
- *Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men? – 11:30*
- *What will the owner of the vineyard do? – 12:9*
- *Why put me to the test? – 12:15*
- *Whose likeness and inscription is this? – 12:16*
- *Is this not why you are wrong, that you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God? – 12:24*
- *And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God said to him, “I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?” – 12:26*
- *How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? – 12:35*
- *Do you see these great buildings? – 13:2*
- *Let her alone; why do you trouble her? – 14:6*
- *Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? – 14:37*

- *Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? – 14:41*
- *Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? – 14:48*
- *Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which means, “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” – 15:34*

### **Questions by disciples**

- *Teacher, do you not care if we perish? – 4:38*
- *Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him? – 4:41*
- *You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, “Who touched me?” – 5:31*
- *Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat? – 6:37*
- *How can one feed these men with bread here in the desert? – 8:4*
- *Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come? – 9:11*
- *Why could we not cast it out? – 9:28*
- *Then who can be saved? – 10:26*
- *Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign when these things are all to be accomplished? – 13:4*
- *Why was the ointment thus wasted? – 14:4*
- *Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover? – 14:12*
- *Is it I? – 14:19*

### **Questions by religious leaders**

- *Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone? – 2:7*
- *Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners? – 2:16*
- *Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath? – 2:24*
- *Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with hands defiled? – 7:5*
- *Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife? – 10:2*
- *By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them? – 11:28*
- *Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not? – 11:14-15*

- *In the resurrection, whose wife will she be? – 12:23*
- *Which commandment is the first of all? – 12:28*
- *Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you? – 14:60*
- *Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? – 14:61*
- *Why do we still need witnesses? You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision? – 14:63-64*

### **Questions by the crowds and individuals**

- *What is this? A new teaching! With authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him. – 1:27*
- *Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast? – 2:18*
- *Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further? – 5:35*
- *Where did this man get all this? What is the wisdom given to him? What mighty works are wrought by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us? – 6:2-3*
- *Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? – 10:17*
- *What are you doing, untying the colt? – 11:5*
- *Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb? – 16:3*

### **Questions by Pilate**

- *Are you the King of the Jews? – 15:2*
- *Have you no answer to make? – 15:4*
- *Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews? – 15:9*
- *Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews? – 15:12*
- *Why, what evil has he done? – 15:14*

### **Questions by unclean spirits**

- *What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? – 1:24*
- *What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? – 5:7*