



St. Mark: Lindisfarne Gospels, 698 A.D.

“You Are My Son”





Mark, symbolized as one of the Four Living Creatures in Heaven.

- *Acts 10:39-42 NIV*
- *“We are **witnesses** of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross,⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by **witnesses** whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to **testify** that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.”*

The Testimony of Papias:

- The Elder used to say: Mark, in his capacity as Peter's interpreter, wrote down accurately as many things as he [Peter?] recalled from memory – though not in an ordered form – of the things either said or done by the Lord. (as cited in Bauckham, Jesus and the Eyewitnesses, p. 203)*





The Jordan River

- *Isaiah 44:3 NIV*
- *For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants.*

Jesus' Baptism:

- *Mark 1:9 NIV*
- *At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.*



Jesus' Baptism:

- *Mark 1:10 NIV*
- *Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.”*



Jesus' Baptism:

- *Isaiah 64:1 NIV*
- *Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains would tremble before you!*



Jesus' Baptism:

- *Mark 1:11 NIV*
- *And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*



- *Psalm 2:7-8 NIV*
- *I will proclaim the LORD's decree:*
- *He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.
Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.*

- *Romans 8:14-16 NIV*
- *For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.*