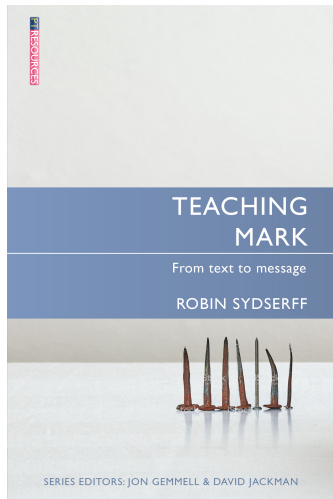


# Teaching Mark

## From Text to Message

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### DESCRIPTION

Mark's gospel is a book that we think we know. It appears straight forward, fast paced and simple. However anyone who has spent any time engrossed in its pages will be aware that under the surface there is great depth and profundity. Robin has written Teaching Mark to help the preacher and teacher in the study to not just skim the surface of this life changing account but to go deep and see what is really there.

### MARKETING POINTS

For those who preach and study the Bible  
Guidance for preaching Mark  
Part of Teaching series

### AUTHOR

Robin Sydserrff is the minister of Chalmers Church, Edinburgh, having previously served as Director of Ministry for The Proclamation Trust. He is Chair of the Bonar Trust whose vision is investing in the next generation of leaders for the Church in Scotland. Robin is married to Sally and they have three children.

### ENDORSEMENTS

This book is NOT just a commentary... nor is it just a training manual, or a bible study leaders guide. It is all of these – and more! The trouble with Mark is that many of us think that we know it, so what is there to learn? Having read this book after 35 years of ministry I can testify – plenty! *Teaching Mark* is a superb resource for those of us who preach, lead bible studies or perhaps most of all need to teach ourselves first. It will not give you prepared talks – you will have to think and illustrate for yourself. But it will give you a clear understanding of the gospel of Mark and enable you to move from the big picture to the local application. Like the Gospel of Mark it is clearly structured, straightforward and gives you Christ. It answers the question it asks – 'How do we preach and teach the gospel from the Gospels?' The highest recommendation I can give is that despite having many books on Mark I will be buying *Teaching Mark*!

**David Robertson**

*Minister, Scots Kirk, Newcastle, Australia*

*Teaching Mark* bears the unmistakable marks of many years of study, reflection and preaching by someone who has really got Mark into his bloodstream and is desirous to do the same for his readers.

This distillation process has produced a wonderful gift to the church. Whether the reader is primarily a Bible teacher, trainer of others or an evangelist, there is so much here to nourish, rejuvenate and re-focus our ministry; I recommend it unreservedly.

**Richard Cunningham**

*Former Director, Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF), United Kingdom*

This guide to Mark's Gospel is a preacher's dream. It focuses clearly on the meaning of the text, divides the Gospel up clearly and usefully, provides practical application that is realistic as well as exciting, and warms your heart as much as feeding your mind. You cannot fail to profit from Robin's many years of pulpit excellence.

**Jeremy McQuoid**

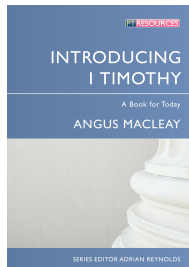
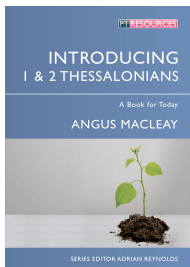
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