

~JOHN 4 (74)

[English equivalent of Jehohanan, meaning, Yehowah Has Shown Favor, Yehowah Has Been Gracious]

••John Mark

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- One of Jesus disciples and the writer of the Good News According to **Mark**. He is often called **Mark the Evangelist**. **Mark** was his surname. The home of his mother Mary in Jerusalem was a gathering place for the disciples.
- And after he considered it, he went to the house of Mary the mother of **John** who was surnamed **Mark**, where quite a few were gathered together and praying. (**Acts of Apostles 12:12**)
- He accompanied Paul and Barnabas on Paul's first missionary tour.
- As for Barnabas and Saul, after having fully carried out the relief ministrations in Jerusalem, they returned and took along with them **John**, the one surnamed **Mark**. (**Acts of Apostles 12:25**)
- And when they got to be in Salamis they began publishing the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They had **John** also as an attendant. (**Acts of Apostles 13:5**)
- But he left them at Perga in Pamphylia and returned to Jerusalem.
- The men, together with Paul, now put out to sea from Paphos and arrived at Perga in Pamphylia. But **John** withdrew from them and returned to Jerusalem. (**Acts of Apostles 13:13**)
- On this account Paul later refused to take **Mark** along on his next tour, so Barnabas went in another direction, taking **Mark** with him.
- Now after some days Paul said to Barnabas; Above all things, let us return and visit the brothers in every one of the cities in which we published the word of Yehowah to see how they are. (**Acts of Apostles 15:36**)

- For his part, Barnabas was determined to take along also **John**, who was called **Mark**. (**Acts of Apostles 15:37**)
- But Paul did not think it proper to be taking this one along with them, seeing that he had departed from them from Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. (**Acts of Apostles 15:38**)
- At this there occurred a sharp burst of anger, so that they separated from each other, and Barnabas took **Mark** along and sailed away to Cyprus. (**Acts of Apostles 15:39**)
- Paul selected Silas and went off after he had been entrusted by the brothers to the undeserved kindness of Yehowah. (**Acts of Apostles 15:40**)
- But he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the congregations. (**Acts of Apostles 15:41**)
- **Mark**, however, evidently proved later that he was a reliable and diligent worker, for Paul wrote to Timothy from Rome, where he was imprisoned. Take **Mark** and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministering.
- Luke alone is with me. Take **Mark** and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministering. (**2 Timothy 4:11**)

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