



# MARK AND THE SON OF MAN

Mark 10:45

# STRAIGHT PATHS

- Mark jumps straight into the work of John by way of prophecy (Mk. 1:2).
- That prophecy contains the word that Mark will use more frequently than any other writer.
- Even those who are around Jesus are part of that path whether they want to be or not (Mk. 1:18; 3:6).
- The baptism of Jesus points to that straight path (Mk. 1:10; 15:38).

# THE SON OF MAN

- The first time we find it in scripture, it is to distinguish man from God (Num. 23:19; cf. Job 25:6).
- In Psalm 8 there is a blending of this idea with something greater (cf. Heb. 2:6-8).
- The book of Daniel is more pointed with the phrase (Dan. 7:13).
- Jesus certainly meant to point back to this usage as He used the term (Jn. 12:23-34).
- Jesus uses it often to refer to His betrayal, suffering, and resurrection in the latter half of Mark (Mk. 8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34).

# HE CAME TO SERVE

- Mark 10:45 offers a great theme verse to the gospel of Mark.
- Consider the context of this verse.
- Again, He came to do this rather than being put to this.