

1.2.A.(1): Jesus Mashiach, the Son of God. Mark 1:1

The beginning of the **gospel** of **Jesus Mashiach** (Christ), the **Son of God**.
(Mark 1:1).

Background:

- Psalm 2:6-7: “begotten”
- Genesis 1:1, 6-7, 26. Elohim
- Deuteronomy 6:4. Echad.
- 2 Samuel 7:12-16: “raise up Seed/ Zera”

Focus:

- Gospel
- Jesus
- Mashiach (Christ)
- The Son of God

Consider:

In the Gospel of Mark, God speaks to you directly to bring you the Gospel—the message of the “good new life” you can have in Jesus Mashiach, the Son of God.

God introduces you to his Son Jesus as your Mashiach, because only Jesus as the “Son of God” brings you the *spiritual life* of God himself, the life which he gives you by his Holy Spirit.

See, the life which God promises to you in Jesus Mashiach is no mere lifestyle, religion, or philosophy. Rather, God offers you a life *unseen* in this material world, for it is the spiritual life from God alone. There is a whole new life for you, a new “Kingdom of God” which you can only experience if you are *reborn* by the Spirit (John 3:3). This new life abounds in the blessing of God,

as He pours out his grace upon you as a member of his Household.

But, this abundant life of blessing with God in His family is costly (John 10:10). You can only truly experience this *new life* by letting go of your old life lived orphaned from God, dead in your sins, and alienated in this world. Leave the rags of this world to embrace a new life in Jesus Mashiach. For, you can only be reborn into this New Life.

So, come to Jesus Mashiach, the Son of God, as the only source of this *new life*. Like a newborn child clinging to his parent for life itself, come only to Jesus as your life-giver.

- View Jesus, the Son of God, as your “all,” for he alone is all-**sufficient** for life-itself.
- Know that He gives you what is “good” that you may thrive, so **receive** all he has for you.

- And, **rest** in him as the “Son of God” who is **all-powerful**, being in his very nature *begotten* of God-Elohim.

Question:

Further Discovery:

- Psalm 2, 45
- Isaiah 9:2-6
- Colossians 1:13-20

