

A Umbhali wevangeli:

❖ Isithunywa sevangeli esihlulekile

- Njengabo bonke abavangeli, uMarku akazitsho yena ngegama. Wayesengumfana lapho izenzakalo azilandisayo zisenzeka, okungenzeka wafunda ngazo ngobuhlobo bakhe obuseduze lomfundu kajesu uPetru (1 Pet. 5:13).
- Umama kajohane Marku wayengumnikazi wendawo eJerusalema lapho ibandla lalihlangene khona ukuze lithandaze ngesikhathi sokubotshwa kukaPetru (IzEnzo 12:12).
- Ngokutshetsha ngemva kwalokho, uBarnaba loSawulu (ababeye eJerusalema ukuyoletha umnikelo) bathatha uJohane Marku baya e-Antiyokiya (IzEnzo 12:25).
- E-Antiyokiya, lapho uMoya oNgcwele ubiza uBarnaba loSawulu ukuba babe yizithunywa zevangeli kwabeZizwe, bathatha uJohane Marku wahamba labo njengomhlanganyeli (IzEnzo 13:2-5).
- Kodwa ukuphila kwezithunywa zevangeli kwaba nzima kakhulu kuMarku osemutsha, owanquma ukubuyela eJerusalema (IzEnzo 13:13).

❖ Ilusizo emsebenzini wevangeli.

- Lapho uPawulu ebeka umcabango wohambo lwesibili lobuthunywa bevangeli, wela ukwamukela uMarku njengomhlanganyeli (IzEnzo 15:36-38). UPawulu wayedinga abasizi abaqinileyo, ababezamsekela, hatshi umthwalo. UMark wayengawufanele lokhu ayekudinga.
- Ngakho, uBarnaba wayeleqiniso lokuthi umzukulu wakhe uMarku wayeletshuba elaneleyo lokuba yisithunywa sevangeli esihle. Ngakho wathatha uMarku waya laye eKhupro, kuyilapho uPawulu loSila balibangisa e-Asiya (IzEnzo 15:39-41).
- Asazi ukuthi kwenzekani ngemva kwalokho, kodwa siyazi ukuthi uBarnaba wayeqinisile. Ngokubhekisela kwakhe kuye kathathu ezincwadini zakhe, uPawulu wabheka uMarku ‘njengosizo enkonzweni,’ umhlanganyeli ophumelelayo (Kol. 4:10; Flm. 24; 2Thim. 4:11) Ngokulandelayo
- Ngenxa yaleli thuba lesibili, lamuhla singajabulela indaba ethokozisayo yevangeli likaMarku.

B Ukuqala kwevangelii:

❖ Ukulungiselela. Marku 1:1-8

- UMark uqala ngokusethulela kuNkulunkulu elungiselela uhambo lweNdodana yakhe (Mk. 1:1-2; Mal. 3:1). Uhambo oluqala emagumeni asezulwini, futhi oluzothatha uJesu Kristu lumuse esiphambanweni, ukuze amukelwe futhi eZulwini (Marku 16:19).
- Ukuze alungiselele le indlela, uNkulunkulu ukhetha uJohane uMbhapathizi, “izwi elimemeza ehlane” (Marku 1:3; Isaya 40:3).
- Ngaphambi kokuba uJesu aqale uhambo lwakhe lokunikela ngokuphila kwakhe ngenxa yethu, uJohane walungisa izinhliziyo zabantu ngokubaqondisa ekuphendukeni futhi ebamema ukuba babhapathizwe (Marku 1:4-6).
- Wabalungiselela ukwamukela indodana kaNkulunkulu: elamandla kuloJohane ngokwakhe; ofaneleyo kakhulu; lokuthi uyobhapathiza ngobhapathizo oluqinisekileyo (Marku 1:7-8).

❖ Umbhapathizo. Marku 1:9-13

- UJesu uqala uhambo lwakhe ngendlela emangalisayo: UNkulunkulu uBaba umethula njengeNdodana yakhe, futhi uMoya oNgcwele ubonakalisa ubukhona bakhe ngesimo somzimba (Marku 1:10-11). Kusukela ekuqaleni, uJesu uvezwa njengomuntu waphezulu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu. Kodwa futhi uvezwa njengomuntu:
 - (1) Ubhapathizwa nguJohane, hatshi ngenye indlela (Marku 1:9)
 - (2) Iqondiswa nguMoya (Marku 1:12)
 - (3) Kudingeka abe yedwa loNkulunkulu (Marku 1:13a)
 - (4) Ulingwa udeveli (Marku 1:13b)
 - (5) UBhekana lezingozi ezibonakalayo (Marku 1:13c)
 - (6) Izingelosi ziyamkhonza (Marku 1:13d)

❖ Umbiko. Marku 1:14-15

- Umbiko kajesu wokuqala uhlanganisa izici ezintathu (Marku 1:15):
 - (1)Isikhathi sigcwaisikile”: Inkomba yesiprofethweni samaviki angu-70 (Dan. 9:24).
 - (2) “Umbuso kaNkulunkulu ususondele”: Isithembiso sokuthi isivumelwano sensindiso sase siqala ukugcwaisika.

- (3) "Phendukani futhi likholwe evangelini": Ubizo lokuba lengxenye egcwele esivumelwaneni, ngokwamukela intethelelo ngokukholwa kuJesu..
- Umbiko wethu khathesi uhlanganisa lalezi zici ezintathu: Isikhathi sesigcwalisekile; UJesu uyeza; futhi kufanele siphenduke futhi sikhholwe ukuze sazi ukuhamba Laye