



“The Last Adam”

Mark 1:13-14 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - Mark uses a lot of different rhetorical devices to teach us truths about Jesus in his Gospel. As we will see today, he is fond of using allusions from the Old Testament that point us to Jesus' unique mission.

I. The Beginning of a New Creation.

- A. The creation brought joy to those who witnessed it. (Job 38:7)

- B. The Gospel brings joy to those who believe it.

II. Creation History and Jesus.

- A. Mark links the creation, Adam and Israel to Jesus.

- B. The Trinity was involved in creation, and at Jesus' baptism.

- C. Jesus is the last Adam who was tempted by the devil, but was victorious.

- D. Jesus is the true Israel who trusted God in his wilderness journey.

III. Life According to Adam.

- A. God invites us to believe in Jesus and become a new creation.

- B. God calls us to live according to the pattern of the last Adam (Jesus), not the first Adam.

- C. Why should we obey God?

Conclusion