



Mark: An Introduction and Study Guide: Shaping the Life and Legacy of Jesus (Paperback)

By Abraham Smith

Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United Kingdom, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Study Guide. Language: English . Brand New Book. This Guide reads the Gospel of Mark as a 1st-century CE story about Jesus, for his followers, and against tyranny or the abusive use of power. First, the book shows students how the Gospel uses the form of a traditional laudatory biography (a `Life) to reshape the memory of the shame-ridden trials and suffering of Jesus. Such a biography portrayed Jesus descent (as a son of God), his deeds, and his heroic death, dispelling any notion that the teacher Jesus was a charlatan or huckster. Second, Smith demonstrates how the Gospel devotes a great deal of space to Jesus training of his disciples - as he calls, commissions, and corrects them in preparation for the difficult moments of their journey. Third, Smith highlights the Gospel s special characterizations of Jesus - as a prophetic envoy, a man of authority, and a philosophical hero - contrasting Jesus use of power with the abusive use of power by Rome s representatives (Herod Antipas and Pilate).



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