

Threads & Themes in Mark

- **Purity/cleanliness** (baptism, healings)—(throughout the text)
- **Authority** (conflict w/religious leaders)—(1:22,27; 2; 11)
- **Possessions/money**—
 - Disciples “take no money” (6)
 - Expensive takeout for crowd (6)
 - Disciples left everything (10)
 - Rich man told to give all to the poor (10)
 - Money-changers chased from the temple (11)
 - Parable of tenants and vineyard (12)
 - Paying taxes to emperor (12)
 - Bible scholars devour widows’ houses (12)
 - Widow’s offering to the treasury (12)
 - Judas paid off to betray Jesus (14)
- **Women teaching lessons**
 - Patience/tolerance of Jesus’ mother (3)
 - Audacious woman with “unclean” daughter (7)
 - Widow gave all she had (12)
 - Woman anoints his feet with expensive ointment (14)
 - Three women at the tomb (16)
- **The Beginning of the End** (Apocalypse is imminent)—(9;13)

Other threads, themes, takeaways?