

# All Heaven is Breaking Loose

## Mark 1:1-15

1) What happens when Jesus comes up out of the water?

- “Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ open...” (1:10)

2) Why is it significant that Mark uses the word “schizo” instead of “anoigo” to describe what happened to Heaven?

- Because what has been “opened” (‘anoigo’) may be closed; but what has been “\_\_\_\_\_ apart” (‘schizo’) cannot easily return to its former state

3) Mark is bookended by the ripping of holes in things that separated us from God:

- In Mark 1:10 – \_\_\_\_\_ is “torn open” and God’s Spirit comes down

- In Mark 15:38 – The temple \_\_\_\_\_ is “torn in two” – symbolizing that the barrier between a holy God and a sin-stained human race has been removed

4) What the Gospel is (and is not)

- The gospel is not about us trying to climb up some religious mountain to get to \_\_\_\_\_

- The gospel is about God coming down the mountain to get to \_\_\_\_\_

## Responding to the Gospel

1) Stop agreeing with that lie that it’s up to you to get to God: if you’re good enough, God will accept you; if you’re religious enough, God will accept you; if go to church enough, God will accept you; if you clean up your act enough, God will accept you.

2) Believe the good news that God did for you what you could never do for yourself. Put your trust in the finished work of Christ.