

The Explanation by Blessed Theophylact of The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark

Chapter 2

1. What are the differences between the paralytic man that was healed in St John's Gospel and the one healed in St. Mark's Gospel?
2. Why did Our Lord Jesus Christ not only say he forgave sins but also healed their bodies of sicknesses as well?
3. What did St.Theophylact say that the opening of the roof and the bed signified?
4. Why is Matthew referred to as Levi in the Gospel of St. Luke and St. Mark?
5. What did Our Lord Jesus Christ say to the Pharisees who saw him eating with the publicans and sinners? Who is he referring to as righteous?
6. Why did Our Lord Jesus Christ disciples not fast and when did He say that they should start to fast?
7. Who are the "the sons of the bridal chamber?"
8. How are the disciples like old garments?
9. What example did Our Lord Jesus Christ use of someone setting aside the rules of the Sabbath?
10. How does one lead others along the path of virtue?

Chapter 3

1. In what circumstances is it okay to work on the Sabbath?
2. What does it mean to "arise" and "to stand in the middle?"
3. Who were the Herodians?
4. What was the prophecy of Jacob?
5. What are the differences between the Herodians and the followers of Our Lord Jesus Christ?
6. What does the boat and the crowds signify?
7. Our Lord Jesus Christ prays after the demonstration of miracle to teach us what?
8. Why does Our Lord Jesus Christ make Judas an apostle?
9. Why does St. Mark list the name of the apostles?
10. What did they accuse him of when they heard he was casting out demons and healing the sick?
11. What does it mean when our Lord Jesus Christ says "How is it possible to steal a strong man's goods unless they first tie him up?"
12. In what circumstance are you not forgiven and why?
13. What does it mean be a true kin of Our Lord Jesus Christ?