

Missing Scripture??
Mark 16:9-20

This is what I mean by missing Scripture.

Is this a dilemma ?

Things to Consider.

- _____ **Word vs. Scribe** _____ ?

- **What do other NT** _____ **say?**

- **Does it affect** _____ **?**

- **What does it mean for** _____ **?**

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1 The sixteen omitted verses

1.1 (1) Matthew 17:21

1.2 (2) Matthew 18:11

1.3 (3) Matthew 23:14

1.4 (4) Mark 7:16

1.5 (5 & 6) Mark 9:44 & 9:46

1.6 (7) Mark 11:26

1.7 (8) Mark 15:28

- 1.8 (9) Luke 17:36
- 1.9 (10) John 5:3–4
- 1.10 (11) Acts 8:37
- 1.11 (12) Acts 15:34
- 1.12 (13) Acts 24:6–8
- 1.13 (14) Acts 28:29
- 1.14 (15) Romans 16:24
- 1.15 (16) 1 John 5:7–8
- 2 Some other omitted verses
 - 2.1 Matthew 20:16 (b)
 - 2.2 Mark 6:11 (b)
 - 2.3 Luke 4:8 (b)
 - 2.4 Luke 9:55–56
 - 2.5 Luke 23:17
 - 2.6 Acts 9:5–6
 - 2.7 Acts 13:42
 - 2.8 Acts 23:9 (b)
- 3 Not omitted but boxed
 - 3.1 Mark 16:9–20
 - 3.2 John 7:53–8:11
- 4 Other English translations
- 5 Versification differences

5.1 Romans 14 and 16

5.2 2 Corinthians 13:14

5.3 3 John 15

5.4 Revelation 12:18

Message Application:

The Authority of God's Word has always been under attack. In the beginning the Serpent brought doubt to Adam and Eve's mind by asking, "*Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?*"

The enemies of God have been at ever since that challenge. Today it is no different. The atheist questions the authority of God by questioning the authenticity of the Bible. The progressive Christianity tries to water down doctrine and say certain sin isn't wrong. They do this by questioning the authenticity of the Bible.

My friend, what is your response to those who attack the Word?

This week I want to encourage you to arm yourself for the battle of doubt that Satan wants to wage. God has raised up intelligent men to help you know for certain God's Truth is sound and right. The following are books that teach how to defend your Faith.

C. S. Lewis-- *Mere Christianity*

Josh McDowell--*More Than a Carpenter*

Lee Strobel--*The Case for Christ*

Norman Giesler & Frank Turek--*I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*

If you are not a good reader you can check these authors out on YouTube or try their audio books. The point is DO SOMETHING to ready yourself for the attack! Our churches need the TRUTH. Our children need the TRUTH. We are called to be truthbears.

Grace & Peace,

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