

The Long Ending of Mark: An Impossible Book of Mormon Anachronism

Scholars Agree: Mark's Ending Was Added Later

The oldest and most reliable manuscripts of the Gospel of Mark end at chapter 16, verse 8.

Textual Clues Expose a Different Author



The writing style, vocabulary, and awkward transitions in verses 9-20 differ from the rest of Mark.

The Original Ending Was Abrupt



Mark originally ended with the women fleeing Jesus's tomb, afraid to tell anyone what they saw.

Gospel of Mark

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Oldest Manuscripts
End Here
(Mark 16:8)

Added
Verses
9-20

An "Anachronism on Steroids"

The Book of Mormon contains New Testament text that wasn't even part of the original gospels.

Proves Reliance on the King James Bible

This shows the author used a modern Bible, not ancient plates, as the source text.

The "Long Ending" of Mark (Mark 16:17-18)

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The Book of Mormon (Mormon 9:24)

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