

## Mark 16:9-20 Footnotes in Modern Bible Versions

1. The Living Bible Paraphrased - In their footnote the following is their comment concerning Mark 16:9-20.

"Verses 9 through 20 are not found in the most ancient manuscripts, but may be considered an appendix giving additional facts"

2. The New English Bible - Has in their footnotes concerning Mk. 16:9-20.

"(b) At this point (ie. Verse 9) some of the most ancient witnesses (MSS) bring the book to a close".

"(c) Some witnesses (MSS) add this paragraph, which in one of them is the conclusion of the book.

"(a) Some witnesses (MSS) give Verses 9-20 either instead of, or in addition to, the paragraph 'And they delivered ... eternal salvation (here printed before Verse 9), and so bring the book to a close. Others insert further additional matter."

3. The Ryrie Study Bible - has the following in its footnotes.

"16:9-20 These verses do not appear in two of the most trust-worthy manuscripts of the N.T., though they are part of many other manuscripts and versions. If they are not a part of the genuine text of Mark, the abrupt ending at Verse 8 is probably because the original closing verses were lost. The doubtful genuineness of Verses 9-20 makes it unwise to build a doctrine or base an experience on them (especially vv. 16-18)."

4. Contemporary English Version (Text Copyright, 1995, American Bible Society). Their footnotes contain the following.

"16.9 One old ending to Mark's Gospel: Verses 9-20 are not in some manuscripts.

16.9,10 Another Old Ending to Mark's Gospel: Some manuscripts and early translations have both this shorter ending and the longer one (Verses 9-20)."

The following is what appears at the end of Verse 19 in the text.

### ANOTHER OLD ENDING TO MARK'S GOSPEL

"The women quickly told Peter and his friends what had happened. Later, Jesus sent the disciples to the east and to the west with his sacred and everlasting message of how people can be saved forever."

5. The New King James Version - Footnote as follows.

"Verses 9-20 are bracketed in NU-Texts as not original. They are lacking in Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus, although nearly all other manuscripts of Mark contain them."

6. The Revised Standard Version - They end Mark 16 with Verse 8.

In the footnotes they say "Other text and versions add as 16:9-20 the following passage:" (Then they quote Verses 9-20 in the footnotes).

Then under the above they have another paragraph that reads:

"Other ancient authorities add after Verse 8 the following: But they reported briefly to Peter and those with him all that they had been told. And after this, Jesus himself sent out by means of them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation."

7. New Scofield Reference Edition - Footnote as follows:

"(16:9) Verses 9-20 are not found in the two most ancient MSS., the Sinaiticus and Vaticanus; others have them with partial omissions and variations. But the passage is quoted by Irenaeus and Hippolytus in the second or third century."

8. REACH OUT - The Living New Testament Illustrated - Their footnote reads as follows.

"Verse 9 through 20 are not found in the most ancient manuscripts, but may be considered an appendix giving additional facts."

9. The New International Version:

The text ends with Verse 8. There is a line beneath that. Underneath the line is this bracketed footnote:

[The two most reliable early manuscripts do not have Mark 16:9-20.]

They, then, quote their version of Mark 16:9-20 in the footnotes.