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Synopsis

New York Times best-selling author and nationally renowned minister Timothy Keller unlocks new insights into the life of Jesus Christ. King's Cross is Timothy Keller's revelatory look at the life of Christ as told in the Gospel of Mark. There have been many biographies of Jesus, but few will be as anticipated as this one by Keller, the man Newsweek calls "a C. S. Lewis for the 21st century". In it, Keller shows how the story of Jesus is at once cosmic, historical, and personal, calling each of us to look anew at our relationship with God. Like Keller's other books, it has tremendous crossover appeal, but it is also ideal for the faithful, those who are looking for closer connections to Jesus and Christianity. Please note: This book has also been published under the alternate title Jesus the King: Understanding the Life and Death of the Son of God.

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Customer Reviews

King's Cross is a study of the Gospel of Mark designed for both followers of Christ and would-be followers of Christ. Tim Keller's expertise is that he is always able to take a passage of Scripture and show how it's all about Jesus. The Bible is not about us, but always finds its purpose in every story in the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. This work is not an exhaustive study of the Gospel of Mark, rather it highlights the two primary themes of Mark: Chapters 1-8 - Christ the King - highlighting His teachings, miracles, and authority as God ; and Chapters 9-16 - Christ the Servant - highlighting His sufferings that culminate in His death on the cross. Keller throughout this book

manages to weave in and out how Jesus is the answer to all of the major questions, needs, and realities of life. This book is an excellent reminder for the Christian that all of life only makes sense with Jesus at the center of it. For the non-believer Keller makes a cogent case for the necessity of Christ in his or her life. King's Cross would be an excellent gift to give to college students, co-workers, friends, acquaintances, and family members who are unfamiliar with the main story lines of the Bible. The gospel in the life of Jesus is presented clearly, articulately, and compellingly in this concise presentation of Mark's Gospel. The Gospel of Mark gives more than just information about Jesus. It is the account of the person that every human being longs for. We all desperately need Jesus and Keller brilliantly shows us why. One cannot read this book without desiring to have a deeper connection with the Triune God through a personal and intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

I was absolutely thrilled with this audiobook....There have been a very few audiobooks that I have rushed to listen to, but this was indeed one of them. I enjoyed John Stott's "The Cross of Christ" but that requires scholarship and a degree of Christian maturity, but "King's Cross" is an audiobook that can be absorbed and appreciated by even the most unfamiliar with the Christian faith as the author guides the listener through one of the gospels, The Gospel of Mark, which is the shortest of the gospels (gospels are the 4 books that detail the life of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe to be the Savior, Messiah, The Anointed One, and Promised Redeemer to The Jewish People). I just passed this onto an assistant priest in my church with just one or two remarks that "it communicates about the Anglican Church" worldwide (of which I am a member) and it speaks of how the center of my particular denominational branch of The (catholic) Church has shifted to Africa and South America!?! Timothy Keller's ability to tie so many threads together in describing the life of Jesus and the Church within the Christian historical context is akin to that of a master weaver who ultimately produces a priceless and magnificent-looking rug!!! The only other comment that I made in passing it on for encouragement and illustration of how excited I was that I believe him to be akin to a present-day C.S. Lewis (who by the way was Anglican as well!!), although Timothy Keller is a member of the Presbyterian denomination. There are some audiobooks that I want to listen to again, and I think that this is one of them....of course after my pastor finishes it! Shalom!

This book was recommended in a women's bible study group, and it seemed stuffy. However, when I started reading it, it really held my interest. I would recommend it for those wanting to delve more deeply into Mark's gospel, or for others who just want an engaging read.

One word. "Incredible"! I have never been an avid reader of any kind. This book was recommended to me and I have not put it down. I have never experienced Christ in this format and quite frankly never knew it could exist for me. Dr Keller explains the life and death of Christ so beautifully that allows for readers to feel like they are actually at the events that took place. This book is incredible and highly recommended. You want to know who Christ is, truly know? Add this book to your collection. You won't be disappointed.

It is an outstanding book. Whether you are a new believer or have known Jesus your whole life there are things you can learn from this book. It is written from the perspective of the book of Mark. I was encouraged and challenged and have already looked up passages from the book to share with others in conversations. I will be rereading the book in the future....something I rarely do!

I am not as theologically savvy as other reviewers and even though I was raised in the Christian family, I didn't understand what the Gospel is really like until I read Keller's first book: Reason for God. I just finished chapter two of King's Cross and could not stop my tears. Thank you. Pastor Keller, if you read this, please make this book available in my language (Indonesian language) so that I can share it with my family and friends back in my country.

Tim Keller's excellent book "Jesus the King" is an extended meditation based upon a series he preached on the Gospel of Mark. It is a book he believes includes vital features of the Jesus narrative. This is not an exposition of the entire text of Mark, but rather an illumination of some of the more significant passages. Like the structure of the Gospel, the book is divided into two parts. The first half discusses the life of Jesus, while the second half discusses his death, resurrection and purpose. The writing style is accessible to the layperson, even those with little theological background. This is what Keller does so well, laying out an important subject in plain language for all, including new believers as well as unbelievers. This is a book you could give to just about anyone as a means of introducing that person to Jesus Christ. This book was a joy to read.

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