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#### Sommario/riassunto

This study examines Mark's Gospel from the standpoint of newer critical methodologies in order to establish what kind of text Mark was seen to have been, by others as well as Mark himself, when it was written; and to determine if Mark was written to be read aloud.