

The Reviews Are In

"Bravo!... Teenagers and older adults were equally captivated... Powerful... thoughtful... moving..."

*Rev. Donald P. Scott
Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, PA*

"Stunning, brilliant.....clearly a work of faith..."

*Louise Conant, Asst. Rector
Christ Episcopal Church, Cambridge, MA*

"The Gospel...was opened up anew for many of us... The community continues to talk with great excitement.... Remarkable..." *Dwayne Huebner, Asst. Dean
YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL*

"Excellent. His love of Christ brings the Gospel alive."

Rev. Earl Keirstead, 1st Cong. Church, Bristol, CT
"Impeccable acting skills and insights...clarity and conviction...The message appealed to all ages."

*Rev. Dr. Peter Hintzoglou
Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, Fallbrook, CA*

"Totally engrossing..." *Rev. Dr. G. Kenneth Carpenter
Union Baptist Church, Mystic, CT*

"Magnificent..." *Steve Turner, Youth Leader
Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Lebanon, IN*
"Unforgettable...life-changing..." *Rev. Edward Duffy
1st Congregational Church, Litchfield, CT*

"...a powerful ministry ...that can meet people wherever they are..."

*Anne Grossman, Bible Study Leader
Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, NJ*

"Spellbinding. You could hear a pin drop."

*Rev. Dan Oravec
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Gaithersburg, MD*

"Bold and dramatic and very moving... It had a profound effect upon me and ...my community." *Rev. Bruce Bennett
United Methodist Church, White Hall, AR*

"Combined the best of biblical scholarship, faithfulness to the text and acting..."

*Rev. Dr. Jim Mead
University Place Presbyterian, Tacoma, WA*
"Wonderful..." *Debra Brazzel, Assoc. Dean of the Chapel
DUKE UNIVERSITY*

"Thrilling...people are still talking about it..."

*Dr. Stanley Wicks, Music Dir.
Centenary United Methodist Church, New Bern, NC*

"Thank you...the depth, the range, the humility, the power, the craft -- Dressing it up would only detract from the simple power of the Spirit that was present...crowned by the sense of discipleship out of which you live and work..."

*Rev. Peter Petit
Hope Lutheran Church, Riverside, CA*

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The play is 70 minutes long. Finances are flexible.

Television and Film Star
Frank Runyeon



Abound!

The Gospel of Mark

"... remarkable... Frank Runyeon takes center stage as Saint Mark..." *PEOPLE Magazine*

"Amazing... This is a play which ...leaves you changed for having witnessed it. Don't miss it."

*Rev. Wm. O. Hurst, Jr.
Trinity Lutheran Church, White Plains, New York*

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What is AFRAID?

Afraid! is a one-man play, staged with dramatic lighting and entertaining audience inter-action. Its text is the Gospel of Mark, translated into contemporary American speech. As characters and settings and lights constantly shift, the Gospel engages the audience's imaginations, surprises them with flashes of humor, and drives relentlessly forward with all the dramatic suspense you would expect from great theater.

"Imagine....

*The floor under your feet is dirt...
The only light is coming from
candles...*

*...We're in the catacombs...
...underneath Rome "*

So begins a spellbinding performance of the Gospel of Mark acclaimed by critics, scholars, and church leaders alike... that may deepen your congregation's encounter with the Gospel forever.

Bring the artistry and witness of an actor of international reputation to your own church...

AFRAID is Evangelism

Every Christian has wondered what it would have been like: to have been there, in Galilee, and met Jesus... **AFRAID!** is an effort to help those in the audience have that encounter. How? By doing exactly what the evangelist Mark did: by telling the story in the present tense, here and now, from beginning to end, in everyday language--and by making the audience members part of the action....



Audience members are addressed individually as the actor roams the room... They are healed, asked for a coin, or given bread... And they are challenged to "go out" and tell the story to others--if they're not too afraid.....(MK 16:8) By the time the last candle is blown out, each audience member has a sense that they are part of the story God is writing--not simply spectators... That Jesus is a very real Presence among them.... And that they are called, not to be afraid, but to follow Him.

Who is Frank Runyeon?

Frank Runyeon has gained national acclaim in recent years as a translator and performer of Biblical texts. He has performed the Gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in almost every state in America.

He is probably still best known, however, from his many years on TV. He starred opposite Meg Ryan on *As the World Turns*, as Michael Donnelly on *Santa Barbara*, and as Simon Romero on *General Hospital*. He guest-starred recurrently on *Falcon Crest*, *Another World*, *Melrose Place* and *LA LAW*. He also starred in the feature film *Dark Streets*.

Mr. Runyeon received his B.A. in Religion from Princeton, and studied at Fuller Seminary and Yale Divinity School before receiving his Masters, with honors, from General Theological Seminary. He continues his studies toward a doctorate while touring his current five productions:

Sermon on the Mount

AFRAID!--The Gospel of Mark

What Are You Doing?--The Letter of James

The Gospel of John and

The 3 1/2 Stories of Christmas.