

The *Incredible* Jesus

A Study Through Mark's Gospel

Mark 1:39-45



The Servant's True Power & Mission Mark 2:1-17

The True Power Of Jesus (Mark 2:1-12)

The Situation: Friends of a paralyzed man dig through the roof of a crowded house in order bring him to Jesus for healing, but Jesus forgives his sins without addressing the man's physical ailment. (2:1-5)

The Conflict: The scribes, who are present to scout out Jesus, are offended by Jesus's words and question in their hearts how anyone who make such claims. (2:6,7)

Jesus's Response: He seeks to prove His ability to heal broken souls through forgiving sins by showing His power to heal the paralyzed man's broken body. (2:8-12)

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The True Mission Of Jesus (Mark 2:13-17)

The Situation: Following Jesus's call of Levi the tax collector, Jesus shares a meal at Levi's table with both tax collectors & sinners. (2:13-15)

The Conflict: The Scribes are astounded that a rabbi would eat with such people, and they question His disciples as to why He would do such a thing. (2:16)

Jesus's Response: He states that was exactly where he needed to be which was among the sinners whom He had been sent to serve and heal. (2:17)

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Application Questions

Do we acknowledge Jesus for who He truly is as the Messiah of God?

Are we humble enough to acknowledge our need for the healing that He desires to give to us?

"It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2:17)