

The Power of the Son of Man

Mark 1:29 – 2:12

Trinity Bible Church - Adult Sunday School Class
“Jesus Christ, The Son of God” – Lesson 2
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Outline/Themes

- ◇ Four demonstrations that Jesus is the Son of God
 - ◇ The healing of Peter's mother-in-law and the multitudes
 - ◇ Jesus' commission to preach the gospel to all
 - ◇ The healing of a leper
 - ◇ The healing of a paralytic man
- ◇ Themes in Mark
 - ◇ Jesus is the Son of God
 - ◇ "it happened" Immediately
 - ◇ Straight of direction
 - ◇ With no intervening time or space
- ◇ Jesus' message: "The Kingdom is at hand: Repent and believe in the gospel"

The Popularity of Jesus' Ministry

- ◇ Parallel records: Matt. 8: 13-17, Luke 4: 38-41
- ◇ Jesus leaves the synagogue and *immediately* enters Peter's house (1:29)
 - ◇ *Immediately* they tell Him of Peter's mother-in-law
 - ◇ Sick in bed with a high fever (Lk. 4:38)
- ◇ Jesus ministers to her
 - ◇ Stood next to her and rebukes the fever (Luke 4: 39)
 - ◇ Take her by the hand and lifts her up (1:31)
- ◇ *Immediately...*
 - ◇ The fever leaves her and she is healed
 - ◇ She begins to minister Jesus and his disciples

The Popularity of Jesus' Ministry

- ◇ That same evening at sundown (1:32)
- ◇ Entire city gathers to be healed (1:33)
 - ◇ People with various diseases (Matt. 4:23-25)
 - ◇ Epileptics
 - ◇ Paralytics
 - ◇ People oppressed by demons
- ◇ Jesus heals...
 - ◇ ...Them by placing his hands upon them (Lk. 4: 40)
 - ◇ ... Every one of them. (Matt. 8:17)

The Purpose of Jesus' Ministry

- ◇ Jesus' morning retreat
 - ◇ In the early early morning
 - ◇ In a desolate or deserted place
 - ◇ Praying to His Father in Heaven
- ◇ The people come to find Jesus
 - ◇ The disciples
 - ◇ The crowds
- ◇ Jesus reveals his purpose
 - ◇ I must go to preach in other towns
 - ◇ This was why I went out (Why I was sent – Lk. 4:43)
 - ◇ To preach the gospel to all (1:14-15)

The Pity in Jesus' Ministry

◆ The leper's condition

- ◆ Unclean, alone, exiled outside the camp (Lev. 13:45)
- ◆ Like one who is half dead from the moment of his birth (Num. 12:12)
- ◆ Symbolizes the corruption of sin

◆ The leper's approach

- ◆ Intreating or begging to be healed
- ◆ Fell down on his face before him

◆ The leper's confession

- ◆ Lord, if you are willing, you are able to make me clean (Matt. 8:2)

The Pity in Jesus' Ministry

- ◇ Jesus' response
 - ◇ He was moved with compassion
 - ◇ I am willing, be clean
 - ◇ Immediately the leprosy is healed
- ◇ Jesus' command to the leper
 - ◇ Tell no man... except for the priest
 - ◇ Go and show yourself to the priest to be declared clean (Lev. 14)
- ◇ The leper's response
 - ◇ Did he show himself to the priests?
 - ◇ Spoke to all about it

The Power in Jesus' Ministry

- ◇ The people approach (2:1-2)
 - ◇ Jesus enters Capernaum and the people hear he is there (Vs. 1)
 - ◇ Immediately a crowd comes to see him (Vs. 2)
 - ◇ Jesus preached the word to them
- ◇ The faith of the five (3-4)
 - ◇ Borne by four friends but prevented by the crowds
 - ◇ Uncovered the roof and lowered him down
 - ◇ When Jesus saw their faith...
- ◇ The palsied man forgiven
 - ◇ ...Son, your sins are forgiven

The Power in Jesus' Ministry

- ◇ The lack of faith of the scribes (Vs. 6-7)
 - ◇ Who can forgive sins except for God?
- ◇ Jesus proves his divine authority (8-11)
 - ◇ Which is harder? Physical healing vs. Spiritual healing
 - ◇ That you would know that the *Son of Man* has authority
 - ◇ Palsied man told to rise and walk
 - ◇ Palsied man immediately walks and goes home
- ◇ The people respond (Vs. 12)
 - ◇ They praise God
 - ◇ We have never seen anything like this