

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST'S **AUTHORITY AND POWER** IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

- In His **Teaching** 1:22
- In His **Actions**, over
 - Satan and demons 1:27, 3:19-30
 - Sin 2:1-12
 - The Sabbath 2:27-28, 3:1-6
 - Physical Laws 4:35-41, 6:45-52
 - Disease 5:21-34
 - Death 5:35-43
 - Legalistic Tradition 7:1-20
 - The Temple 11:15-18

Why the "Messianic Secret" in Mark's Gospel?

1. To avoid being considered just a miracle worker.
2. To avoid undue publicity which would hinder His mobility and ministry to His disciples.
3. To avoid the mistaken notion of the *type* of Messiah He came to be.
4. To avoid the premature death that increased popularity could bring.

(Nelson)

SIX Events of Mark SIX

- Jesus Christ is rejected in Nazareth, His home town
- Twelve Apostles sent out by the Lord
- Beheading of John the Baptizer
- Miraculous Feeding of 5000+
- Miraculous Walking on Water
- Many Miraculous Healings

Mark 6:1-6

- We see . . . how apt men are to undervalue things with which they are familiar.
- We see . . . how humble was the rank of life which our Lord condescended to occupy, before He began His public ministry.
- We see . . . how exceedingly sinful is the sin of unbelief.

(JC Ryle)