

IMMEDIATELY EVENTUALLY

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK

THE POWER OF JESUS

Mark 1:35–2:12 – September 25, 2022 – Pastor D R Hilken

Jesus is missing—they'll learn—_____ to _____

“Look no man in the face till thou hast seen the face of God. Speak thou with none till thou hast had speech with the Most High.” (Spurgeon)

Stick to the _____—_____ the Kingdom

The leper physically destructive
spiritually _____

Healing of leprosy limited to

Miriam in Numbers 12

Naaman in 2 Kings 5

Ceremony _____

To be made clean is _____ greatest need

Jesus breaks the law, and joins the leper as unclean

The leper's “well-intentioned disobedience”
harmed/hindered Jesus' ministry

True _____ – Have some? Are one?

Scribes, too much of a good thing

The visible: _____ The invisible: _____

Jesus' title: Son of man

Mission accomplished—Mark 2:12—_____

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...44 "SEE THAT YOU DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE. BUT GO, SHOW
...YOURSELF
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...COMMANDED FOR YOUR CLEANSING, AS A TESTIMONY TO THEM."
...45 INSTEAD HE WENT OUT AND BEGAN TO TALK FREELY, SPREADING
...THE NEWS. AS A RESULT, JESUS COULD NO LONGER ENTER A TOWN
...OPENLY BUT STAYED OUTSIDE IN LONELY PLACES.
...YET THE PEOPLE STILL CAME TO HIM FROM EVERYWHERE.

...JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS A PARALYZED MAN
...2 A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN JESUS AGAIN ENTERED CAPERNAUM, THE
...PEOPLE HEARD THAT HE HAD COME HOME. 2 THEY GATHERED IN SUCH
...LARGE NUMBERS THAT THERE WAS NO ROOM LEFT, NOT EVEN
...OUTSIDE THE DOOR, AND HE PREACHED THE WORD TO THEM. 3 SOME
...MEN CAME, BRINGING TO HIM A PARALYZED MAN, CARRIED BY FOUR
...OF THEM. 4 SINCE THEY COULD NOT GET HIM TO JESUS BECAUSE OF
...THE CROWD, THEY MADE AN OPENING IN THE ROOF ABOVE JESUS BY
...DIGGING THROUGH IT AND THEN LOWERED THE MAT THE MAN WAS
...LYING ON. 5 WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH, HE SAID TO THE
...PARALYZED MAN, "SON, YOUR FAITH IS WHAT HEALS YOU." 6
...IMMEDIATELY HE GOT UP, TOOK HIS MAT, AND WALKED AWAY.
...7 ALL THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED AND GLORIFIED GOD, SAYING,
..."WE HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS!"

...8 IMMEDIATELY JESUS KNEW WHAT THEY WERE THINKING. HE SAID
...TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU THINKING THESE THINGS IN YOUR
...HEARTS, AND WHY ARE YOU SAYING 'WE HAVE NEVER SEEN
...THIS'? PARALYZED MAN, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN, OR TO SAY, 'GET UP,
...TAKE YOUR MAT AND WALK.' 10 BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE
...SON OF MAN HAS AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS." 11 HE SAID TO THE
...MAN, "11 I TELL YOU, GET UP, TAKE YOUR MAT, AND GO HOME."
...12 HE GOT UP, TOOK HIS MAT, AND WALKED OUT IN FULL VIEW
...OF THEM ALL. THIS AMAZED EVERYONE, AND THEY PRAISED GOD,
...SAYING, "WE HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS!"

...JESUS CALLS LEVI AND EATS WITH SINNERS
...13 ONCE AGAIN JESUS WENT OUT BESIDE THE LAKE. A LARGE CROWD
...CAME TO HIM, AND HE BEGAN TO TEACH THEM. 14 AS HE WENT
...ALONG, HE SAW LEVI, SON OF ALPHAEDUS SITTING AT THE TAX
...COLLECTOR'S BOOTH. "FOLLOW ME," JESUS TOLD HIM, AND LEVI GOT
...UP AND FOLLOWED HIM.

...15 WHILE JESUS WAS HAVING DINNER AT LEVI'S HOUSE, MANY TAX
...COLLECTORS AND SINNERS WERE EATING WITH HIM AND HIS
...DISCIPLES. FOR THERE WERE MANY WHO FOLLOWED HIM. 16 WHEN
...THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW WHO WERE PHARISEES SAW HIM EATING
...WITH THE SINNERS AND TAX COLLECTORS, THEY ASKED HIS
...DISCIPLES, "WHY DOES HE EAT WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?"

...17 ON HEARING THIS, JESUS SAID TO THEM, "WHY DO YOU SAY
..."WHY DOES HE EAT WITH SINNERS AND TAX COLLECTORS?" WHO
...NEEDS A DOCTOR, BUT THE SICK WHO NEED TO BE HEALED? THE
...RIGHT PEOPLE ARE TO BE HEALED."

...JESUS QUESTIONS ABOUT FASTING
...18 NOW JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND THE PHARISEES WERE FASTING,
...AND THE DISCIPLES OF THE PHARISEES ARE FASTING, BUT YOURS ARE
...NOT?"

...19 JESUS ANSWERED, "HOW CAN THE GUESTS OF THE BRIDEGROOM
...FAST WHILE HE IS WITH THEM? THEY CANNOT, SO LONG AS THEY HAVE
...HIM WITH THEM. 20 BUT THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THE
...BRIDEGROOM WILL BE TAKEN FROM THEM, AND ON THAT DAY THEY

...ONE SEWS A PATCH OF UNSHRUNK CLOTH ON AN OLD
...CLOTHING. OTHERWISE, THE NEW PIECE WILL PULL AWAY FROM THE
...OLD, MAKING THE TEAR WORSE. 22 AND NO ONE POURS NEW WINE
...INTO OLD WINESKINS. OTHERWISE, THE WINE WILL BURST THE SKINS,
...AND BOTH THE WINE AND THE WINESKINS WILL BE RUINED. NO, THEY
...POUR NEW WINE INTO NEW WINESKINS."

...JESUS IS LORD OF THE SABBATH
...23 ONE SABBATH JESUS WAS GOING THROUGH THE GRAINFIELDS, AND
...AS HIS DISCIPLES WALKED ALONG, THEY BEGAN TO PICK SOME HEADS
...OF GRAIN. 24 THE PHARISEES SAID TO HIM, "LOOK, WHY ARE THEY
...DOING WHAT IS UNLAWFUL ON THE SABBATH?"

...25 HE ANSWERED, "HAVE YOU NEVER READ WHAT DAVID DID WHEN HE
...AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE HUNGRY AND IN NEED? 26 IN THE DAYS
...OF ABIATHAR THE HIGH PRIEST, HE ENTERED THE HOUSE OF GOD AND
...ATE THE CONSECRATED BREAD, WHICH IS LAWFUL ONLY FOR PRIESTS
...TO EAT, AND HE ALSO GAVE SOME TO HIS COMPANIONS."

...27 THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN, NOT
...MAN FOR THE SABBATH. 28 SO THE SON OF MAN IS LORD EVEN OF THE
...SABBATH."

...JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH
...1 ANOTHER TIME JESUS WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE, AND A MAN
...WITH A SHRIVELED HAND WAS THERE. 2 SOME OF THEM WERE
...LOOKING FOR A REASON TO ACCUSE JESUS, SO THEY WATCHED HIM
...CLOSELY TO SEE IF HE WOULD HEAL HIM ON THE SABBATH. 3 JESUS
...SAID TO THE MAN WITH THE SHRIVELED HAND, "STAND UP IN FRONT
...OF THE CROWD." 4 THEN JESUS ASKED THEM, "WHICH IS LAWFUL ON THE
...SABBATH, TO DO GOOD OR TO DO EVIL, TO SAVE A LIFE OR TO KILL?" BUT THEY
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...5 THEN JESUS LOOKED AROUND AT THEM IN ANGER AND, DEEPLY
...DISTRESSED BY THEIR STUBBORN HEARTS, HE SAID TO THE MAN, "STRETCH
...OUT YOUR HAND." 6 HE STRETCHED IT OUT, AND HIS HAND WAS COMPLETELY
...RESTORED. 7 THEN THE PHARISEES WENT OUT AND BEGAN TO PLOT
...WITH THE HERODIANS HOW THEY MIGHT KILL JESUS.

...CROWDS FOLLOW JESUS
...8 JESUS WITHDREW WITH HIS DISCIPLES TO THE LAKE, AND A LARGE
...CROWD FROM GALILEE FOLLOWED. 9 WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT ALL
...THAT HE WAS DOING, MANY PEOPLE CAME FROM JUDEA,
...FROM ALEM, JERUSALEM, AND THE REGIONS ACROSS THE JORDAN AND
...AND TYRE AND SYDON. 10 BEFORE THE CROWD HE TOLD HIS
...DISCIPLES TO HAVE A LAMP ALREADY READY FOR HIM TO KEEP THE
...PEOPLE FROM CROWDING HIM. HE HAD THEM BRING LAMPS, BUT
...THOSE WHOSE EYES WERE PUSHING FORWARD TO TOUCH HIM

...THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK
...JESUS APPOINTS THE TWELVE
...13 JESUS WENT UP ON A MOUNTAINSIDE AND CALLED TO HIM THOSE
...HE WANTED, AND THEY CAME TO HIM. 14 HE APPOINTED TWELVE THAT
...THEY MIGHT BE WITH HIM AND THAT HE MIGHT SEND THEM OUT TO
...PREACH AND TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO DRIVE OUT DEMONS. 16
...THESE ARE THE TWELVE HE APPOINTED: SIMON (TO WHOM HE GAVE
...THE NAME PETER), SON OF JONAS, BROTHER OF ANDREW AND
...TO WHOM HE GAVE THE NAME BOANERGES, WHICH MEANS "SONS OF
...THUNDER," ISAMACHUS, PHILIP, BARTHOLOMEW (MATHREW), WHO WAS
...THE SON OF ALPHA, THADDAEUS (JUDAS) WHO WAS CALLED NOT
...THE SON OF ISCARIOT, BUT BETRAYED HIM, JAMES SON OF
...ALPHA, ACCUSED OF BEING A FAMILY MAN, AND THE TEACHERS OF THE
...LAW. 19 THEN JESUS ENTERED A HOUSE, AND AGAIN A CROWD GATHERED
...SO THAT HE AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE NOT EVEN ABLE TO EAT. 21
...WHEN HIS FAMILY HEARD ABOUT THIS, THEY WENT TO TAKE CHARGE
...OF HIM, FOR THEY SAID, "HE IS OUT OF HIS MIND."

...22 AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW WHO CAME DOWN FROM
...JERUSALEM SAID, "HE IS POSSESSED BY BEELZEBUL," BY THE PRINCE
...OF DEMONS. HE IS DRIVING OUT DEMONS."

...23 SO JESUS CALLED THEM OVER TO HIM AND BEGAN TO SPEAK TO
...THEM IN PARABLES. "HOW CAN SATAN DRIVE OUT SATAN? 24 IF A
...KINGDOM DIVIDES AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM CANNOT STAND. 25
...IF A HOUSE IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT HOUSE CANNOT STAND.
...26 AND IF SATAN OPPOSES HIMSELF AND IS DIVIDED AGAINST
...ITSELF, HOW CAN HE STAND? WHOEVER STANDS AGAINST HIM,
...HE WILL BE HIS OPPONENT. 27 IN FACT, NO ONE CAN ENTER A
...STRONG MAN'S HOUSE WITHOUT FIRST TYING HIM UP. THEN HE CAN
...PLUNDER THE STRONG MAN'S HOUSE. 28 TRULY I TELL YOU, ALL
...PEOPLE CAN BE FORGIVEN ALL THEIR SINS AND EVERY SLANDER
...UTTERED AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN.
...THEY ARE GUILTY OF AN ETERNAL SIN. 30 HE SAID THIS BECAUSE
...THEY WERE SAYING, 'HE HAS AN IMPURE SPIRIT.' 31 THEN
...JESUS' MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARRIVED, STANDING OUTSIDE.
...THEY SENT SOMEONE IN TO CALL HIM. 32 A CROWD WAS SITTING
...AROUND HIM, AND THEY TOLD HIM, 'YOUR MOTHER AND BROTHERS
...ARE OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR YOU.' 33 'WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND
...MY BROTHERS?' HE ASKED. 34 THEN HE LOOKED AT THOSE SEATED
...IN A CIRCLE AROUND HIM AND SAID, 'HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND
...MY BROTHERS! 35 WHOEVER DOES GOD'S WILL IS MY BROTHER,
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...THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER
...4 AGAIN JESUS BEGAN TO TEACH BY THE LAKE. THE CROWD THAT
...GATHERED AROUND HIM WAS SO LARGE THAT HE GOT INTO A BOAT
...AND SAT IN IT OUT ON THE LAKE, WHILE ALL THE PEOPLE WERE
...ALONG THE SHORE AT THE WATER'S EDGE. 2 HE TAUGHT THEM
...MANY THINGS BY PARABLES, AND IN HIS TEACHING SAID: 3 "LISTEN!
...A FARMER WENT OUT TO SOW HIS SEED. 4 AS HE WAS SCATTERING
...SEED, SOME FELL ALONG THE PATH, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND
...EAT IT UP. 5 SOME FELL ON ROCKY PLACES, WHERE IT DID NOT HAVE
...MUCH SOIL. IT SPRANG UP QUICKLY, BECAUSE THE SOIL WAS SHALLOW,
...BUT WHEN THE SUN CAME UP, THE PLANTS WERE SCORCHED, AND THEY
...WITHERED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT. 7 OTHER SEED FELL
...AMONG THORNS, WHICH GREW UP AND CHOKED THE PLANTS, SO THAT
...THEY DID NOT BEAR GRAIN. 8 STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL,
...CAME UP, GREW AND PRODUCED A CROP, SOME MULTIPLYING
...THIRTY TIMES, SOME FIFTY TIMES, AND SOME SIXTY, SOME A
...HUNDRED TIMES."

...9 THEN JESUS SAID, "WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM
...HEAR."

...10 WHEN HE WAS ALONE, THE TWELVE AND THE OTHERS AROUND
...HIM ASKED HIM ABOUT THE PARABLES. 11 HE TOLD THEM, "THE
...SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU, BUT TO
...THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE EARS TO HEAR, EVERYTHING IS SAID
...IN PARABLES. 12 SO THAT, WHILE THEY MAY BE EVER SEEING
...BUT NEVER PERCEIVING, AND EVER HEARING BUT NEVER
...UNDERSTANDING, OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT TURN AND BE
...FORGIVEN."

...WHEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, "DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THIS
...PARABLE? HOW THEN WILL YOU UNDERSTAND ANY PARABLE?
...13 WHOEVER SOWS THE WORD, 15 SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE SEED
...ALONG THE PATH, WHERE THE WORD IS SOWN. AS SOON AS THEY
...HEAR IT, SATAN COMES AND TAKES AWAY THE WORD THAT WAS
...SOWN IN THEM. 16 OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN ON ROCKY
...PLACES, HEAR THE WORD AT ONCE, RECEIVE IT WITH JOY,
...17 BUT SINCE THEY HAVE NO ROOT, THEY LAST ONLY A SHORT
...TIME. WHEN TROUBLE OR PERSECUTION COMES BECAUSE OF
...THE WORD, THEY QUICKLY FALL AWAY. 18 STILL OTHERS, LIKE
...SEED SOWN AMONG THORNS, HEAR THE WORD, BUT THE WORRIES
...OF THIS LIFE, THE DECEITFULNESS OF WEALTH AND THE DESIRES
...FOR OTHER THINGS COME IN AND CHOKE THE WORD, MAKING
...IT UNFRUITFUL. 20 OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN ON GOOD SOIL,
...HEAR THE WORD, ACCEPT IT, AND PRODUCE A CROP—SOME
...THIRTY, SOME FIFTY, SOME SIXTY, SOME A HUNDRED TIMES
...WHAT WAS SOWN."

...A LAMP ON A STAND
...21 HE SAID TO THEM, "DO YOU BRING IN A LAMP TO PUT IT
...UNDER A BOWL OR A BED? INSTEAD, DON'T YOU PUT IT ON ITS
...STAND? 22 WHATEVER IS HIDDEN IS MEANT TO BE DISCLOSED,
...AND WHAT IS CONCEALED IS MEANT TO BE BROUGHT OUT INTO
...THE OPEN. 23 WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM HEAR."

...24 CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHAT YOU HEAR," HE CONTINUED. "FOR
...THE MEASURE YOU USE, IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU—AND
...MORE."

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TALKING to DAD

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offer for your cleansing what Moses

Ceremony UNPERFORMED

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I may have many wants, but To be made clean is also & always OUR greatest need

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and joins the leper as unclean

OR NOT

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SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY—A HIGHWAY IN THE WILDERNESS, A STRAIGHT PATH FOR THE LORD.

SO JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED IN THE WILDERNESS, PREACHING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. ALL THE PEOPLE OF JUDEA WENT OUT TO HIM, CONFESSING THEIR SINS. THEY WERE BAPTIZED BY HIM IN THE JORDAN RIVER. 6 JOHN WORE CLOTHING MADE OF CAMEL'S HAIR, WITH A LEATHER BELT AROUND HIS WAIST. HE ATE LOCUSTS AND WILD HONEY. 7 AND THIS WAS HIS MESSAGE: "AFTER ME COMES THE ONE MORE POWERFUL THAN I, THE ONE WHOSE SANDALS I AM NOT WORTHY TO STOOP DOWN AND TOUCH. 8 I BAPTIZE YOU WITH WATER, BUT HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT."

BAPTISM AND TESTING OF JESUS
AT THAT TIME JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH IN GALILEE AND WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN IN THE JORDAN. 10 JUST AS JESUS WAS COMING UP OUT OF THE WATER, HE SAW HEAVEN BEING TORN OPEN AND THE SPIRIT DESCENDING ON HIM LIKE A DOVE. 11 AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, SAYING, "YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE, WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

ONCE THE SPIRIT SENT HIM OUT INTO THE WILDERNESS, 13 AND HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS FORTY DAYS, BEING TEMPTED BY SATAN. 14 AND THE SPIRIT WAS WITH HIM, AND ANGELS ATTENDED HIM.

ANNOUNCES THE GOOD NEWS
AFTER JOHN WAS PUT IN PRISON, JESUS WENT INTO GALILEE, PREACHING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD. 15 "THE TIME HAS COME," HE SAID, "AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME NEAR. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS!"

CALLS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES
JESUS WALKED BESIDE THE SEA OF GALILEE. HE SAW SIMON AND HIS BROTHER ANDREW CASTING A NET INTO THE LAKE, FOR THEY WERE FISHERMEN. 17 "COME, FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF PEOPLE." 18 AT ONCE THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.

ON HE HAD GONE A LITTLE FARTHER, HE SAW JAMES SON OF ZEBEDEE AND HIS BROTHER JOHN IN A BOAT, PREPARING THEIR NETS TO GO OUT TO FISH. HE CALLED THEM, AND THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER AND BROTHERS IN THE BOAT WITH THE HIRED MEN AND FOLLOWED HIM.

DRIVES OUT AN IMPURE SPIRIT
JESUS WENT TO CAPERNAUM, AND WHEN THE SABBATH CAME, HE WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE AND BEGAN TO TEACH. 22 THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED AT HIS TEACHING, BECAUSE HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE WHO HAS AUTHORITY, NOT AS THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW. 23 JUST THEN A MAN IN THEIR SYNAGOGUE WHO WAS POSSESSED BY AN IMPURE SPIRIT CRIED OUT, "WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US, JESUS OF NAZARETH? HAVE YOU COME TO DESTROY US? I KNOW WHO YOU ARE—THE HOLY ONE OF GOD!"

"SHUT UP!" SAID JESUS STERNLY. "COME OUT OF HIM!" 26 THE SPIRIT SHOOK THE MAN VIOLENTLY AND CAME OUT OF HIM. ALL THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED.

PEOPLE WERE ALL SO AMAZED THAT THEY ASKED EACH OTHER, "WHAT IS THIS? A NEW TEACHING—AND WITH AUTHORITY! HE EVEN COMMANDS THE IMPURE SPIRITS AND THEY OBEY HIM!" 28 NEWS OF HIS DEEDS SPREAD QUICKLY OVER THE WHOLE REGION OF GALILEE.

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AS THEY LEFT THE SYNAGOGUE, THEY WENT WITH JAMES

AND LEPROSY [H] CAME TO HIM AND BEGGED HIM ON HIS KNEES. "IF YOU ARE WILLING, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN." 41 JESUS WAS INDIGNANT [I] HE REACHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOUCHED THE MAN. "I AM WILLING," HE SAID, "BE CLEAN!" 42 IMMEDIATELY THE LEPROSY LEFT HIM AND HE WAS CLEANSED. 43 JESUS SENT HIM AWAY AT ONCE WITH A STRONG WARNING: "DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE, BUT GO, SHOW YOURSELF TO THE PRIEST AND OFFER THE SACRIFICES THAT MOSES COMMANDED FOR YOUR CLEANSING, AS A TESTIMONY TO THEM." 45 INSTEAD HE WENT OUT AND BEGAN TO TALK FREELY, SPREADING THE NEWS. AS A RESULT, JESUS COULD NO LONGER ENTER A TOWN OPENLY, BUT STAYED OUTSIDE IN LONELY PLACES. YET THE PEOPLE STILL CAME TO HIM FROM EVERYWHERE.

JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS A PARALYZED MAN
A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN JESUS AGAIN ENTERED CAPERNAUM, THE PEOPLE HEARD THAT HE HAD COME HOME. 2 THEY GATHERED IN SUCH LARGE NUMBERS THAT THERE WAS NO ROOM LEFT, NOT EVEN OUTSIDE THE DOOR, AND HE PREACHED THE WORD TO THEM. 3 SOME MEN CAME, BRINGING TO HIM A PARALYZED MAN, CARRIED BY FOUR OF THEM. 4 SINCE THEY COULD NOT GET HIM TO JESUS BECAUSE OF THE CROWD, THEY MADE AN OPENING IN THE ROOF ABOVE JESUS BY DIGGING THROUGH IT AND THEN LOWERED THE MAT THE MAN WAS LYING ON. 5 WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH, HE SAID TO THE PARALYZED MAN, "SON, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN."

8 NOW SOME TEACHERS OF THE LAW WERE SITTING THERE, THINKING TO THEMSELVES, "WHY DOES THIS FELLOW TALK LIKE THAT? HE'S BLASPHEMING! WHO CAN FORGIVE SINS BUT GOD ALONE?"

8 IMMEDIATELY JESUS KNEW IN HIS SPIRIT THAT THIS WAS WHAT THEY WERE THINKING IN THEIR HEARTS, AND HE SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU THINKING THESE THINGS? 9 WHICH IS EASIER TO SAY TO THIS PARALYZED MAN, 'YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN,' OR TO SAY, 'GET UP, TAKE YOUR MAT AND WALK?' 10 BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE SON OF MAN HAS AUTHORITY ON EARTH TO FORGIVE SINS." SO HE SAID TO THE MAN, "GET UP, TAKE YOUR MAT AND GO HOME." 12 HE GOT UP, TOOK HIS MAT AND WALKED OUT IN FULL VIEW OF THEM ALL. THIS AMAZED EVERYONE AND THEY PRAISED GOD, SAYING, "WE HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!"

JESUS CALLS LEVI AND EATS WITH SINNERS
13 ONCE AGAIN JESUS WENT OUT BESIDE THE LAKE, A LARGE CROWD CAME TO HIM, AND HE BEGAN TO TEACH THEM. 14 AS HE WALKED ALONG, HE SAW LEVI SON OF ALPHEAUS SITTING AT THE TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOTH. "FOLLOW ME," JESUS TOLD HIM, AND LEVI GOT UP AND FOLLOWED HIM.

15 WHILE JESUS WAS HAVING DINNER AT LEVI'S HOUSE, MANY TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS WERE EATING WITH HIM AND HIS DISCIPLES, FOR THERE WERE MANY WHO FOLLOWED HIM. 16 WHEN THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW WHO WERE PHARISEES SAW HIM EATING WITH THE SINNERS AND TAX COLLECTORS, THEY ASKED HIS DISCIPLES, "WHY DOES HE EAT WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?"

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18 NOW JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND THE PHARISEES WERE FASTING, SOME PEOPLE CAME AND ASKED JESUS, "HOW IS IT THAT JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND THE DISCIPLES OF THE PHARISEES ARE FASTING, BUT YOURS ARE NOT?"

19 JESUS ANSWERED, "HOW CAN THE GUESTS OF THE BRIDEGROOM FAST WHILE HE IS WITH THEM? THEY CANNOT, SO LONG AS THEY HAVE HIM WITH THEM. 20 BUT THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THE BRIDEGROOM WILL BE TAKEN FROM THEM, AND ON THAT DAY THEY

ONE SEWS A PATCH OF UNSHUNK CLOTH ON AN OLD GARMENT, OTHERWISE THE NEW PIECE WILL PULL AWAY FROM THE OLD, MAKING THE TEAR WORSE. 22 AND NO ONE POURS NEW WINE INTO OLD WINESKINS, OTHERWISE THE WINE WILL BURST THE SKINS, AND BOTH THE WINE AND THE WINESKINS WILL BE RUINED. NO, THEY POUR NEW WINE INTO NEW WINESKINS." 23 JESUS IS LORD OF THE SABBATH
23 ONE SABBATH JESUS WAS GOING THROUGH THE GRAINFIELDS, AND AS HIS DISCIPLES WALKED ALONG, THEY BEGAN TO PICK SOME HEADS OF GRAIN. 24 THE PHARISEES SAID TO HIM, "LOOK, WHY ARE THEY DOING WHAT IS UNLAWFUL ON THE SABBATH?" 25 HE ANSWERED, "HAVE YOU NEVER READ WHAT DAVID DID WHEN HE AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE HUNGRY AND IN NEED? 26 IN THE DAYS OF ABIATHAR THE HIGH PRIEST, HE ENTERED THE HOUSE OF GOD AND ATE THE CONSECRATED BREAD, WHICH IS LAWFUL ONLY FOR PRIESTS TO EAT, AND HE ALSO GAVE SOME TO HIS COMPANIONS." 27 THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN, NOT MAN FOR THE SABBATH. 28 SO THE SON OF MAN IS LORD EVEN OF THE SABBATH."

JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH
1 ANOTHER TIME JESUS WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE, AND A MAN WITH A SHRIVELED HAND WAS THERE. 2 SOME OF THEM WERE LOOKING FOR A REASON TO ACCUSE JESUS, SO THEY WATCHED HIM CLOSELY TO SEE IF HE WOULD HEAL HIM ON THE SABBATH. 3 JESUS SAID TO THE MAN WITH THE SHRIVELED HAND, "STAND UP IN FRONT OF EVERYONE."

4 THEN JESUS ASKED THEM, "WHICH IS LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH, TO DO GOOD OR TO DO EVIL, TO SAVE LIFE OR TO KILL?" BUT THEY REMAINED SILENT.

5 HE LOOKED AROUND AT THEM IN ANGER AND, DEEPLY DISTRESSED AT THEIR STUBBORN HEARTS, SAID TO THE MAN, "STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND." HE STRETCHED IT OUT, AND HIS HAND WAS COMPLETELY RESTORED. 6 THEN THE PHARISEES WENT OUT AND BEGAN TO PLOT WITH THE HERODIANS HOW THEY MIGHT KILL JESUS.

CROWDS FOLLOW JESUS
7 JESUS WITHDREW WITH HIS DISCIPLES TO THE LAKE, AND A LARGE CROWD FROM GALILEE FOLLOWED. 8 WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT ALL HE WAS DOING, MANY PEOPLE CAME TO HIM FROM JUDEA, JERUSALEM, IDUMEA, AND THE REGIONS ACROSS THE JORDAN AND AROUND TYRE AND SIDON. 9 BECAUSE OF THE CROWD HE TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO HAVE A SMALL BOAT READY FOR HIM, TO KEEP THE PEOPLE FROM CROWDING HIM. 10 FOR HE HAD HEALED MANY, SO THAT THOSE WITH DISEASES WERE PUSHING FORWARD TO TOUCH HIM. 11 WHENEVER THE IMPURE SPIRITS SAW HIM, THEY FELL DOWN BEFORE HIM AND CRIED OUT, "YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD." 12 BUT HE GAVE THEM STRICT ORDERS NOT TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIM.

JESUS APPOINTS THE TWELVE
13 JESUS WENT UP ON A MOUNTAINSIDE AND CALLED TO HIM THOSE HE WANTED, AND THEY CAME TO HIM. 14 HE APPOINTED TWELVE THAT THEY MIGHT BE WITH HIM AND THAT HE MIGHT SEND THEM OUT TO PREACH 15 AND TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO DRIVE OUT DEMONS. 16 THESE ARE THE TWELVE HE APPOINTED: SIMON (TO WHOM HE GAVE THE NAME PETER), 17 JAMES SON OF ZEBEDEE AND HIS BROTHER JOHN (TO THEM HE GAVE THE NAME BOANERGES, WHICH MEANS "SONS OF THUNDER"), 18 ANDREW, PHILIP, BARTHOLOMEW, MATTHEW (WHOM HE CALLED LEVI), 19 JAMES SON OF ALPHEAUS, THADDAEUS, SIMON THE KNAVE, AND JUDAS ISCARIOT, WHO BETRAYED HIM. 20 JESUS ACCUSED BY HIS FAMILY AND BY TEACHERS OF THE LAW
20 THEN JESUS ENTERED A HOUSE, AND AGAIN A CROWD GATHERED, SO THAT HE AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE NOT EVEN ABLE TO EAT. 21 WHEN HIS FAMILY HEARD ABOUT THIS, THEY WENT TO TAKE CHARGE OF HIM, FOR THEY SAID, "HE IS OUT OF HIS MIND."

22 AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW WHO CAME DOWN FROM JERUSALEM SAID, "HE IS POSSESSED BY BEELZEBUL," BY THE PRINCE OF DEMONS. HE IS DRIVING OUT DEMONS.

23 SO JESUS CALLED THEM OVER TO HIM AND BEGAN TO SPEAK TO THEM IN PARABLES. "HOW CAN SATAN DRIVE OUT SATAN? 24 IF A

HOUSE IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT HOUSE CANNOT STAND. 25 IF A KINGDOM IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM CANNOT STAND. 26 AND IF SATAN OPPOSES HIMSELF AND IS DIVIDED, HE CANNOT STAND. HIS END HAS COME. 27 IN FACT, NO ONE CAN ENTER A STRONG MAN'S HOUSE WITHOUT FIRST TYING HIM UP. HE CAN PLUNDER THE STRONG MAN'S HOUSE. 28 TRULY I TELL YOU, PEOPLE CAN BE FORGIVEN ALL THEIR SINS AND EVERY SLANDER THEY UTTER. 29 BUT WHOEVER BLASPHEMES AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN. THEY ARE GUILTY OF AN ETERNAL SIN. 30 HE SAID THIS BECAUSE THEY WERE SAYING, "HE HAS AN IMPURE SPIRIT."

31 THEN JESUS' MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARRIVED, STANDING OUTSIDE. THEY SENT SOMEONE IN TO CALL HIM. 32 A CROWD WAS SITTING AROUND HIM, AND THEY TOLD HIM, "YOUR MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARE OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR YOU." 33 "WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS?" HE ASKED. 34 THEN HE LOOKED AT THOSE SEATED IN A CIRCLE AROUND HIM AND SAID, "HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS! 35 WHOEVER DOES GOD'S WILL IS MY BROTHER, AND SISTER AND MOTHER."

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER
1 AGAIN JESUS BEGAN TO TEACH BY THE LAKE. THE CROWD THAT GATHERED AROUND HIM WAS SO LARGE THAT HE GOT INTO A BOAT AND SAT IN IT OUT ON THE LAKE, WHILE ALL THE PEOPLE WERE ALONG THE SHORE AT THE WATER'S EDGE. 2 HE TAUGHT THEM MANY THINGS BY PARABLES, AND IN HIS TEACHING SAID: 3 "LISTEN! A FARMER WENT OUT TO SOW HIS SEED. 4 AS HE WAS SCATTERING SEED, SOME FELL ALONG THE PATH, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND ATE IT UP. 5 SOME FELL ON ROCKY PLACES, WHERE IT DID NOT HAVE MUCH SOIL. IT SPRANG UP QUICKLY, BECAUSE THE SOIL WAS SHALLOW. 6 WHEN THE SUN CAME UP, THE PLANTS WERE SCORCHED, AND THEY WITHERED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT. 7 OTHER SEED FELL AMONG THE THORNS, WHICH GREW UP AND CHOKED THE PLANTS, SO THAT THEY DID NOT BEAR GRAIN. 8 STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL. IT CAME UP, GREW AND PRODUCED A CROP, SOME MULTIPLYING THIRTY, SOME SIXTY, SOME A HUNDRED TIMES."

9 THEN JESUS SAID, "WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM HEAR."

10 WHEN HE WAS ALONE, THE TWELVE AND THE OTHERS AROUND HIM ASKED HIM ABOUT THE PARABLES. 11 HE TOLD THEM, "THE SECRET OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU, BUT TO THOSE WHO DO NOT, THE OUTSIDE EVERYTHING IS SAID IN PARABLES. 12 SO THAT,

"THEY MAY BE EVER SEEING BUT NEVER PERCEIVING, AND EVER HEARING BUT NEVER UNDERSTANDING, OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT TURN AND BE FORGIVEN!"

13 THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, "DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THIS PARABLE? HOW THEN WILL YOU UNDERSTAND ANY PARABLE? THE FARMER SOWS THE WORD. 14 SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE SEED ALONG THE PATH, WHERE THE WORD IS SOWN. AS SOON AS THEY HEAR IT, SATAN COMES AND TAKES AWAY THE WORD THAT WAS SOWN IN THEM. 15 OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN ON ROCKY PLACES, HEAR THE WORD AT ONCE, BUT THEY DO NOT RECEIVE IT WITH JOY. 16 SINCE THEY HAVE NO ROOT, THEY LAST ONLY A SHORT TIME. WHEN TROUBLE OR PERSECUTION COMES BECAUSE OF THE WORD, THEY QUICKLY FALL AWAY. 17 STILL OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN AMONG THORNS, HEAR THE WORD. 18 BUT THE WORRIES OF THIS LIFE, THE DECEITFULNESS OF WEALTH AND THE DESIRE FOR OTHER THINGS CHOKE THEM AND HOKE THE WORD, SO THAT IT BECOMES UNPRODUCTIVE. 19 OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN ON GOOD SOIL, HEAR THE WORD AND ACCEPT IT, AND PRODUCE A CROP—SOME THIRTY, SOME SIXTY, SOME A HUNDRED TIMES WHAT WAS SOWN."

A LAMP ON A STAND
20 HE SAID TO THEM, "DON'T BRING IN A LAMP TO PUT UNDER A BOWL OR UNDER A TUB, BUT PUT IT ON ITS STAND." 22 "WHATEVER IS HIDDEN IS MANIFEST, AND WHATEVER IS CONCEALED IS MADE KNOWN. WHOEVER LISTENS TO THE WORD AND DOES NOT DISBELIEVE IT WILL HAVE HIS PART IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

24 CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHAT YOU HEAR. HE CONTINUED, "THE MEASURE YOU USE, IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU—AND MORE."

IMMEDIATELY EVENTUALLY

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK

True FRIENDS

Must bring their friend to Jesus

Do you have some?

Are you one?

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SCRIBES, Carefully preserved the OT Interpreted the OT Read INTO the OT letter of the law vs spirit of the law too much of a good thing

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THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK

Both require the same divine power & authority

The visible: HEALING

The invisible: FORGIVENESS

IMMEDIATELY EVENTUALLY

Mark 2:12

And he (the leper) rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God

Mission accomplished
GLORIFY THE FATHER

IMMEDIATELY
EVENTUALLY

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK

...ANNOUNCING OF THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS THE MESSIAH, OF GOD, 2 AS IT IS WRITTEN IN ISAIAH THE PROPHET: "I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY"—A VOICE OF ONE CALLING IN THE WILDERNESS, PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE LORD, AND MAKING STRAIGHT PATHS FOR HIM."

5 JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED IN THE WILDERNESS, PREPARING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. HE WAS BAPTIZING ALL THE PEOPLE OF JUDAEA AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM WENT OUT TO HIM, CONFESSING THEIR SINS. HE WAS BAPTIZING THEM IN THE JORDAN RIVER. 6 JOHN WORE CLOTHING MADE OF CAMEL'S HAIR, WITH A LEATHER BELT AROUND HIS WAIST. HE ATE LOCUSTS AND WILD HONEY. 7 AND THIS WAS HIS MESSAGE: "AFTER ME COMES THE ONE MORE POWERFUL THAN I, THE SON OF GOD, WHOSE SANDALS I AM NOT WORTHY TO STOOP DOWN AND TOUCH. 8 I BAPTIZE YOU WITH WATER, BUT HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT."

9 AT THE BAPTISM AND TESTING OF JESUS: WHEN AT THAT TIME JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH IN GALILEE AND WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN IN THE JORDAN. 10 JUST AS JESUS WAS COMING UP OUT OF THE WATER, HE SAW HEAVEN BEING TORN OPEN AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING ON HIM LIKE A DOVE. 11 AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, SAYING, "YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE, WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

12 SINCE THE SPIRIT SENT HIM OUT INTO THE WILDERNESS, JESUS WAS IN THE WILDERNESS FORTY DAYS, BEING TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL WITH THE WILD ANIMALS, AND ANGELS ATTENDING ON HIM.

13 JESUS ANNOUNCES THE GOOD NEWS: JOHN THE BAPTIST HAS ANNOUNCED THE GOOD NEWS, BUT NOW I AM ANNOUNCING IT. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS!"

14 JESUS CALLS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES: JESUS WALKED BESIDE THE SEA OF GALILEE. HE SAW SIMON AND HIS BROTHER ANDREW CASTING A NET INTO THE LAKE, FOR THEY WERE FISHERMEN. 17 "COME, FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF PEOPLE." 18 AT ONCE THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.

19 WHEN HE HAD GONE A LITTLE FARTHER, HE SAW JAMES SON OF ZEBEDEE AND HIS BROTHER JOHN IN A BOAT, PREPARING THEIR NETS. HE CALLED THEM, AND THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER AND BROTHERS IN THE BOAT WITH THE HIRED MEN AND FOLLOWED HIM.

20 JESUS DRIVES OUT AN IMPURE SPIRIT: JESUS WENT TO CAESARPHIA AND WHEN THE SABBATH CAME, HE WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE AND BEGAN TO TEACH. 22 THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED AT HIS TEACHING, BECAUSE HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE WHO HAS AUTHORITY, NOT AS THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW. 23 JUST THEN A MAN IN THEIR SYNAGOGUE WHO WAS POSSESSED BY AN IMPURE SPIRIT CRIED OUT, "WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US, JESUS OF NAZARETH? HAVE YOU COME TO DESTROY US? I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, THE HOLY ONE OF GOD!"

24 "QUIET!" SAID JESUS STERNLY. "COME OUT OF HIM!" 26 THE SPIRIT SHOOK THE MAN VIOLENTLY AND CAME OUT OF HIM. THE PEOPLE WERE ALL SO AMAZED THAT THEY ASKED EACH OTHER, "WHAT IS THIS? A NEW TEACHING—AND WITH AUTHORITY! HE EVEN COMMANDS THE IMPURE SPIRITS AND THEY OBEY HIM!" 28 HIS NEWS SPREAD QUICKLY OVER THE WHOLE REGION OF GALILEE.

29 JESUS HEALS MANY: AS THEY LEFT THE SYNAGOGUE, THEY WENT WITH JAMES AND JOSEPH TO CAESARPHIA. THERE HE HEALS MANY SICK AND PARALYZED PEOPLE.

30 WITH LEPROSY [H] HE CAME TO HIM AND BEGGED HIM ON HIS KNEES, "IF YOU ARE WILLING, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN." 31 JESUS WAS INDIGNANT [I] HE REACHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOUCHED THE MAN. "I AM WILLING," HE SAID, "BE CLEAN!" 32 IMMEDIATELY THE LEPROSY LEFT HIM AND HE WAS CLEANSED. 33 JESUS SENT HIM AWAY AT ONCE WITH A STRONG WARNING, "SEE THAT YOU DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE, BUT GO, SHOW YOURSELF TO THE PRIEST AND OFFER THE SACRIFICES THAT MOSES COMMANDED FOR YOUR CLEANSING, AS A TESTIMONY TO THEM." 34 INSTEAD HE WENT OUT AND BEGAN TO TALK FREELY, SPREADING THE NEWS. AS A RESULT, JESUS COULD NO LONGER ENTER A TOWN OPENLY, BUT STAYED OUTSIDE IN LONELY PLACES. YET THE PEOPLE STILL CAME TO HIM FROM EVERYWHERE.

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7 IMMEDIATELY HE SAID TO HIS SPIRIT, "WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? WHY ARE YOU THINKING LIKE THIS?" 8 "WHY ARE YOU THINKING LIKE THIS? YOU THINK THAT WHO CAN FORGIVE SINS ARE FORGIVEN TO GET UP AND WALK?" 9 "BUT I WANT YOU TO TAKE YOUR MAT AND WALK!" 10 BUT THEY SAID TO HIM, "SON OF MAN, WE HAVE HEARD THAT THE SON OF MAN WILL COME, BUT YOU ARE SAYING THIS NOW!" 11 HE SAID TO THEM, "YOU ARE SAYING THIS, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SAYING. FOR THE SON OF MAN HAS SEATED HIMSELF ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD AND IS COMING TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. BUT YOU ARE SAYING THIS!" 12 ALL VIEWED HIM WITH AMAZEMENT AND THEY SAID, "WHAT IS THIS MAN SAYING? HE'S SAYING THESE THINGS WITHOUT BEING ASKED. WE HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!"

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5 HE HEALS A MAN BORN BLIND: JESUS SAT AROUND A TABLE AND DEEPLY DISTRESSED HE SAW A MAN BORN BLIND. HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "LET US MAKE DOUGH AND MAKE A CLAY PLASTER." 6 THEN HE SPAT ON THE GROUND AND WITH HIS SPITTLE HE TOUCHED THE MAN'S EYES. 7 HE SAID TO THE MAN, "GET UP, GRAB YOUR MANTLE AND WALK." 8 HE WENT OUT AND HE SAW HIM WALKING. 9 THE PHARISEES SAID TO HIM, "HOW DOES HE DO THIS? HE'S DOING THESE THINGS WITHOUT BEING ASKED. WE HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!"

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36 THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER: AGAIN JESUS BEGAN TO TEACH BY THE LAKE. THE CROWD THAT GATHERED AROUND HIM WAS SO LARGE THAT HE GOT INTO A BOAT AND SAT IN IT OUT ON THE LAKE, WHILE ALL THE PEOPLE WERE ALONG THE SHORE AT THE WATER'S EDGE. 2 HE TAUGHT THEM MANY THINGS BY PARABLES, AND IN HIS TEACHING SAID, 3 "LISTEN! A FARMER WENT OUT TO SOW HIS SEED. 4 AS HE WAS SCATTERING SEED, SOME FELL ALONG THE PATH, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND ATE IT UP. 5 SOME FELL ON ROCKY PLACES, WHERE IT DID NOT HAVE MUCH SOIL. IT SPRANG UP QUICKLY, BECAUSE THE SOIL WAS SHALLOW. 6 WHEN THE SUN CAME, THE PLANTS WERE SCORCHED, AND THEY WITHERED. 7 OTHER SEED FELL IN SOIL THAT HAD NO ROOT. 7 OTHER SEED FELL AMONG THORNS, WHICH GREW UP AND CHOKED THE PLANTS, SO THAT THEY DID NOT BEAR FRUIT. 8 STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL, AND IT GREW AND PRODUCED A CROP, SOME MULTIPLYING THIRTYFOLD, SOME FIFTYFOLD, SOME A HUNDRED TIMES."

9 THEN JESUS SAID, "WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM HEAR." 10 HE ASKED THEM, "DO YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PARABLES?" 11 HE SAID TO THEM, "YOU DO, BUT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THEM." 12 HE SAID, "THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU, BUT TO THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE EARS TO HEAR, THEY WILL NEVER SEE, AND TO THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE EARS TO HEAR, THEY WILL NEVER HEAR, AND TO THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE EARS TO HEAR, THEY WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND. OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT TURN AND BE FORGIVEN!"

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BENEDICTION

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the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;*

*the LORD look upon you with favor
and <*

People: Amen.

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