



The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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Exorcisms & Healings

Mark 1:21-39

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Theme: After announcing his central message about the kingdom of God and calling his first disciples, Jesus demonstrates his kingdom-authority by casting out demons and healing the sick. He is revealing his power to restore a fallen creation and to defeat the forces of Satan.

Outline

1. Exorcism in Capernaum (1:21–28)

a. The Context: The Capernaum synagogue on the Sabbath (v. 21a)

b. Jesus amazes the crowd by teaching with authority (vv. 21b-22)

c. Jesus reveals his authority by casting out a demon (vv. 23-26)

d. The response: Amazement & Jesus' fame spreads (vv. 27-28)

2. Healings and More Exorcisms (1:29-34)

a. Jesus' heals Peter's mother-in-law (vv. 29-31)

b. Other healings and exorcisms (vv. 32-34)

Takeaway: Jesus' authority over natural and supernatural forces reminds us that we can trust him with any challenges and trials we face.

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Jesus' Kingdom Priorities & Healing a Man with Leprosy

Mark 1:35-45