

THE GOSPEL OF MARK 3:1-35

CALVARY CASTLE ROCK WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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MARK 3:1-6 HEALING ON THE SABBATH

MARK 3:1

MARK 3:2, (PLUS EXODUS 31:15)

APPLICATION # 1 – IF WE ARE GIVEN GENERAL GUIDELINES IN THE BIBLE ABOUT A PARTICULAR TOPIC, BUT FEW SPECIFICS, WE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO IMPOSE A BUNCH OF RULES ON OURSELVES OR OTHERS WHICH ARE NOT STATED NOR IMPLIED.

MARK 3:3

MARK 3:4

MARK 3:5

APPLICATION # 2 – THAT'S WHAT JESUS OFFERS US TODAY TOO; RESTORATION AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, REGARDLESS OF YOUR PAST.

MARK 3:6

MARK 3:7-12 A GREAT MULTITUDE FOLLOWED JESUS

MARK 3:7-8, (PLUS JOHN 6:64 & 66)

APPLICATION # 3 – IF GOD NEVER AGAIN ANSWERED ANOTHER PRAYER OF OURS, NOR INTERVENED WHEN WE NEEDED HIM, WOULD WE STILL FOLLOW HIM?

MARK 3:9-10

MARK 3:11-12, (PLUS EPHESIANS 6:12; JOHN 14:16-17)

MARK 3:13-19 THE TWELVE APOSTLES

MARK 3:13, (PLUS COMPANION VERSE IN LUKE 6:12-13A; MARK 2:15)

APPLICATION # 4 – IF JESUS NEEDED TO BE ALONE WITH THE FATHER AND PRAY FOR HOURS BEFORE MAKING A HUGE DECISION, HOW MUCH MORE DO WE NEED TO DO THIS?

MARK 3:14-15, (PLUS COMPANION VERSE LUKE 6:13)

FROM HIS LARGE GROUP OF FOLLOWERS, JESUS CHOSE TWELVE

THESE TWELVE MEN WERE CALLED APOSTLES AND APPOINTED FOR TWO THINGS:

1. HE APPOINTED THE TWELVE TO BE WITH HIM

APPLICATION # 5 – IT IS UP TO US TO MAKE TIME WITH JESUS A DAILY PRIORITY.
DO WE DO THAT?

2. HE APPOINTED THE TWELVE TO SERVE IN THE WORLD

LET'S FURTHER DISTINGUISH THE APOSTLES FROM THE DISCIPLES – ACTS 1:21-26

FIRST REQUIREMENT TO BE AN APOSTLE: THE MAN HAD TO HAVE WALKED
WITH JESUS FROM HIS BAPTISM THROUGH HIS ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN

SECOND REQUIREMENT TO BE AN APOSTLE: THE MAN HAD TO HAVE BEEN
CHOSEN/CALLED, BY THE LORD

IN ADDITION TO THE PRIMARY GROUP OF 12, THERE WAS A SECONDARY GROUP OF
APOSTLES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

REQUIREMENT FOR THIS GROUP: THEY ALL HAD TO HAVE SEEN THE RISEN
CHRIST – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8 (NO SLIDE, JUST A SUMMARY)

THE EVIDENCE OF APOSTLESHIP FOR BOTH GROUPS WAS THEIR ABILITY TO DO SIGNS
AND WONDERS – 2 CORINTHIANS 12:12

TODAY EVERYBODY WHO FOLLOWS JESUS IS CALLED A DISCIPLE – REVELATION 22:18

MARK 3:20-27 A HOUSE DIVIDED CANNOT STAND

MARK 3:20-21

APPLICATION # 6 – WHEN WE COME TO HIM THROUGH HIS WORD, HE REARRANGES OUR MIXED-UP PRIORITIES, CALMS OUR ANXIETIES, GIVES US PURPOSE AND DIRECTION IN LIFE AND GIVES US PEACE IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS.

BETWEEN MARK 3:21 & 22 JESUS CAST A DEMON OUT OF A BLIND AN MUTE MAN. LET'S LOOK AT MATTHEW'S ACCOUNT IN MATTHEW 12:22-23.

THREE MESSIANIC MIRACLES

FIRST, HEALING LEPROSY IN LUKE 5:12-13

SECOND, CASTING OUT THE DEMON FROM A BLIND AND MUTE MAN

THIRD, RAISING LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD IN JOHN 11:1-53

REACTIONS TO THE SECOND MESSIANIC MIRACLE:

MARK 3:22, (PLUS COMPANION VERSE MATTHEW 12:24)

MARK 3:23-26

MARK 3:27, (PLUS MATTHEW 12:28; HEBREWS 2:14-15)

MARK 3:28-30 BLASPHEMY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

MARK 3:28-30, (PLUS COMPANION VERSE LUKE 12:10)

THREE FORMS OF BLASPHEMY IN THE BIBLE:

1. BLASPHEMY AGAINST OTHER PEOPLE – COLOSSIANS 3:8
2. BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE SON OF GOD
3. BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT

IT WAS A ONE TIME HISTORICAL EVENT

IT WAS THE SPECIFIC SIN OF THE SCRIBES OF JESUS' DAY

SINCE JESUS IS NOW SEATED IN HEAVEN, IT IS NOT REPEATABLE

APPLICATION # 7 – REST ASSURED YOU NEVER HAVE AND NEVER WILL COMMIT BLASPHEMY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. EVEN YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THIS ISSUE IS PROOF THAT YOU HAVE NOT DONE IT.

THE ONLY UNPARDONABLE SIN TODAY IS NOT BELIEVING IN JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR BY THE TIME YOU DIE.

MARK 3:31-35 JESUS AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

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WHAT IS THEOLOGY AND HOW DOES IT RELATE TO THE FAMILY?

EXODUS 20:12 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

PSALM 127:3 CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING FROM THE LORD

1 TIMOTHY 5:8 PROVIDE FOR YOUR OWN

WHAT DOES MARK 3:31-35 CONTRIBUTE TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FAMILY?

APPLICATION # 8 – EVEN AS WE PUT GOD FIRST, WE DON'T DUMP OUR RELATIVES! IT'S NOT ONE OR THE OTHER. WE CAN DO BOTH!

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AS YOU STUDY HIS WORD AND HIDE IT IN YOUR HEART

