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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

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Jesus' Healing So Far

- Man with an unclean spirit (Mark 1:21)
- Many with various sicknesses (Mark1:29)
- A Leper (Mark1:40)
- A Paralytic (Mark 2:1)

^{"9} Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boath 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." (Mark 3:9-10)

Mark 3:1-6 (NIV)

Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shrivelled 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 shrivelled 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.

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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.

Jesus came to call the sinners and share the good news that He is their Healer

<u>Claim Of The Scribes From Jerusalem</u>

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Mark 3:22-30 (NIV)

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 is divided 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, he cannot stand; his end has come.

Mark 3:22-30 (NIV)

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, 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."

<u>2 Extremes of Sickness</u>

- 1. Downplay the severity of our sickness and put off treatment.
- 2. Exaggerate the extent of our sickness and become overwhelmed

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