



Gospel of Mark

The Power of the Gospel

Mark 1:15, 21-45

I. INTRODUCTION: A Power Review

- A. The Power of Repentance: Mark 1:1-8
- B. The Power of the Spirit: Mark 1:9-11
- C. The Power of Faithfulness: Mark 1:12-15
- D. The Power of the Call: Mark 1:15-20

II. The Power Of The Gospel: Mark 1:15, 21-45

“...Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and saying, **“The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand, Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”** Mark 1:15

- A. The _____ of the Kingdom: Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 6:33
- B. The _____ of the Kingdom: Luke 17:20-37
 - 1. The Kingdom of God that Jesus came to establish was not a physical kingdom, but a _____ kingdom of the heart.
 - 2. When Jesus becomes the Lord and center of our lives and hearts... _____!

III. The Power Of The Kingdom Of God:

- A. Power over the _____: Mark 1:21-27
 - 1. The Gospel proclaims the _____ of God’s rule over sin, death, and the devil. It is not a message of maybes or possibilities, but of certainties.
 - 2. It is interesting to note that Jesus simply proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom. It is important to note what Jesus did **not** do:

- a. He did not _____ out the demonic.
- b. He did not get _____ when the demonic manifested themselves.
- c. He simply, and _____ rebuked them!

B. Power over _____: Mark 1:29-34

- 1. The Gospel proclaims not only Jesus’ victory over sin and death, but also over sickness! Isaiah 53:4-5; Mark 1:31
- 2. Jesus extended the ministry of healing to all those whom the Father _____ Him to heal, and to all those whom the _____ of healings were extended by the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 12:9-11).

C. Power through _____: Mark 1:35-39

- 1. Jesus’ ministry of power was effective because He took the time to _____ the heart of the Father, and to be renewed and _____ by the Spirit.
- 2. Prayer was the place Jesus received His _____: Verse 38; Cf., Acts 16:6-10

D. Power through _____: Mark 1:40-45

- 1. The power of the Gospel flows through a heart of compassion: Verse 41
- 2. The power of compassion is only experienced when we _____ the prayer room and _____ the marketplace! Psalms 145:8-9; Matthew 14:14
- 3. The first word in the Gospel is _____!

IV. Concluding Questions:

- A. Am I experiencing the Power of the Gospel _____ my life?
- B. Am I experiencing the Power of the Gospel _____ my life?
- C. Am I _____? Am I moved with _____?