

The Healing of Jesus

Mark 2:1-12

Context - After healing the leper in Mark 1:40-45, Jesus has returned to Capernaum. His fame has attracted everyone to him for healing and deliverance. Four men bring a paralytic to him.

Main Idea - Jesus is God.

As Jesus heals the paralytic...

1. _____ his speech (vs. 1-7)

A. When Jesus told the paralytic "Son, your sins are forgiven," he was speaking something that only God could perform. This means that either Jesus is blaspheming God or that He is in fact God.

B. There are many today who believe Jesus was a good and moral man, yet they miss the fact that he claimed to be God in the flesh.

2. _____ his authority (vs. 6-11)

A. Jesus continues to forgive the paralytic's sins and to heal the man, clearly showing his authority. When he tells the man to get up, it is a clear display of Jesus' deity.

B. Have you come to grips with the reality that Jesus has all of the authority that is in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18)?

3. _____ his uniqueness (vs. 12)

A. The crowd recognized that they had, "never seen anything like this." In all of history, there has never been nor will there ever be anyone else like Jesus.

B. The Bible is clear that Jesus is unique as the "way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6)," and that there "is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 2:5)." Have you trusted in the unique Jesus for your salvation?