



the gospel of
MARK

Jesus' Purpose, Our Purpose

Mark 1:28-45; Col. 1:25-29

Review

- John-Mark, companion of Peter.
 - Earliest, shortest, 60-65 AD, Gentiles, Rome
- 1:1-11: The Gospel
- 1:11-15: The Wilderness
- 1:16-27 The Authority of Jesus

Mark 1: 28-45

- vv. 29-34 Jesus Heals the Connected/Resourced
 - (1) Peter's mother-in-law
 - (2) the sick and demon-possessed BROUGHT TO HIM
 - a. Is this not the Believer's mission?? To reverse what the devil has sown into the lives of people?
 - 1 John 3:8 *“The Son of God appeared for this purpose – to destroy the works of the devil”*

Mark 1: 28-45

- vv. 35-39 Jesus Refreshes w/ Rest in the Father
 - (1) Solitude. Silence. Stillness.
 - a. it is HERE, in these times, that our IDENTITY is affirmed and cemented.

Matt. 5:14 (Light), Col. 1:25-29 (Minister)

2 Co. 5:20 (Ambassador), Acts 3:6 (Sower)

Phil. 3:20-21 (Citizens of Heaven)

Mark 1: 28-45

vv. 40-45 Jesus heals the DIConnected & UNresourced

- (1) The leper
 - Comes to Jesus unrepresented by a “somebody”
 - Opposite of religious leaders, knows God can heal him!
 - Jesus’ ministry to others ALWAYS begins with LOVE for that person.

Jesus does not simply see people
for what they are or what they deserve;
He sees them as He *intends* them to be.

He see them reconciled to
and seated with God,
because that is what He paid for!

1 Co. 6:11-20; 1 Pe. 1:17-19

Do you know the Scripture says Believers have the same Spirit in us that raised Jesus from the dead? (Eze. 36:27-28; Joel 2:28, Zech. 4:6, Rom. 5:5-11)

Do you live like that? Not just in thought, but in ACTION?