

Jesus Ministers to the Crowds

Mark 1:29-45



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Introduction:

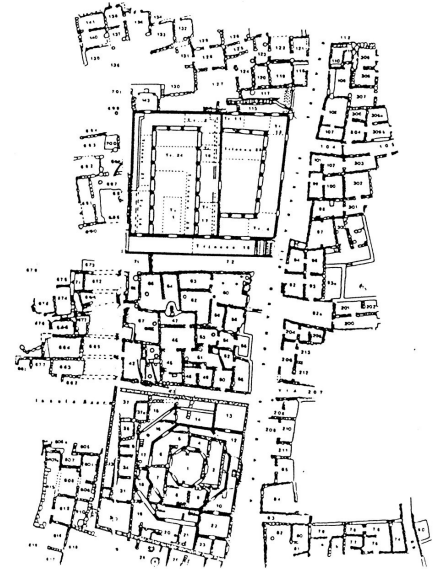
I. JESUS' GROWING PRIVATE MINISTRY (vs. 29-34)

A. For an Individual (vs. 29-31)

“And immediately after they came out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.”

“Now Simon’s mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever; and immediately they spoke to Jesus about her.”

“And He came to her and raised her up, taking her by the hand, and the fever left her, and she waited on them.”



B. For “All Who Were Ill” (vs. 32)

“When evening came, after the sun had set they began bringing to Him all who were ill and those who were demon-possessed.”

C. For the Demonized (vs. 33-34)

“And the whole city had gathered at the door.

“And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons...” (Matthew 8:17)

“and He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they knew who He was.” (Luke.4:41)

II. JESUS' NEED FOR PRIVATE QUIET TIME (vs. 35-38)

A. A Quiet Time Sought (vs. 35)

“In the early morning, while it was still dark Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place”

“and was praying there.” (Mark 1:35; 6:46; 14:32-42)

B. A Quiet Time Spoiled (vs. 36-37)

“Simon and his companions searched for Him; they found Him and said to Him, ‘Everyone is looking for You.’”

C. A Quiet Time Deferred (vs. 38)

“He said to them, ‘Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also...”

“for that is what I came for.”“

III. JESUS’ EXPANDING PUBLIC MINISTRY (vs. 39-45)

A. His General Approach (vs. 39)

“And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out the demons.”

Matthew 4:23-25

B. A Case Study: the Leper (vs. 40-44)

“And a leper came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, ‘If You are willing, You can make me clean.’ ” (compare to Mark 9:22)

“Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, ‘I am willing; be cleansed.’ ”

“Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.”

“And He sternly warned him and immediately sent him away, and He said to him, ‘See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.’ ”

C. A Shift in Plan (vs. 45)

“But he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the news around...”

“to such an extent that Jesus could no longer publicly enter a city, but stayed out in unpopulated areas”

Why did Jesus conceal His messiahship during His early ministry?

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- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)

“and they were coming to Him from everywhere.”

Conclusion: Take careful note of the character qualities of the Lord here which provide a pattern for us:

- 1) compassion _____
- 2) humility _____
- 3) solitude and prayer _____
- 4) discipline _____