

MARK: THE JESUS YOU NEED TO KNOW PART 2

“AUTHORITY THAT RESTORES”

SCRIPTURE: MARK 1:16-3:12

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INTRODUCTION

- The Gospel of Mark is about encountering the Jesus you need to know.
- Week 1 - The Beginning of the Good News.
- Jesus is not an idea to admire, but a King to follow.

I. AUTHORITY THAT CALLS

- Jesus Calls Fishermen - Mark 1:16-20
- Jesus' authority shows up first not in miracles, but in a call.
- Jesus calls people into a life they don't yet understand but must trust.
- Jesus' call was a rabbinical call – to unqualified men that the system rejected or overlooked.
- Jesus doesn't explain the future — He asks for trust in the present.
- Mark 1:21-28 NLT, “...Sabbath day came, He went into the synagogue and began to teach...a man in the synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out...²⁵ But Jesus reprimanded him. “Be quiet! Come out of the man,” he ordered. ²⁶ At that, the evil spirit screamed, threw the man into a convulsion, and then came out of him.”
- Mark 1:27 NLT, “Amazement gripped the audience...“What sort of new teaching is this?” they asked excitedly. “It has such authority! Even evil spirits obey His orders!...”

II. AUTHORITY THAT RESTORES

- Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. Sets the stage that He's going to display what He came to do – Restore.
- Every miracle is undeniable and public. Transformation was never hidden.

- Following Jesus will produce noticeable change.
- Restoration is far less an instant perfection than it is simple progress.

III. AUTHORITY THAT FORGIVES

- Jesus heals a paralyzed man but first forgives his sins. This is the turning point.
- Only God can forgive sins, and Jesus claims that authority openly.
- Forgiveness is not an add-on to restoration—it is the foundation.

IV. AUTHORITY THAT DISRUPTS

- God is a God of order, but disruption for the sake of transformation of hearts.
- Jesus repeatedly disrupts systems that were meant to bring life but no longer do.
- 1st Disruption - Levi (Matthew) - Mark 2:13-17
 - Vss. 16-17, “But when the...Pharisees saw Him eating with tax collectors and other sinners...”
- 2nd Disruption – Fasting - Mark 2:18-22
 - Jesus is telling them, the old thing, the broken system, is done, the Kingdom is at hand – and nothing will ever be the same.
- 3rd Disruption – Sabbath - Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-6
 - Sabbath is a demonstration of trust, of reliance, and surrender!
- 4th Disruption – Healing on the Sabbath - Mark 3:1-6
 - The same authority that restores broken people exposes broken systems.

CLOSE

- Jesus is not impressed by numbers; He looks for surrender.
- Jesus, in the heat of the moment – withdraws.
- His withdrawal is His return to His source of authority in the Father.
- Where His authority is welcomed, restoration follows.