

MARK - LESSON 2

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I. JESUS' MIRACULOUS WORK AND TEACHING AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE (2:13-3:35)

- A. As Jesus teaches the multitude, He calls Matthew to follow Him (2:13-14).
- B. Jesus sits at meat in a house and sinners and publicans sit down with him - He teaches that He came not to call the righteous but sinners (2:15-17).
- C. Jesus teaches John's inquiring and fasting disciples when the proper time will come for His disciples to fast (2:18-22).
- D. Jesus defends Himself and His disciples for plucking grain to eat on the sabbath to the accusing Pharisees (2:23-28).
- E. Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the sabbath day (3:1-6).
 - 1. Jesus looks with anger grieving over the Pharisees' hard heart.
 - 2. Pharisees took counsel with Herodians how they might destroy Jesus.
- F. Many from Jerusalem, Idumaea, Tyre and Sidon come to be healed by Jesus at the Sea of Galilee (3:7-12).
 - 1. People with plagues pressed upon Him to touch Him.
 - 2. Unclean spirits fall down before his presence saying, "Thou art the Son of God".
- G. Jesus goes up into the Mountain and chooses twelve to be with Him, to preach and to have authority to cast out demons (3:13-19a).
 - 1. Simon - surnamed Peter
 - 2. James the son of Zebedee
 - 3. John the brother of James
 - 4. Andrew
 - 5. Philip
 - 6. Bartholomew
 - 7. Matthew
 - 8. Thomas
 - 9. James the son of Alphaeus
 - 10. Thaddaeus
 - 11. Simon the Cananaean
 - 12. Judas Iscariot
- H. Multitude crowd Jesus at a house - Jesus and his disciples have not the free time even to eat bread (3:19b-30).
 - 1. "His own" (friends, or family members) come to take him for they think he is beside himself.
 - 2. Jesus refutes the charge that he casts out demons by Beelzebub - the prince of demons.
 - a) Satan casts out Satan?
 - b) A kingdom divided against itself will not stand.
 - c) A house divided against itself will not be able to stand.

d) If Satan riseth up against himself - he is divided and cannot stand.

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e) Warning: Whosoever shall blaspheme Holy Spirit shall never have forgiveness - eternal sin.

(1) Because they said Jesus has an unclean spirit.

3. Jesus' mother and brethren stand outside calling for Him - Jesus teaches who his mother and brethren truly are (3:31-35).

QUESTIONS:

1. Who followed Jesus when called while sitting at the place of toll?
2. What does Jesus sitting down for a meal while the sinners sit down with him teach us about our relationships with sinners?
3. When did Jesus say his disciples would fast?
How does Jesus illustrate that fasting must have a timely purpose?
4. Was plucking grain from a field violating the sabbath day law?
5. Does David's unlawful deed justify Jesus and all of us who follow Jesus to do unlawful deeds at certain times?
6. The sabbath was made for -----; the Pharisees were emphasizing that _____ is made for the _____.
7. What importance is there for knowing that the Son of man is Lord "*even of the sabbath*"?
8. What questions did Jesus ask on the sabbath that cause his detractors to remain silent?
9. Describe the feelings in Jesus when he looked upon those who were waiting on Him to see if was to heal on the sabbath?

10. Identify the group that the Pharisees took counsel with after Jesus healed the man with the withered hand?

What did they consider to do with Jesus?

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11. Why did great multitudes come from Jerusalem, Idumaea, Tyre and Sidon to see Jesus?
12. Who was Jesus according to the unclean spirits?
Why did Jesus not want them to make Him known?
13. Where was Jesus when he called the twelve?
14. Why did Jesus choose the twelve?
15. From memory, write down the names of the twelve men Jesus chose to be his apostles:

16. Jesus and his disciples were so involved with the multitude at a house that could not do what?
17. Why did Jesus' own come to take Him?
18. What did the scribes from Jerusalem charge Jesus with regarding the power behind His casting out demons?
19. What four points did Jesus make proving that such a charge was not logical?
20. What is the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit?
21. What is the condition of those who commit such a sin?
22. Can this sin be committed today?
23. Who does Jesus say his mother and brethren are?

24. What does Jesus' remarks teach us about the place of our physical family members in our life ?