

A Day in the Life

Gospel of Mark Series – Part 5

Scripture text: Mark 1:21-34

Introduction

- In the middle section of chapter 1, Mark describes a day in the life of Jesus.

Confrontation

- 2 preliminary observations:
 1. Evil spirits actually _____. They are angels who _____ against God and who now continually work _____ in the world.
 2. What a _____ commentary on this synagogue!
- What finally disturbed this evil spirit was the presence of _____. Evil spirits are _____ by holiness and will _____ its presence.
- The significance of this event:
 1. Jesus is inaugurating the _____ of God, which is the RULE of God manifested in a _____ way.
 2. The kingdom of God is an encroachment on the well-established kingdom of _____, a kingdom that isn't going to sit still while its _____ & _____ is taken away.
 3. This clash of kingdoms explains virtually _____ that happens in the world.
- The evil spirits knew exactly why Jesus had come, namely, to _____ the devil's work (I John 3:8).

Demonstration

- The exorcism was to demonstrate Jesus' absolute _____ over the kingdom of Satan.
- However, the demonstration wasn't complete. Jesus also wanted to demonstrate both his _____ intention, as well as his _____.
- The healing of Peter's mother-in-law is a microcosm of the work Jesus will do on a _____ scale. He will go to the _____, take them by the _____, make them _____ and then release them for _____ in his kingdom.

- Perhaps there is “room for growth” in our understanding & experience of miraculous _____.

Conclusion & Application

- After spending an entire day with Jesus, the people of Capernaum marveled at his _____.
- “Authority” is the power or right to give _____ and enforce _____.
- Every person has an _____ authority. Who is yours?