

Jesus is King | A Series through the Gospel of Mark

From the Synagogue to the Deathbed

Text: Mark 1:29-34

Synopsis: Jesus came to heal our diseases--and ultimately, our idolatry.

Where does Jesus go?

Synagogue to a living room

And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. (Mark 1:29)

Living room to the city

And the whole city was gathered together at the door. (Mark 1:33)

What does Jesus do?

Healing the sick

Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. (Mark 1:30-31)

Casting out demons

That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. (Mark 1:32-34a)

Twist: 1. he doesn't stay and set up a medical clinic.

2. he doesn't allow the demons to talk about him.

And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. (Mark 1:22)

Why did Jesus do it?

The kingdom of God which he came to preach (1:15), and says will thrive against all odds (4:30-32).

God's rule and reign in the midst of his people and place.

Healing - but also suffering (Mark 8:31,34; 9:30; 10:32).

Jesus is the only one who can bring the kingdom to bear in our lives and world.

Where do you need healing?

1. Healing from some type of pain or brokenness.
2. Are you also ready to be healed of preconceived expectations?