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Series: Mark: The Sovereign, Suffering Servant
Title: The Heart of the Healer
Text: Mark 1:29-39



INTRODUCTION

Hebrews 11:13, 16

Note: In Mark 1:29-39, we catch a glimpse of the coming glory of Christ's Kingdom!

I. A FORETASTE OF JESUS' ETERNAL, GLORIOUS, RIGHTEOUS RULE

Mark 1:29-31 -

1) Healing Peter's mother-in-law was an act of compassion, mercy, and kindness!

Note: Jesus does not merely take away the fever, leaving this woman in an exhausted condition. Jesus imparts energy and strength to her!

Note: Peter's mother-in-law seems eager to serve!
She seems eager to do good because of what Jesus has done for her!

Titus 2:14 and Galatians 5:13

Mark 1:32-34 -

2) In a single evening, Jesus healed an entire town and drove out every demon!

Note: On several occasions, Jesus strategically guarded and concealed His identity in order to accomplish the Father's will in the Father's timing!

Acts 16:17-18

Note: Through our words and our actions, WE can offer a clear and consistent testimony to the transforming grace of Jesus!

Ephesians 2:8-10

Note: On that evening in Capernaum, Jesus' actions and words were undeniable. His power to heal and His power over the forces of darkness clearly testify to Jesus' identity, victory, and future work!

Romans 8:22-24 and 1st Corinthians 15:54b-57

Mark 1:35 -

3) After a successful and exhausting day of ministry, Jesus desired more than just sleep; He desired quiet, secluded time with His Father.

Matthew 6:5-6

Mark 1:36-39 -

4) Jesus is passionate about preaching because Jesus is passionate about glorifying His Father and loving people well!

Mark 1:15

Note: As Jesus continues His preaching ministry, He continues to call people to Himself and to fulfill prophecies such as Deuteronomy 18:15-19.

Deuteronomy 18:18-19 and Romans 10:13-15

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...

1. How did Jesus choose to heal Peter's mother-in-law? What does this teach us about Jesus?
2. How did Peter's mother-in-law respond to being healed? What did she do?
3. Why did Jesus sometimes choose to conceal and protect His identity as the Messiah?
4. What do we learn about prayer and fellowship with the Father from Jesus' example?
5. How does Jesus explain His work and purpose in Mark 1:38? What can we learn from this?