

Bible Study

Chapter 2 - MIRACLES 1-28

The Book of Mark

Easton's Bible Dictionary defines a miracle as, an event in the eternal world brought about by the immediate agency or the simple volition of God, and serves to authenticate the divine commission of a religious teacher and the truth of his message.

Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary defines a miracle as an extraordinary event manifesting in a supernatural work of God. Therefore miracles have a divine meaning, and miracles validate the message of God and his messenger. In the book of Mark we will study the miracles of Jesus and the message God intends for us to receive.

Objectives of Mark Chapter 2

- To understand that Jesus has power to forgive sin.
 - To understand that Jesus came to free all people.
 - To understand Jesus' teachings on fasting and the Sabbath day.
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Questions and Answers

Miracle of healing the Paralytic: Mark 2:1-12

- A. Why did Jesus enter Capernaum to perform miracles instead of Nazareth? V1, 6:1-6.
- B. Jesus was not only a teacher, but also a preacher, what is preaching? V2.
- C. What prevented the paralyzed man and his brothers from seeing Jesus? Vvs. 3-4
- D. What moved Jesus to heal the sick man, and is sickness a result of sin? V5, John 9:1-3.
- E. Why was Jesus' command "Son thou sins be forgiven" considered blasphemy? Vvs 6-7.
- F. Did Jesus make a difference between saying, "Thy sins be forgiven", or "Arise and walk" V9.
- G. What was the message of this miracle? Vvs. 10-12

The Call of Levi (Matthew) Mark 2: 13-17

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- H. Who was Levi, and what did he leave to follow Jesus? V14, Luke 5:28-29
- I. What happened as a result of Jesus calling Levi? V15.
- J. How did the religious leaders respond? V16.
- K. What was Jesus' earthly mission? V17

Parable of the Clothe and Wine bottles. Mark 2: 18-22

- L. What's the purpose of fasting?
- M. Jesus said it's more important to have fellowship with God than to fast, can you explain? 19-20
- N. Jesus said: He didn't come to patch an old garment, but to give us a new garment. (Explain) Vvs. 21-22.

The Sabbath. 23-28

- O. What is the Sabbath day and when did the day change?
- P. What did Jesus do on the Sabbath that was considered unlawful? Vvs. 23-24
- Q. How did Jesus respond? Vv2.25-26
- R. What does it mean the sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath? V25.
- S. How did Jesus become Lord of the Sabbath? V28