

Good News from Mark: Authority over Sin

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Mark 2:1-12 (NLT)

1. Jesus demonstrates His _____.

"When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. ² Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God's word to them, ³ four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat."

Mark 2:1-3 (NLT)

*** Ask: is this following Jesus?**

2. Jesus defines His _____.

"Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, 'My child, your sins are forgiven.' ⁶ But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, ⁷ 'What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!' ⁸ Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, 'Why do you question this in your hearts? ⁹ Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk'? ¹⁰ So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.— Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, ¹¹ 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!' ¹² And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, 'We've never seen anything like this before!'"

Mark 2:5-12 (NLT)

"The Father and I are one." John 10:30 (NLT)

3. By His authority, Jesus _____ for all my needs.

"...Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, ¹¹ 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!'"

A. _____ needs.

"And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

B. _____ need. (v. 5)

"And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?"

Mark 8:36 (NLT)

"When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned...But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁶ And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins."

Romans 5:12, 15b-16 (NLT)

4. Jesus validates our need for _____.

"four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. ⁴ They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. ⁵ Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, 'My child, your sins are forgiven.'"

Mark 2:3-5 (NLT)

"Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.'"

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NLT)

*** F _____ of others.**

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*** F _____.**

5. Jesus' authority demands a _____.

A. R _____. (v. 6)

B. R _____ and follow. (v.12)

My Response: _____

