## **Good News from Mark**

Sunday, May 25, 2025

## **Divine Gravity**

Mark 3:7-19 (NLT)

1. Jesus
"Jesus went out to the lake with his disciples, and a large crowd followed him. They came from all over Galilee, Judea, <sup>8</sup> Jerusalem, Idumea, from east of the Jordan River, and even from as far north as Tyre and Sidon. The news about his miracles had spread far and wide, and vast numbers of people came to see him. <sup>9</sup> Jesus instructed his disciples to have a boat ready so the crowd would not crush him."
Mark 3:7-9 (NLT)
2. Jesus
A. On the world.
"He had healed many people that day, so all the sick people eagerly pushed forward to touch him."  Mark 3:10 (NLT)
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B. On the world.
"And whenever those possessed by evil spirits caught sight of him, the spirits would throw them to the ground in front of him shrieking, "You are the Son of God!" 12 But Jesus sternly commanded the spirits not to reveal who he was."
Mark 3:11-12 (NLT)
3. Jesus
<sup>13</sup> Afterward Jesus went up on a mountain and called out the ones he wanted to go with him. And they came to him. <sup>14</sup> Then he appointed twelve of them and called them his apostles. They were to accompany him, and he would send them out to preach, <sup>15</sup> giving them authority to cast out demons. <sup>16</sup> These are the

twelve he chose: Simon (whom he named Peter), <sup>17</sup> James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them "Sons of Thunder"), <sup>18</sup> Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon (the zealot), <sup>19</sup>

Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him)."

Mark 3:13-19 (NLT)

* Kingdom
"Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. <sup>12</sup> Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup> This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. <sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. <sup>15</sup> Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. <sup>16</sup> He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."
Ephesians 4:11-16 (NLT)
4. Altering our
* The speed of
* Time with Jesus me.
My Course: