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3:1-6 A Healed Hand and a Rising Plot

v.2 How many laws are given in the Torah against healing on the Sabbath? How many of the Rabbis' 39 types of forbidden work are against healing?
This incident speaks either to the religious leaders' depth of
or to their dislike of Or both.
v. 4-6 Note the contrast between the Pharisees' concerns and their schemes.
3:7-12 Further Ministry and a Summary v.7 The disciples begin to change from by-standers to
v.8 Where are the people coming from to see Jesus?
v.9 Always keeping a boat nearby.
v.10 The people are Jesus in order to touch him.
v.11 Another reminder of Jesus' identity established in 1:1.
3:13-19 Jesus Calls the Twelve v.13 Escaping the crowds or something more?
Why twelve apostles? (Isa. 44:24-28) Why three in the inner circle? (Deut. 19:15)
v.14-15 "Apostles" = Plenipotentiary Ambassadors