

**The Gospel of Mark**  
Session 15 - May 15<sup>th</sup> - Chapters 5 & 6

**2 Miraculous Healings, continued**

... v. 34 Healed or saved?

v.38 A public show of mourning was a cultural way to \_\_\_\_\_ the family.

v. 41 Resurrection (points forward and also back to the center of these accounts)

Num. 5:1-4 tells us lepers, those with discharges, & the dead are unclean. Jesus overcomes each of these by his power. The old is passing away, the new has come!

**Jesus Rejected at Home**

- Honor & Shame cultures

v. 1-2 An invitation & recognition

v. 3 Things begin to turn

v. 4 Jesus' feisty reply

v. 5-6 Another Markan glimpse of mysterious Jesus, not a thorough treatment on faith.

**Jesus Sends Out the Twelve**

Another "intercalation" (story within a story) :

6:7-13 Disciples Sent → 6:14-29 John the Baptizer ← 6:30-32 Disciples Return

v. 7 Commissioned & given authority

Jesus & Isaiah -- Is.2:1-5, 60:1-7 = calling in vs. *sending out*

v. 8 A "rod" and two by two

v. 9 simple clothing

\*Parallels Exodus (staff in hand, girded/ready, sandals on, unworn clothes, manna)

v. 10 Not itinerant beggars

v. 11 Not an insult or a curse, but a statement of their standing

v. 12-13 Note what comes first. And then some other things they did to further the reign and rule of God.

**John Martyred under Herod Antipas**

- Antipas was Tetrarch in Galilee (4 BC-AD 39)

- Irony. Contrast: the strong ruler who is weak and the weak teacher who is strong.
- The forerunner parallels the Messiah in his death.
- *This is what it looks like to follow Jesus and live under His reign and rule!!*