



MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH FOR A GROWING CHAOS

THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO CHURCH

MARK 1:23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out,²⁴saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!”²⁶And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him.²⁷Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.”²⁸And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

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ROMANS 6:15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!¹⁶Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

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MARK 1:32 At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed.³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door.³⁴Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

1 JOHN 3:8 from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might **destroy the works of the devil.**

JOHN 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for **to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:** I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

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MARK 1:35 Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.³⁶And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him.³⁷When they found Him, they said to Him, “Everyone is looking for You.”³⁸But He said to them, “Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth.”³⁹And He was **preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.**

HE WENT HOME WITH HIS DISCIPLES

MARK 1:29 Now as soon as they had come out of the synagogue, **they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.**³⁰But Simon’s wife’s mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her at once.³¹So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her. And she served them.

HE TURNED THEIR HOME INTO A MISSION FIELD

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