

The Authority and Power of Jesus

Mark Chapters 2-3

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Paralytic and Friends

- Recognized Jesus' authority
- Faith in Jesus
- Need of healing
- Love for their friend

The Pharisees

- Interested in their own authority
- Mistrust of Jesus
- Self reliance
- Selfishness

Need of Jesus

- Need for physical healing
- Need for spiritual healing
 - Adam's disease of sin - Rom 5:12
 - Terminal disease - Rom 6:23
 - We are all powerless to deal with sin ourselves - Rom 5:6-8

The Power of Jesus

- Creator of the universe – John 1:1-3
- Jesus was filled with Holy Spirit - Mark 1:10-11
- Saviour of the Cross
 - Jesus paid the price for our sin on the cross
 - Jesus was raised from death – Rom 7:5
- Jesus Christ is Lord of all – Eph 1:18-23

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- Evil spirits recognized His power and authority
 - Mark 3:11-12
- The Pharisees accused Him of blasphemy
 - Jesus did not conform to their man-made rules
 - They would not accept Jesus claims to forgive sins
 - They falsely accused Jesus of being evil – Mark 3:22
 - Today people still reject His claims to be God