

The Gospel According to Mark

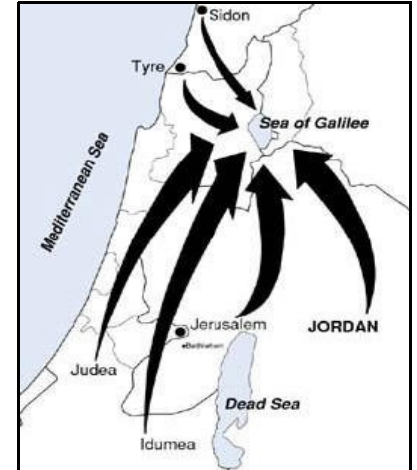
Managing a Ministry

Mark 3:7-19



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Introduction:



I. MANAGING THE MULTITUDES (vs. 7-10)

A. Coming from All Directions (vs. 7-8)

“Jesus withdrew to the sea with His disciples...”

“and a great multitude from Galilee followed”

“and also from Judea, and from Jerusalem, and from Idumea, and beyond the Jordan, and the vicinity of Tyre and Sidon”

“a great number of people heard of all that He was doing and came to Him.”

B. Crowding on All Sides (vs. 9-10)

“And He told His disciples that a boat should stand ready for Him because of the crowd, so that they would not crowd Him”

“for He had healed many with the result that all those who had afflictions pressed around Him in order to touch Him.”

II. DEALING WITH THE DEMONS (vs. 11-12)

A. Their Scandalous Claim (vs. 11)

“Whenever the unclean spirits saw Him, they would fall down before Him...”

“and shout, ‘You are the Son of God!’ ”

B. His Stern Command (vs. 12)

“And He earnestly warned them not to tell who He was.”

III. SELECTING HIS STUDENTS (vs. 13-19)

A. The Formal Commission (vs. 13-15)

“And He went up on the mountain...”

“and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him.”

“And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him...”

“and that He could send them out to preach, and to have authority to cast out the demons.”

B. The Final Cut (vs. 16-19)

“And He appointed the twelve...”

- 1) twelve ordinary men!
- 2) not one a priest, scribe, Pharisee, rabbi, or other religious leader
- 3) all but Judas were Galileans
- 4) all eventually gave “their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor” for the Lord
- 5) pairing

Conclusion:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

JESUS' DISCIPLES

(c.f. Mat. 10:2-4; Mk. 3:16-19;
Acts 1:13 for similar listing)

THE “INNER CIRCLE”

Simon Peter
[Andrew]
James
John

THE SECOND GROUP

Philip
Bartholomew
Matthew
Thomas

THE THIRD GROUP

James the Less
Simon the Zealot
Judas
Judas Iscariot