

Jesus Breaks In And Gives Hope

Mark 1: 29-45

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Verse 29 - 31

Jesus breaks in and heals those close to us –
HOPE!

Peter's mother-in-law *“lay sick with fever”*, burning up sick!

It is often complicated to discuss Jesus' power to heal

God does answer prayer!

Sometimes *“Yes”*, sometimes *“No”*, many times *“Wait”*

Our goal is to pray in accordance with God's will no matter what happens

Verse 32 - 34

Jesus breaks in and heals those in the streets

HOPE!

Everyone wants a piece of Jesus; they are coming in droves,
all wanting to be healed

Jesus is breaking into the results of sin and healing

Jesus is giving HOPE!

Miracles are designed to get people's attention; *the ultimate goal is an eternal destiny change!*

Jesus came to heal us permanently by restoring our relationship with God – *our greatest HOPE!*

Verse 35 - 39

Jesus was recharged for mission by prayer
GIVES HOPE!

The disciples are learning a valuable lesson – *there is a time to get alone with God!*

Jesus got alone with God in a solitary place – *SO MUST WE!*

Time with God is NOT an elective, *but a requirement!*

Jesus prayed and now Jesus is ready for His mission – *to PREACH!*

Jesus knew His mission and Jesus stayed on mission –

SO MUST WE!

Verse 40 - 45

Jesus breaks in and heals the unclean -
the untouchables - HOPE!

Leprosy, *Hansen's Disease*, attacks the nervous system and disfigures the victim's skin and bones

Leprosy makes one disfigured, ugly, and a danger to be around; the result – *SHUNNED!*

No Jew, from the time of the Mosaic Law was ever healed of leprosy in the history of Israel

Jesus did what no one else would ever do - *He touched him and healed him!*

No medication, no elaborate washing, no waiting period, *He simply spoke and healed!*

What we see is humble asking, combined with faith believing – *this moved the heart of God!*

According to Jewish rabbinic tradition, Messiah alone could do three specific miracles:

- 1) **Cleanse a leper**
- 2) **Cast out a demon from a deaf and mute person**
- 3) **Restore sight to one born blind**

Jesus then commands this guy not to say anything to anyone, except the priest

Why keep this quiet?

Jesus came to PREACH not PERFORM!

**Of course, he blabbed and it cost Jesus precious preaching time;
*He could no longer preach openly!***

Closing Thoughts

When Jesus breaks in, there is HOPE!





Prophecy conferences used to draw crowds; in recent times, people seem to be burned out on prophecy

Why?

Prophecy overload (*my opinion*)

There are many conflicting views on end-time events

With the internet, people have access to enormous information, some true, much false, which clouds the clarity of Scripture

Too many false predictions: ***“this is it”*** or ***“this is the big one”*** or ***“something will happen on this feast day or this blood moon”***

People simply become numb to false predictions or insinuations

CAUTION Brothers and Sisters - *Do not be complacent!*

Today, there are still a few who want to know what is coming, what the prophetic signs are, from a Biblical, literal, contextual, historical hermeneutic (*interpretation of Scripture*)

Calvary Chapel's are in to prophecy; 27% of the Bible has to do with prophecy – HOPE!

80% of these prophecies have been fulfilled demonstrating the truthfulness of Scripture – HOPE!

It is our duty to know what is coming, not to be frightened, but to be encouraged and to evangelize!

Burn out will not be an excuse, informational overload will not be an excuse!

Jesus expects His people to know – we have NO excuse!

So, study and be aware, but don't be over involved with predicting the next big thing!

Jesus' mission was clear – Speak and Preach what the Father told Him to preach

Drama and mass following was NOT the focus of Jesus' mission

Jesus breaks into the results of sin – *Jesus breaks into our life and saves us!*

Those who are freed have HOPE!

Following Jesus gives us HOPE!

When Jesus breaks in, He ALWAYS brings HOPE – Romans 5: 13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”

HOPE!

*The earnest expectation of
something good!*