

The Servant's Message

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Mark 3:7 - 4:34

Next Week's Passage: Mark 4:35-5:43

Key Verse: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

Review of Mark 1-2:

- The Humility of the Servant -
- The Authority of the Servant -

THE MESSAGE OF THE SERVANT

1. The Servant's Message will largely be rejected (4:1-20)

Teaching Example #1: Parables: A story or saying that illustrates a truth.

The Parable of Parables: The Parable of the Sower (Soils)

Explaining the Soils:

Soil #1: The Path

BIRDS/Satan

Soil #2: The Rocky ground

SUN SCORCHED BUT NO ROOT/Distress or persecution

Soil #3: Thorny Ground

THORNS/Worries, wealth, desire for other things

Soil #4: Good Soil

30X, 60X, and 100X/Good Fruit

Teaching Example #2: Scripture “Hinting”

“Let anyone who has ears to hear listen”

The “Hint”: The Profound Message of Isaiah 6

2. The Servant’s Message will provoke a variety of responses

a. The Multitudes (3:7-10)

What the crowds got wrong:

b. The Unclean Spirits (3:11-12)

What the demons got right:

c. Jesus’ Earthly Family (3:20-21, 31-35)

d. The Scribes

Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit:

3. The Servant’s Message becomes the message of the servants (3:13-19)

4. The Servant’s Message cannot be stopped (4:26-32)

Uncovered Light:

Growing Seed:

Mustard Seed:

