

The Servant's Timeless Authority

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Mark 1:16-3:6

The Gospel of Mark is a real-life action-packed report that takes us on a pilgrimage watching Jesus teach His first disciples who He is, what He was about, and what it means to follow Him.

The plot to kill Jesus (3:6)

WHAT LED TO THE TREACHEROUS PLOT?

Galilee -

1. Jesus calls ordinary people to an extraordinary mission (1:16-20)

Jesus' call, "Follow Me":

Fisherman's response

**JESUS IS THE SERVANT WHO HOLDS AUTHORITY IN ALL
PLACES AMONG ALL PEOPLE**

Capernaum -

2. Jesus claims authority over spiritual darkness and diseases (1:21-28, 39-45)

Synagogue -

Simon's house -

The Leper -

Jesus responded with compassion (1:41)

3. Jesus cared for the marginalized and outcasts (2:13-17)

Jesus showed compassion to:

- Fisherman called to follow Him (1:16-20)
- Man possessed by a demon (1:23-26)
- Simon's mother-in-law (1:30-31)
- Whole town of Capernaum (1:33-34)
- Man plagued with leprosy (1:40-45)
- Paralytic carried by his friends (2:3-11)
- Man with a shriveled hand (3:1-5)

Levi the tax collector -

Jesus holds authority where we work, where we live, where we worship, and everywhere our feet walk.

4. Jesus centered His life in the Father's will (1:35-38)

Deserted Place is where Jesus went to PRAY

Mark 10:45

“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.”

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