



The Gospel of Mark
Chapter 2



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Survey – Chapter 2




13-17 Calls Levi (Matthew)

23-28 Sabbath for man

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Criticisms of Pharisees and People



- ~ blasphemy
- ~ eats with sinners
- ~ not fasting
- ~ breaking Sabbath

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tax collector –




~ expelled from synagogue

~ an outcast from society


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sinner –




~ laborers and commoners, too busy, too poor, or too ignorant to live up to the religious demands of the Pharisees.

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“We are drinking beer at noon on Tuesday
 In a bar that faces a giant car wash
 The good people of the world
 Are washing their cars on their lunch break
 Hosing and scrubbing as best they can in skirts
 and suits”


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"I came not to call the righteous,
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To call... - that we might be with him

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We see God's love and God's
own attitude toward us in Jesus' call
of Levi. They are one and the same in reality.

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Romans 5:6-10

Romans 9:30-32

Colossians 3:9-11

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“We are a beautiful let down, painfully uncool,
the church of the dropouts
and losers and sinners and failures and the fools.”

Switchfoot – The Beautiful Letdown
