

## The Gospel of Mark - Sin & Sinners

- Mark 2:1-17 -

Mark 2:1-12 – \_\_\_\_\_ - James 2 - True faith is accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_. The irony is that the man came for \_\_\_\_\_ healing and Jesus pronounced spiritual cleansing-\_\_\_\_\_.

**Blasphemy:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ crediting Satan with the work of the \_\_\_\_\_ . (Jesus has authority to punish blasphemy.)

Satan is his own tool to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Christians  
The world is the devil's tool \_\_\_\_\_ of us  
The flesh is the devil's tool \_\_\_\_\_ of us

Mark's gospel speaks of three encounters between Jesus and Satan's wicked influence. Jesus has authority over the devil because he is \_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 1:21-34.

**Conclusion & Application:** \_\_\_\_\_ exposes evil and it has the power to defeat it.

Faith confronts \_\_\_\_\_, and forgiveness removes \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith is not a \_\_\_\_\_ wager—it's a \_\_\_\_\_ risk. (Matthew 10:32-33)

Mark 1:21-2:12 - The kingdom of God burst on the scenes and is a picture of what will take place on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale when Jesus returns. One day Jesus will make all things right.

Mark 2:13-17 - \_\_\_\_\_ - Levi

**Tax Collectors** - Employed local \_\_\_\_\_ who collected taxes or tolls from fellow \_\_\_\_\_ and were hated for it. "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

**Conclusion:** Levi's call comes from the Greek word that means "\_\_\_\_\_", invited, summoned, \_\_\_\_\_". Jesus did not come to name and designate the righteous, he came to call, name and designate \_\_\_\_\_ to come and follow me.

The way of the cross is never easy but Jesus calls Levi to follow him in the way of the cross. When Jesus calls he is calling us to the "\_\_\_\_\_".

In the opening story of the paralytic being healed and in the second story of Jesus calling Levi we have the common Greek words translated \_\_\_\_\_. Love \_\_\_\_\_ and ask God for eyes that can see beyond \_\_\_\_\_. God will deal with the sin, but he would like his disciples to be the physical love of \_\_\_\_\_ for sinners.