

Mark 2

I. Jesus heals a palsied man. Vs. 1-12

- A. It was noised that Jesus was in a house in Capernaum. Vs. 1
- B. Jesus was preaching in the house. Vs. 2
- C. The crowd was so large that people could not even get to the door of the house. Vs. 2
- D. Four men brought one sick of the palsy to Jesus. Vs. 3
- E. They could not get in because of the crowd. Vs. 3
- F. They took their sick friend on top of the house and made a hole in the roof. Vs. 3
- G. They lowered their sick friend on his bed into the room. Vs. 4
- H. Jesus saw the faith of the four men who brought the sick of the palsy. Vs. 5
- I. Because of the faith of the four men, Jesus forgave the sins of the sick of the palsy. Vs. 5
- J. The scribes accused Jesus of blasphemy. Vs. 6-8
- K. Jesus did what he did in order for them to know that he had power to forgive sins. Vs. 9-10
- L. Jesus told the sick of the palsy to “Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.” Vs. 10-11
- M. Immediately he arose and took up his bed and left. Vs. 12
- N. All were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw it on this fashion.” Vs. 12

II. Jesus calls Levi. Vs. 13-14

III. Jesus eats with sinners. Vs. 15-17

- A. The scribes and Pharisees complained that Jesus ate with sinners. Vs. 15-16
- B. Jesus came to call the sinners to repentance. Vs. 17

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IV. The question about fasting. Vs. 18-22

- A. Why do the disciples of John the Baptist and the Pharisees fast, but the disciples of Jesus do not? Vs. 18
 - 1. They fasted in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, the bridegroom.
- B. Children of the bridechamber. Vs. 19
 - 1. The friends of the bridegroom whose duty it was to provide and care for whatever pertained to the bridal chamber, whatever was needed for the celebration of the wedding.
- C. The need to fast was completed in that the bridegroom, the Messiah, was present. Vs. 19
- D. When the bridegroom leaves in order that they might prepare the bride for the wedding, they will fast. Vs. 20
- E. Do not take a piece of the new garment to patch the old. Vs. 21
 - 1. Put on the new garment (man).
Ephesians 4:20-24
“But ye have not so learned Christ;
21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:
22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;
23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”
- F. Do not put new wine in old bottles. Vs. 22
 - 1. Have the new wine for others to taste of Christ.
Colossians 3:10
“And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:”

V. The purpose of the Sabbath. Vs. 23-28

- A. The disciples of Jesus plucked the ears of corn on a Sabbath day.
Vs. 23
- B. The Pharisees said this was wrong. Vs. 24
- C. Jesus gives an example of David and his men eating the showbread when they were in need of food. Vs. 25,
1 Samuel 21:3-6
“Now therefore what is under thine hand? give me five loaves of bread in mine hand, or what there is present.
4 And the priest answered David, and said, There is no common bread under mine hand, but there is hallowed bread; if the young men have kept themselves at least from women.
5 And David answered the priest, and said unto him, Of a truth women have been kept from us about these three days, since I came out, and the vessels of the young men are holy, and the bread is in a manner common, yea, though it were sanctified this day in the vessel.
6 So the priest gave him hallowed bread: for there was no bread there but the shewbread, that was taken from before the LORD, to put hot bread in the day when it was taken away.”
- D. Jesus said “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath.”