

Mark 3:7 - 19 “God’s Plan, Ordinary Men”

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Summary Verses on Jesus Galilee Ministry

- The Scope of Jesus’ Popularity
- The Masters Men..... God’s Plan to Reach the World

The 12 Men that Changed the World

- Acts 17:6 Turned the World Upside Down- Right Side Up!
- God Can Do Extraordinary Things Through Ordinary Men

Mark 3:7-12

A Great Multitude

- Huge, Mixed, Desperate and Demonized
- Popularity Has a Price
- Mt 9:36 What Jesus Sees in a Crowd

The Needs of the Crowd, The World and 12 Apostles

- Mt 9:37-38 God Uses People to Reach People
- The Frustration of the Ministry ?

Mark 3:13-19

Jesus Praying and Choosing the Twelve Lk 6:12

Observations on the Twelve

- V13 The Ones Jesus Wanted
- Young Guys
- Appointed “To Make” What They Will Become

The Only True Apostles

- Chosen, Eyewitnesses, Jesus Risen, 2 Cor 12:12, Acts 2:42
- Rev 21:14 12 Stones, Eph 2:20 Jesus Cornerstone, Foundation of Apostles
- Missionaries are Sent Ones.....“B-postles”

Mark 3:14-15

God's Plan to Reach the World

- 1. Spend Time with Jesus** A Living Daily Relationship is the Core
 - The Christian Life Wont Work Without Jesus
- 2. Go Out and Share the Message of Jesus**
 - Isolators, Insulators, Infiltrators
- 3. Serve God in His Power** Exsousia: Temporary Legal Divine Authority
 - Jesus Promised Power Acts 1:8 Gifts, Faith and Miracles
 - Priority is the Gospel

Mark 3:16-19

Peter, Andrew, James and John

- Peter: Most Mentioned, Most Reproved
- Sons of Thunder "Hot Heads" 1st Martyr, 1st Fryer

Phillip, Bartholomew, James and Thaddeus

- Friends in the Work, Tax Collector and Doubter

Final Four: James, Thaddeus, Simon and Judas

- The Less, Mommas Boy, Hit Man (How to Solve the Mideast Problems)
- Judas: Opportunity and Privilege, The Heart is Deceitful

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Final Thoughts

1. God Cares

2. The Christian Life is Process