

The Fourfold Gospel

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath, Disciples pluck grain on the Sabbath,
Jesus heals beside the Sea of Galilee, Jesus selects 12 Apostles

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Jesus heals on the Sabbath

- Lame man healed on the Sabbath – vs 1-18
 - Did Jesus order the man to break the Sabbath?
 - No. He ordered the man to take his bed and go home. JEWISH TRADITION would say the man must either spend the rest of the day watching his bed or else leave it to be stolen and go home. But Jesus knew that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Jesus was divine in nature and NEVER violated Sabbath law, but REGULARY violated Jewish tradition TO SHOW IT WAS NOT THE LAW GOD GAVE MAN
- The authority of Jesus - vs 19-47
 - What was Jesus' claim about Himself?
 - He was doing the will of the Father because He is the Son of God
 - Who besides Jesus testifies about Jesus' deity?
 - The Holy Spirit, in all the prophecies, and their fulfillments

Disciples pluck grain on the Sabbath

- Jesus defends the disciples – Matt 12:1-8, Mark 2 23-28, Luke 6:1-5
 - What example did Jesus hold up as apparent law breaking that was justified in God's eyes?
 - David and his companions eating the showbread from the tabernacle at Nob near Jerusalem
 - The priests BAKING the showbread on the Sabbath
 - God has ALWAYS desired compassion rather than sacrifice
 - What else does Mark tell us about Jesus?
 - The Son of Man is Lord, even of the Sabbath.
 - Jesus superior understanding of THE LAW HE WROTE, helps Him to help others understand WHAT IT WAS MADE FOR.

Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath

- Jesus defends his healing on the Sabbath – Matt 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11
 - What was Jesus' question to the Pharisees?
 - Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath?
 - Jesus had the power to heal the man, and to not do so when it when he was in need would be a waste of His talents and show a lack of compassion for those in need
 - Why didn't the Pharisees answer?
 - If they agreed with Him they had no room to accuse Him of violating the Sabbath and they were too afraid to condemn Him for doing good.
 - Who did the Pharisees conspire with to kill Jesus? Why?
 - The Herodians
 - They needed their secular power to have Jesus put to death

Jesus heals beside the Sea of Galilee

- Healing of the Multitudes – Matt 12:13-21, Mark 3:7-12
 - Why did Jesus want a boat?
 - When people understood that just touching Jesus could heal them, they thronged around him just to touch Him
 - Jesus wanted to TEACH them, not just heal their infirmities. A boat would allow Him to be within earshot of the people without them crowding around Him
 - Who recognized Jesus as the Son of God? What was Jesus' response to them?
 - Demons
 - He warned them NOT to reveal His true nature.

Jesus selects the 12 apostles

- The 12 selected after prayer – Matt 10:1-4, Mark 3 13-19, Luke 6:12-16

Next week

- Week 11
- The sermon on the Mount, John inquires of Jesus from jail, Jesus' feet anointed, Teaching in Galilee (XLII-LII)