Hidden In Plain Sight - Choices

Mark 1:21-45

The New Testament

Matthew
Mark 1:21-45
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
I & II Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians

I & II Thessalonians
I & II Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
I & II Peter
I, II, & III John
Jude
Revelation

- Have you ever read a familiar Scripture, only to discover that you are seeing something that you had not seen there before?
- What is revealed about God that is truth in plain sight?

I. Mark highlights God's urgency.

A. Scan through Mark 1:1-45. Immediately!

B. We don't always see the urgency of God.

C. Jesus shows up and we see this urgency.

D. Mark was impressed by the Holy Spirit.

II. Mark highlights God's activity.

A. Mark spends more time communicating what Jesus did than what Jesus said.

B. The words of Jesus are often action words.

C. In Mark we have less record of Jesus' sermons.

D. I Corinthians 4:20. "For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

III. Mark highlights God's sovereignty.

A. Because God is sovereign, Jesus' interactions with demons is choice-less.

B. Because God is sovereign, Jesus' interaction with human beings is choice-filled.

C. Being given the capacity to choose makes us responsible.

- The real question is not IF we have choices.
- The real question is WHAT DO WE DO with the choices we have?
- If you have heard the voice of God today, you have choices.

CHRIST in YOU...
the HOPE of GLORY
Colossians 1:27
reach • teach • care • praise • blaze

Prayer Family this Week

Mike, Bernadette,
and Kayla Noel

evana

re•gen 2020
Youth & Adult Gathering
July 2-6

Contact Pastor Charlie or Pam Bartholomew
to register.
Early Bird Deadline - January 31