



Jesus' Ministry

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Why did Jesus make such
an impact?

What can we learn from
it?

**Mark 1:9 -
2:17**

Mark who?

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

"Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

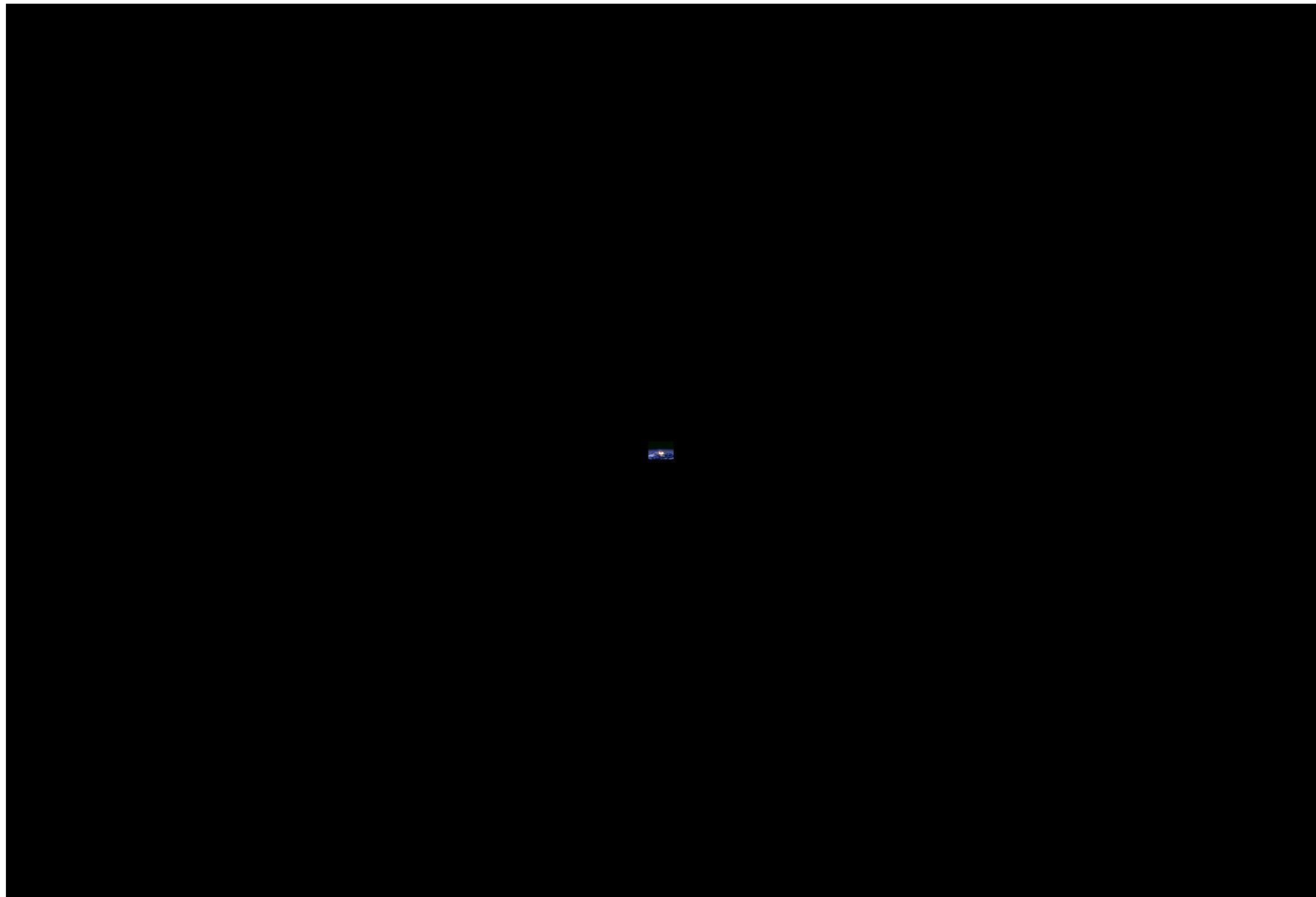
So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.

When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the "sinners" and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



What gave Jesus' ministry
its impact?

Jesus taught with
authority

declared the kingdom
present

and demonstrated it with
power

Jesus had authority

"The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had **authority**, not as the teachers of the law."

Mark 1:22

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Mark 1:22

ἐξουσία

The power of rule or government

Where did Jesus get his
authority?

His **identity**

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Mark 1:9-11

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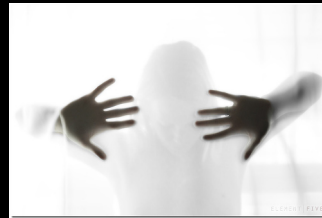
Mark 1:35

Jesus brought the
Kingdom in

Mark 1:21-34

"The time has come," [Jesus] said. "The kingdom of God is **near**. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:14



"Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!'"

Mark 1:23-24

"Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. 'Come out of him!'. The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek."

Mark 1:25-26

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IMPACT

"The whole town gathered at the door..."

"Everyone is looking for you!"

"People came to him from everywhere"

why?

What about us?

Jesus had ἐξουσία

"The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had ἐξουσία, not as the teachers of the law."

Mark 1:22

Just Jesus?

"Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them **ἐξουσία** over evil spirits."

Mark 6:7

Just the disciples?

"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in **ἐξουσία**, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch."

Mark
13:33-34

We have been given the
same

ἐξουσία

We have been given the
same

authority

Peter and John at the
temple

Acts 3

Paul

"My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, **so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.**"

1 Cor 2:4-5

Who?

Where?

Synagogue first
Then the Street

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Mark 2:16-17

Conclusion

Jesus taught with **authority**
declared the kingdom present
and demonstrated it with **power**
in the **places** and with the **people** that
needed it
dealing with the **darkness** as he went

And he meant us to do the same

What must we do?

Let's pray with **authority**

Let's not get hung up on **words**

Let's declare the **kingdom**

Let's take it to the **people who need it**

Practice