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**Mark 3:6** And the Pharisees went out and immediately *began* taking counsel with the Herodians against Him, *as to* how they might destroy Him.

**Mark 3:7** And Jesus withdrew to the sea with His disciples;



**John 11:53,54** “So from that day on they planned together to kill Him. Jesus therefore no longer continued to walk publicly among the Jews, but went away from there to the country near the wilderness...”



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# Mark 3:7-19

I. Jesus' Impact on the Multitudes 3:7-12

II. Jesus' Impact on the Disciples 3:13-19




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PALESTINE IN THE TIME OF JESUS
City
City (uncertain location)
Decapolis city
Decapolis city (uncertain location)
Administrative capital
Mountain peak
Major roads
Other roads
First procuratorship
Territory of Antipas
Territory of Philip
Syrian territory
Coponius was named the first prefect and established the administrative capital at Caesarea Maritima
ABILENE
ITUREA
PHOENICIA (TYRE)
GAULANITIS
BATANEA
TRACHONITIS
AURANITIS
GALILEE
SAMARIA
DECAPOLIS
PEREA
JUDEA
IDUMEA
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
DEAD SEA
Eastern Desert
King's Highway
Sidon
Tyre
Damascus
Abana R.
Pharpar R.
Mt. Hermon
Caesarea-Philippi (Panias)
Cadasa (Kedesh)
Gischala (Gush Halav)
Ptolemais (Acco)
Capernaum
Bethsaida
Jotapata
Sea of Galilee
Gergesa (Kursi)
Gamala
Hippos
Tiberias
Sepphoris
Geba
Nazareth
Xaloth (Chesulloth)
Mt. Tabor
Mt. Carmel
Dora
Legio (Megiddo)
Esdraelon Valley
Kishon R.
Caesarea Maritima (Strato's Tower)
Ginae (Jenin)
Scythopolis (Beth-shan)
Pella
Dion
Aenon
Salim
Gerasa (Jerash)
Amathus
Sebaste (Samaria)
Mt. Ebal
Neapolis (Shechem)
Mt. Genzim
Coreae
Alexandrium
Apollonia
Antipatris (Aphek)
Yarkon R.
Joppa
Ephraim (Ophrah)
Gedor (Gadara)
Lydda
Archelais
Philadelphia (Amman)
Jamnia
Jericho
Azotus (Ashdod)
Emmaus (Nicopolis)
Cypros
Jerusalem
Bethany
Esbus (Heshbon)
Medeba
Mesad Hasidim (Qumran)
Hyrcania
Ascalon (Ashkelon)
Betogabris (Beth-guvrin)
Hebron
Machaerus
Callirrhoe (Zereth-shahar)
En-gedi
Gaza
Masada
Arad
Raphia
Beersheba
Malatha
N. Besor
Arnon R.
Raphana
Canatha
Mt. Hauran
Adraa (Edrei)
Bostra
Abila
Gadara
Yarmuk R.
Jordan R.
Jabbok R.
Mt. Nebo
Mt. Carmel
35 E
36 E
33 N
32 N

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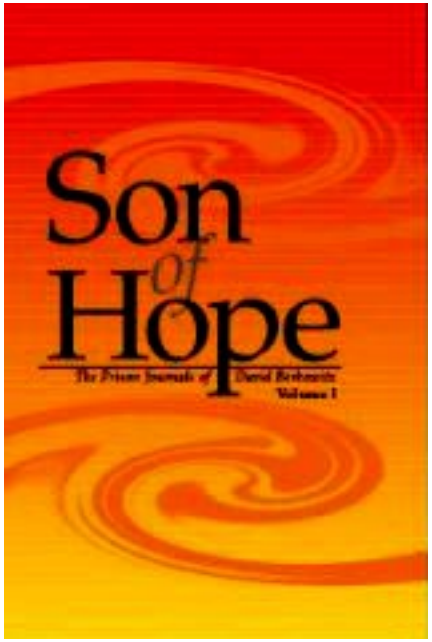
# I. Jesus' Impact on the Multitudes 3:7-12

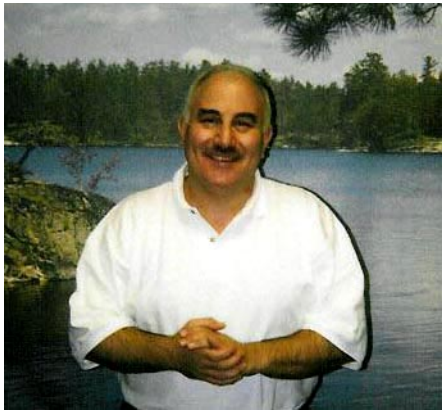
Vs. 9 And He told His disciples that a boat should stand ready for Him because of the multitude, in order that they might not crowd Him;



"Son of Sam"





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Vs 12 “And He earnestly warned them not to make Him known.”
Why did Jesus not want demons revealing who He was?

1) Jesus is absolutely holy.

2) In Mark 3:22 the scribes were telling people that Jesus was possessed by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons.

3) The Jews were expecting a political Messiah to deliver them.

# II. Jesus' Impact on the Disciples 3:13-19

John 15:16 "You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He may give to you."

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## 3 Purposes for appointing the 12

1) vs14 "... that they might be with Him..."
Personal fellowship with Christ

Acts 4:13: "Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were marveling and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus."

*The secret of their spiritual impact on others was their close fellowship with Christ.*

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# 3 Purposes for appointing the 12

2) vs 14b “...that He might send them out to preach.”
Practical experience

3) vs 15 “...to have authority to cast out demons"
Power

## Vs. 16 “And He appointed the twelve...”

Why 12?

Are there apostles today?
Apostle means “sent one.”

What are the characteristics of an apostle?

- They were chosen by the Lord or by the Holy Spirit.
  Mt, 10:1-4, Mark 3:16-19, Luke 6:13-16, Acts 1:13
- They were eyewitnesses of Christ's resurrection. 1Cor. 9:1
- They were given miraculous sign gifts. Mt. 10:1, Heb. 2:3,4
- They were foundational in the early church Eph 2:20

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Vs 16 Simon (to whom He gave the name Peter),

Vs 17 and James, the *son* of Zebedee,
and John the brother of James
(to them He gave the name Boanerges,
which means, "Sons of Thunder ")

Vs 18 and Andrew,

and Philip,

and Bartholomew,
This is the Nathaniel of John's Gospel (John 1:45-49).

and Matthew,
Also known as Levi, the son of Alphaeus.

and Thomas,

and James the son of Alphaeus,
Also known as “James the less”

and Thaddaeus,
Also known as “Judas not Iscariot” in John 14:22

and Simon the Zealot;

Vs 19 and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

# Matthew 11:28-30:

vs 28 “Come to Me all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

vs 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you will find rest for your souls.

vs 30 For My yoke is easy and My load is light.”

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