

HEALING MIRACLES

“CAN NEGATIVE PEOPLE AFFECT GOD’S POWER?”

Mark 3:1-6

Lesson #6

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REVIEW:

A. Will Jesus Heal? Mark 3:1-3

- 1) Luke 6:6 adds that it was his right hand.
- 2) They watched Him closely, so they were expecting Jesus to heal on the Sabbath.
- 3) Jesus said to the man “step forward”
- 4) Does Jesus expect the Pharisees to change?
- 5) When dealing with evil people, the goal is to
 - a) Expose their false **PREMISE**
 - b) Expose their false **TEACHING**
 - c) Expose their false **INTENTIONS**
 - d) So that those around can **FOLLOW THE LIGHT.**
- 6) The power of the false is in the **ILLUSION** that most **FOLLOW** or **BELIEVE**
- 7) The power of the light is the **TRUTH**

B. Is Jesus Lawful? Mark 3:4

- 1) Since you want to accuse Me, tell me before I do anything and defend your position; is it lawful?
- 2) They didn’t want to defend their position, they just want to accuse.

- 3) Be like Jesus! Put those of darkness on the defensive!
- 4) So, what is lawful on the Sabbath? What is work? Should we honor Sabbaths today? (Ex. 23:10-12)

C. What is Jesus Looking For? Mark 3:5-6

- 1) Jesus looked around at the people in the room, but what is He looking to see?
- 2) The enemy wants to...
 - a) **STEAL** the Word from me
 - b) **PERVERT** the Word in me
 - c) **DECEIVE** me to disobey the Word
 - d) **KILL** the life of God in me
- 3) If the enemy cannot neutralize us in this way, then he will try another tactic.
- 4) We can become so careful about not being deceived, that we become **STUBBORN** and **UNTEACHABLE**
- 5) Questioning without **DOING** is doubt
- 6) **DOING** without questioning is faith
- 7) So what would doing after questioning be?

APPLICATION: Why did the negative attitudes not stop the power of God to heal the man with the withered hand?

Will someone else’s rules/laws alter your obedience to the word of God?

Jesus said NO! The Father sent Him here to speak and do the Father’s will, not conform to the beliefs of the people around.