

HEALING MIRACLES

“BEGGING OR IGNITING - THE DEAF MAN OF DECAPOLIS”

Mark 7:31-37

Lesson #13

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REVIEW:

A. Begging Mark 7:31-32

- 1) Bringing him they begged Jesus to heal him.
- 2) Begging is not faith and the confidence that word based faith brings cancels the flesh tendency to beg
- 3) Flesh doesn't receive on faith principles, but by presumptions of it's own devising.
- 4) The begging compulsion arises when we leave word based hope for another kind of hope, putting our faith in something other than God's word.
- 5) This man was either somehow important to them or just a burden on them.
- 6) Reason to get away from the crowd
- 7) He removed the multitude from SEEING this miracle and it's PROCESS

B. Igniting Mark 7:33-35

- 1) Jesus took him away from the multitude, but NOT FROM EVERYBODY
- 2) The man is not blind; he sees Jesus spit and touch his tongue. What would you do?
- 3) Many people speak without first hearing God's word or understanding His view.

- 4) Those words are empty and will lead the hearers away from the life of God.
- 5) If you deal with a demonic cause in a natural way, you will not have positive results.
- 6) The same is true if you deal with a natural cause like it was demonic.
- 7) The healing miracle does not occur when Jesus TOUCHES THE MAN but when He SPEAKS THE WORDS
- 8) Did Jesus' actions SET THE CHARGES in the man for THE IGNITOR OF the words He was about to speak?

C. Commanding. Mark 7:36-37

- 1) Once we HEAR THE WORDS OF JESUS we can SPEAK THE WORDS OF LIFE.
- 2) What you take in, influences what you put out.
- 3) People can be in AWE OF GOD and remain DISOBEDIENT TO GOD

APPLICATION: What brings and keeps us obedient to Jesus commands?

Our TRUST in Him: He knows more than we do and His word is true.

Our BELIEF in Him: His wisdom is above our wisdom.

Our LOVE (AGAPE) for Him: Not another kind of love or even awe.

Our RELIANCE upon Him: Faith in Him and His Name