

HEALING MIRACLES

“WHY DOESN’T IT WORK? ”

Mark 9:1-29

Lesson #16

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REVIEW:

- A. Revealing Mark 9:1-13
- 1) Such a statement can led to much interpretation, and that doesn’t seem to bother Jesus.
 - 2) How many times in the Word does God announce what is coming, before it arrivrs?
 - 3) “Now after six days...”
 - 4) Are you in a place to be hearing about the things **GOD IS SENDING ?**
- B. Loosing Mark 9:14-29
- 1) Implored - people resort to begging again!
 - 2) These people wanted to see a miracle! Not seeing it through the disciples, they run to Jesus.
 - 3) Most people prefer seeing things happen over hearing revelation.
 - 4) Even today believers will satisfy what their flesh man desires over what their spirit man needs.
 - 5) Was does depart with difficulty mean?
 - 6) Who is Jesus calling faithless?
 - 7) “How long has this” the convulsion, not possession
 - 8) Why would the demon want to destroy the “house” he was residing in? They seek such for it’s peace.

- 9) What caused the demon to fail in the destruction, or was it all for show?
- 10) Just because something seems to get worse, doesn’t mean faith is not working.
- 11) Why is it that they could cast out demons before, but not this one?
- 12) A wise person is **SKILLED** in what they do.
- 13) A foolish person is **UNSKILLED**
- 14) The difference is the presence of **UNDERSTANDING** and **DISCERNMENT** along with becoming **PROFICIENT**

- C. Releasing. Matthew 17:19-21
- 1) They ask Jesus ““Why could we not cast it out?””
 - 2) And Jesus answered by pointing to ...
 - a) **Unbelief**
 - b) **Different kinds**
 - c) **Prayer and fasting**
 - 3) “This kind” of what?
 - 4) They ask Jesus ““Why could we not **cast it out?**””
 - 5) "However, this kind does not **go out** except by prayer and fasting."

APPLICATION: If something unwanted is continuing, it’s **PRESENCE** does not prove it’s **PURPOSE**

God’s purpose is always proved by what is revealed in His Word, not we see in this world. (Luke 9:43-45)