



THE

Gospel of Mark

Son of God

Messiah

The King

Mark 1:16-24

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Jesus and Jeremiah

Jeremiah 16:16 | But now I will send for many fishermen, declares the Lord, and they will catch them.

Mark 1:17 | Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.



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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 impure 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 impure 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 impure spirits and they obey him.” News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.



Demons in the gospels

- 1) Encounters don't emphasize the struggle, but Jesus' emphatic victory
- 2) More Jesus = more demons
- 3) A lesson is in their response to Jesus' arrival



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