

A Comprehensive Ministry Mark 3:7-12

I. The Geography of Jesus' Ministry

Mark 3:7 And Jesus withdrew to the sea with His disciples; and a great multitude from Galilee followed; and *also* from Judea, ⁸ and from Jerusalem, and from Idumea, and beyond the Jordan, and the vicinity of Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude heard of all that He was doing and came to Him. 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; ¹⁰ for He had healed many, with the result that all those who had afflictions pressed about Him in order to touch Him.

¹¹ And whenever the unclean spirits beheld Him, they would fall down before Him and cry out, saying, "You are the Son of God!"

II. The Concern of Jesus about His Ministry.

Mark 3:12 And He earnestly warned them not to make Him known.

Matthew 12:15 But Jesus, aware of *this*, withdrew from there. And many followed Him, and He healed them all, ¹⁶ and warned them not to make Him known, ¹⁷ in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, might be fulfilled, saying,

III. The Humility of Jesus' Ministry.

¹⁸ "BEHOLD, MY SERVANT WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN; MY BELOVED IN WHOM MY SOUL IS WELL -PLEASED; I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM, AND HE SHALL PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE GENTILES.

¹⁹ **"HE WILL NOT QUARREL, NOR CRY OUT, NOR WILL ANYONE HEAR HIS VOICE IN THE STREETS.**

²⁰ **"A BATTERED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK OFF, AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT PUT OUT, UNTIL HE LEADS JUSTICE TO VICTORY.**

²¹ **"AND IN HIS NAME THE GENTILES WILL HOPE."**

Isaiah 42:1 "BEHOLD, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one/in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

² **"He will not cry out or raise His voice, Nor make His voice heard in the street.**

³ **"A bruised reed He will not break, And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice.**

⁴ **"He will not be disheartened or crushed, Until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law."**