

AS JESUS PASSED BY

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Mark 2:14 *And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.*

An encounter that brings change. Opportunity.

I. Calls Men To Follow.

Matt. 9:9 *And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.*

A. The #1 Priority.

1. A matter of choice. You don't *have* to benefit from his passing by in your life.

2. Take advantage of the opportunities He presents.

Gen. 6:3 *And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man,*

a. Sometimes He only stopped for the persistent.

b. We have to respond to his passing.

Mark 6:48-49 *And he saw them toiling in rowing: for the wind was contrary unto them: and about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed by them. :49 *But when they saw him walking upon the sea, they supposed it had been a spirit, and cried out:**

3. Is beneficial.

Ps. 103:2 *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:*

Ps. 116:12 *What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?*

a. How can we benefit?

b. We have windows of opportunity.

II. Opens The Eyes Of The Blind.

Matt. 20:30-34 *And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.*

And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you? They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

A. Spiritually as well as physically.

III. Demonstrates The Authority Of The Believer.

Mark 11:20 *And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. vs.21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. vs.22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. vs.23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. vs.24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

- A. Confession. vs. 23
- B. Faith. vs. 22
- C. Prayer.
- D. Reveals the keys to the supernatural.

IV. Heals The Lepers.

Luke 17:11 *And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.*

- A. Cleansed from sin.
- B. Physical healing.

Jesus passed by and healed the sick.

Jesus passed by and raised the dead.

Jesus passed by and delivered the oppressed.

Jesus passed by and gave people hope.

Jesus passed by and healed the broken hearted.

Jesus passed by and renewed people's minds.

Jesus passed by and brought positive change to people's lives.

He will not always be passing by. Gen. 6:3

But He is passing by now in your life.

Have you availed yourself to His passing by in your life?

Will you avail yourself to His passing by?

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