## **Mark 1:21-45**

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"What business do you have with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are: the Holy One of God!" <sup>25</sup>And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" 26 After throwing him into convulsions and crying out with a loud voice, the unclean spirit came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority!

He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." <sup>28</sup>Immediately the news about Him spread everywhere into all the surrounding region of Galilee.

<sup>29</sup>And Immediately after they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

<sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever;

and they immediately spoke to Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup>And He came to her and raised her up, taking her by the hand, and the fever left her, and she served them.

<sup>32</sup>Now when evening came, after the sun had set, they began bringing to Him all who were ill and those who were demon-possessed.

<sup>33</sup>And the whole city gathered at the door.

<sup>34</sup>And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew who He was. 35 And in the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and prayed there for a time. 36 Simon and his companions eagerly searched for Him;

<sup>37</sup>and they found Him and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." 38 He said to them, "Let's go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may also preach there; for this is why I came." 39 And he went into their synagogues preaching throughout Galilee, and casting out the demons. 40 And a man with leprosy came to Jesus, imploring Him and kneeling down, and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."

<sup>41</sup>Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out with His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." 42 And Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. 43 And He sternly warned him and immediately sent him away, 44 and He said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

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