

## **Early ministry in Capernaum**

### **Mark 1:16-34**

#### **A. Jesus begins the church: first leaders**

##### **Peter and Andrew**

- a) **Geographical notice:** <sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee,
- b) **He saw (two brothers):** he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon
- c) **Fishermen (net):** casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.
- d) **Call:** <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."
- e) **Followed him:** <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

##### **James and John**

- a<sup>1</sup>) **Geographical notice:** <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther,
- b<sup>1</sup>) **He saw (two brothers):** he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother,
- c<sup>1</sup>) **Fishermen (net):** who were in their boat mending the nets.
- d<sup>1</sup>) **Call:** <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them,
- e<sup>1</sup>) **Followed him:** and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

#### **B. Jesus' authority: teaching and casting out a demon**

- a) **Introduction:** <sup>21</sup>And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching.
- b) **Astonished/teaching with authority:** <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.
- c) **An unclean spirit:** <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God."
- d) **Jesus' command:** <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"

c<sup>1</sup>) **The unclean spirit leaves:** <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him.

b<sup>1</sup>) **Amazed/teaching with authority:** <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

a<sup>1</sup>) **Conclusion:** <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

#### **A1. Jesus begins the church: The first house church**

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

- a) **down:** <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill
- b) **fever present:** with a fever,
- c) **they intercede for her:** and immediately they told him about her.
- a<sup>1</sup>) **lifted up:** <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up,
- b<sup>1</sup>) **fever gone:** and the fever left her,
- c<sup>1</sup>) **she serves them:** and she began to serve them.

#### **B1. Jesus' authority: healing and casting out demons**

- a) **The sick and demonized (all):** <sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons.
- b) **At the door:** <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door.
- a<sup>1</sup>) **The sick and demonized (many):** <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

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A. and A<sup>1</sup> both have the four names: Simon, Andrew, James and John. Both have to do with the church - leaders who are involved in proclaiming (A) and a house church that "serves" (A<sup>1</sup>)

B. and B<sup>1</sup> both have to do with Jesus' authority. In B this includes teaching and exorcism. In B<sup>1</sup> it includes exorcism and healing. In both demons are not allowed to speak because they know who he is.