

# Jesus is mobbed by crowds

## Jesus expands his ministry in Galilee Mark 1:35-45

**A. Jesus in a desolate place/crowds seek him:** <sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you."

**B. Jesus wants to go to other towns/preach:** <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

### **C. The healing of a leper:**

**a) Leper:** <sup>40</sup>And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him,

**b) Will/clean:** "If you will, you can make me clean."

**C) Pity:** <sup>41</sup>Moved with compassion, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him,

**b<sup>1</sup>) Will/clean:** "I will; be clean."

**a<sup>1</sup>) Clean:** <sup>42</sup>And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

### **C<sup>1</sup>. Instructions to the leper:**

**a) Instructions:** <sup>43</sup>And Jesus sternly charged him

**b) Sent away:** and sent him away at once,

**a<sup>1</sup>) Instructions:** <sup>44</sup>and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone,

**b<sup>1</sup>) Sent away:** but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

**B<sup>1</sup>. Proclaim/Jesus can no longer go into other towns:** <sup>45</sup>But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town,

**A<sup>1</sup>. Jesus in desolate places/crowds seek him:** but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

(I have changed the ESV's "pity" in v. 41 to "compassion." I have also changed the ESV in v. 45 to make it more literal.)