

What could have caused it?

How did Jesus help the man?

What did Jesus ask the man to do?

What attitude did the people have toward Jesus?

**Contrast the attitudes of the people in this chapter.**

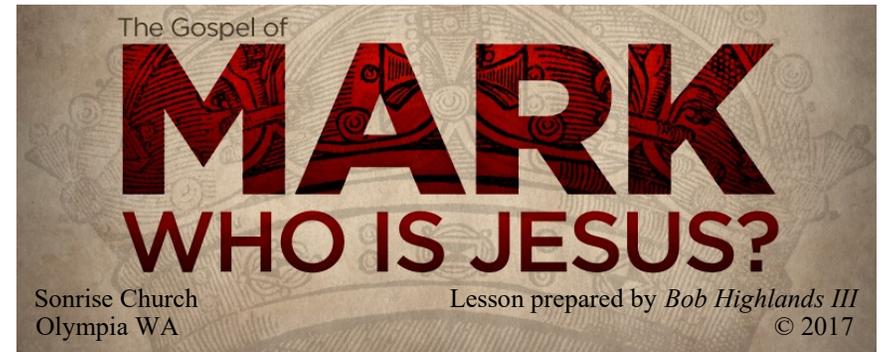
The Pharisees

The Disciples eating

The Greek Woman

The man who was healed

The crowds that followed Jesus



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### Contrasting Attitudes

When we read scripture in larger segments we are able to see themes developed by the writer that often are overlooked when smaller segments are read and studied. Here in Mark 7 you can see attitudes of various people in contrast to their interaction with Jesus. In Each section watch for this and you will find a way to dig deeper into the word.

**Read verses 1-8 (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_**

Vss. 1-4 Why were the Pharisees following Jesus?

What is the difference between a ceremonial washing and washing for sanitary reasons?

- ❑ When the Pharisees washed their hands who were they really trying to impress?
  
- ❑ Vs. 5 How was the question they asked here an attack on the ministry of Jesus?
  
- ❑ What were they trying to say about Jesus and his followers?
  
- ❑ Vs. 6-7 Why would quoting Isaiah be the best approach to dealing with the attitude of the Pharisees?
  
- ❑ What is Jesus saying to the Pharisees when he quotes Isaiah?
  
- ❑ Vs. 8 How would saying this offend the Pharisees?

- ❑ How does his answer here compare to the great commission of Matthew 28:19-21?
  
- ❑ Why do you think he spoke to her in this way?
  
- ❑ Vs. 28 Was the woman offended by what Jesus said?
  
- ❑ What should we learn from her attitude?
  
- ❑ Vs. 29-30 Why was her answer received so positively by Jesus?

**Read verses 31-36 (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_**

- ❑ What was wrong with the man brought to Jesus?

- ❑ How is the attitude of Jesus concerning unclean different than that of the Pharisees?

- ❑ How should this be applied to our lives?

**Read verses 24-30**(TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- ❑ Vss. 24-26 Where is Jesus at? Can you locate it on a map?

- ❑ What do we know about this woman and her family?

- ❑ Vs. 27 Who was Jesus ministering to while he was alive?

- ❑ What was Jesus telling the Pharisees about their personal relationship with God?

**Read verses 9-21** (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- ❑ Vs. 9 What were the Pharisees doing that Jesus did not approve of?

- ❑ How can people do this very thing today?

- ❑ Vs. 10 Where does this command come from?

- ❑ Vs. 11 What have the Pharisees decided to do instead?

- ❑ What do they use as their authority?

