



SIMPLE KINGDOM



GOOD NEWS
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CONTEXT OF THE PASSAGE

- Teach in Nazareth
- Taught from Isaiah 61
- Enraged the hearers
- Now on to Capernaum - town of Galilee
- Jesus' busy day/day in the life of Jesus

DEMON POSSESSION

- Reality of the time
- Exorcism was a valued ministry of deliverance
- Affects a person physically and/or mentally - not morally

FIRST HEALING

- Luke emphasizes the spiritual realm/ the Holy Spirit
- Jesus exercises authority and power over evil
- Jesus preaches release and performs it
- The people are amazed (vv.36-37)

SECOND HEALING

- Simon's mother-in-law is ill with a fever
- Similar language to exorcism:
 - The fever has a hold
 - Jesus rebukes the fever
 - The fever released her

SECOND HEALING

- She re-enters the household
- She serves Jesus
 - Serve: *diakoneō* - deacon
 - First person to serve Jesus

END OF THE PASSAGE

- More healings and exorcisms
- Jesus tries to get away
- v.44: "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."

OBSERVATIONS

- Healing brought about relational restoration
 - The good news of the kingdom of God: release and restoration
 - Takeaway: who is in need of relational restoration and how can we love intentionally?

OBSERVATIONS

- **The reactions of the people to Jesus**
 - **The people:** awe and amazement
 - **The demons:** articulate who Jesus is
 - **Mother-in-law:** hospitality, service, and gratitude
 - **True followership - action**

OBSERVATIONS

- **The reactions of the people to Jesus**
 - **Mother Teresa:** for Jesus, with Jesus, to Jesus
 - **Takeaway:** Consider what our reaction to Christ is

IN SUMMARY

- **Good news of the kingdom of God:** relational restoration
- **Good news of the kingdom of God:** elicits a response