

Mark 2: 1-13 **Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man Lowered Through the Roof!**

Our New Life: Not Forced, but Free!

Mark 1:45 But he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the news around, to such an extent that Jesus could no longer publicly enter a city, but stayed out in unpopulated areas

Luke 5:15-16 But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.

Mark 2:1 When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward -- **it's rumored, "He's in the house!"**
~~it was heard that He was at home.~~

~~2 And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them.~~
And everybody is coming together. And room? Not even at the door!

3 And ~~they came~~ **here they come**, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men.

4 Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying.

5 And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

6 But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,

7 "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?"

8-9 Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts? "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'?"

10-11 "But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"--He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home."

Daniel 7:13 -14 "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed."

12 And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

13 And He went out again by the seashore; and all the people were coming to Him, and He was teaching them.

Psalm 103:3 He pardons all your iniquities,

He heals all your diseases

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old ~~things~~ **has** passed away; behold, ~~new things have~~ **the new has** come.

Isaiah 43:18 ~~"Do not call to mind the former things,~~ Stop calling to mind the former things,

~~Or ponder things of the past.~~

Stop pondering the things of the past.

19 "Behold, I will do something new,

Now it will spring forth;

~~Will you not be aware of it?~~ **You are not aware of it, are you?"**

I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert.

21 "The people whom I formed for Myself Will declare My praise.

22 "Yet you have not called on Me, O Jacob