

Series "The God Who Serves"
"Dishonoring Jesus"
Mark 6:1-6
Study-18

"Popularity of Jesus" – Mark 3:7-6:6 – This passage reveals the "Pinnacle Of The Popularity Of Jesus" and the same time "The Rejection Of Jesus Christ"

Is. 53:1-3

Thought Of Our Passage: "The Heart Of Unbelief Can Ruin God's Message, Keeping One From Receiving Forgiveness And Growth In Jesus Christ"

1. Verses 1-2 – The Reason For His Visit

2. Verses 2-4 – The Reaction To His Visit

3. Verses 5-6 – The Result Of His Visit

1. Verses 1-2 – The Reason For His Visit:

Mark 6:1

"And He went out from there," – "Capernaum"; Mark 5, Power over disease and death

"and He came into His home town;" – Luke 4:16; Matt 2:23

Luke 4:16-30

Isa. 61:1-2

"and His disciples followed Him." – Why? It is to teach the lesson of rejection! All that will walk and serve Jesus will face rejection! Mark 6:11

Mark 6:2

The Synagogue Had 3 Functions:

1. Place To Read The Scriptures. (Law of Moses and the Prophets)
2. Place Of Exposition Of The Scriptures.
3. Place Of Prayer.

2. Verses 2-4 – The Reaction To His Visit:

2 “and the many listeners were astonished,” – Literally “to strike out, to be struck by a blow”

The Listeners Were Astonished At 3 Things:

1. The Teaching Of Jesus – “Where did this man get these things,”

“this man” – or literally “this fellow”; an expression of contempt.

Unbelief Obscures The Obvious! John 7:15-16

2. The Wisdom Of Jesus – “what is this wisdom given to Him,”: “wisdom given to Him”, “Saying Jesus, you did not arrive at this wisdom yourself, who gave it to you, who are you repeating?”

Unbelief Obscures The Obvious! John 7:16 – “My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.

3. The Miracles Of Jesus – “such miracles as these performed by His hands?” (Congregation acknowledged the miracles from Jesus, no debate, no denial)

Jesus Was Divine:

Mark 6:3

“Is not this the carpenter,” – Greek word “tekton”; We get the word “tech”; from that, we get “architect”, somebody who builds an arc...arch. It refers to a builder. The word used for “a mason, a stonemason, a smith, somebody who worked with metal, a ship builder, a sculptor.”

Jesus Was Human: “the son of Mary,”

John 6:41-42

“and brother of James” – was the pastor of the Church at Jerusalem and the author of the book of James, and was the brother of our Lord. Gal 1:19

Judas (Jude) was the author of the book of Jude.

Matthew 1:25 – her firstborn son; Luke 2:7 – her firstborn son:

Unbelief Elevates The Irrelevant: “Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary,”

Experience of Knowing About Jesus is not the same Experience of Knowing Him.

“Offense” – English word “scandalize” put a obstacle in the way upon which another may trip and fall”

When we take offense at Jesus, we are always wrong:

Romans 3:4

James 1:17

“It may be difficult to believe that Jesus was God, but is it not more difficult to believe that He is not?”

Unwilling to accept the evidence, they choose to reject Jesus! Luke 4:16-31

2 Corinthians 5:16

Matthew 11:25-30

Mark 6:4

Matt 11:20-24

“Familiarity Breeds Contempt” or “An Expert Is An Ordinary Fellow From Another Town!”

Matthew 7:6

3. Verses 5-6 – The Result Of His Visit:

Mark 6:5

Matt 13:58

Blocked His Power; They willfully rejected Jesus Christ and blocked His power in their lives.

Not A Total Failure With Jesus Christ: “except that He laid His hands upon a few sick people and healed them.”

Mark 6:6

“wondered” – “Marveled” 2X; Here it is over their unbelief. Matthew 8:10 – Gentile Centurion’s faith in Him.

“Unbelief” – “unfaithfulness, faithless, weakness of faith”

John 1:11

Application:

1. Knowing About Jesus Is Not The Same Experience Of Knowing Him.
2. When We Take Offense To Jesus, We Are The Ones That Are Always Wrong.
3. Unbelief Will Result In There Being No Repentance And Will Suspend The Work Of God.
4. Unbelief Is A Sin; It Is Unwilling To Believe The Truth Regarding Jesus Christ.