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Rejecting Jesus

Mark 6:1-13

Series: *Getting In on the Good News*
The Gospel of Jesus Christ According to Mark

Central Passage

Mark 6:11 (ESV) — *11 And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.”*

Central Thought: We get in on the Good News when we repent of our religious/cultural expectations of Jesus, or our secular self-reliance, and accept Jesus for who claims and is proclaimed to be – the saving, restoring, judging inbreaking of God into human history.

- ❖ Familiarity with Jesus may lead to contempt or complacency. (vs. 1-4)
 - When is the last time the words or actions of Jesus made us uncomfortable or even angry?

John 6:53–56 (ESV) — *53 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.”*

John 6:66–67 (ESV) — *66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?”*

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John 1:9–11 (ESV) — *9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.*

- ❖ Unbelief limits God’s power. (vs. 5-6)

- Bold faith moves the hand and heart of God!

Mark 5:35–36 (ESV) — *35 While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”*

Mark 5:34 (ESV) — *34 And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”*

- ❖ A refusal to repent and believe leads to judgment...

- In the context of an obvious revelation of God’s power in and through Christ Jesus.

Matthew 11:20–24 (ESV) — *20 Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. 21 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. 23 And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. 24 But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”*

Mark 3:28–30 (ESV) — *28 “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— 30 for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”*

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