

Exegesis Exercise 4- Due Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Read Mark 1:16-3:6

1. Outline/list the main events and your observations of their significance.  
(For larger assignments, break the assigned reading down into the smaller sections. Give the verse numbers for each section. Then summarize the section and explain how it is related to the sections before and after.)
2. List the people involved and their role in the events.
3. List any questions you have or anything you think needs further study.
4. Answer the following questions:
  - a. How did Jesus get people to follow Him? What does that tell us about the way we should call people to follow Him?
  - b. How was Jesus' 'authority' manifested in this passage?
  - c. What do the evil spirit's words tell us about Jesus?
  - d. What was Jesus' priority in ministry in 1:35-39? How did the miracles and His solitary prayer relate to this? What does this tell us about our ministry priorities?
  - e. Why did Jesus tell the leper to say nothing about his healing?
  - f. What did Jesus say to the paralytic in 2:5? How did the teachers of the law respond? How did Jesus respond to their response? How did Jesus prove His authority to forgive sins?
  - g. Why were the Pharisees offended at Jesus eating at Levi's house? How did Jesus respond? What does this tell us about Jesus' ministry priorities?
  - h. What does the metaphorical language of 2:19-22 tell us about the Kingdom?
  - i. According to Jesus, why were the disciples and David justified in 'breaking' the Sabbath? How is this related to the story of 3:1-6
  - j. What is significant about the way Jesus healed the man's hand? How did the Pharisees respond?
5. Summarize how this section contributes to Mark's purposes.