

Man = Message

Mark 1.14-20

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After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

I. The message



1. Urgency: *The time is now...*

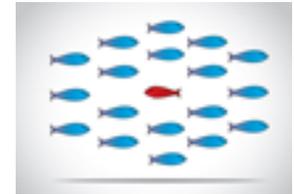


2. Proximity: *The kingdom of God is near.*



3. Activity: *Repent ...*

Isaiah 53.6: *We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*



4. Integrity: *...and believe the good news....*



John 6.37: *All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.*

App 1:

II. The Man

(John 6.53-55): *"I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you....For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*



*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him." (6.60-68): ...many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" ... From this time **many of his disciples turned back** and no longer followed him. "You do not want to leave too,*

*do you?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that **you** are the Holy One of God."*

Acts 1.6: *"Lord, are you at **this time** going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"*