***SERMON NOTES***

**“Who is This Man?” A Study through the Gospel of Mark**

**“He Does All Things Well”**

**Mark 7: 31-37**

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**This man had two things in his favor: people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him enough to take him to Jesus *and* the love, compassion, and work of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on his behalf.**

**In this miracle, we see a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what Jesus must do spiritually for all people.**

**Because of the original \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Adam and Eve in the garden, something very serious has happened to all people: a natural inclination toward sin and away from God is now present in every person.**

**Every single one of us is naturally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the things of God and we are dependent on God to give us ears to hear and understand.**

**“…for there is no one who does not sin…” 1 Kings 8: 46**

**“There is no one who does good, no not one” Psalm 14:3**

**“All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God “Romans 3: 23**

**“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us” 1 John 1:8**

**“I know that no good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh." Romans 7:18**

**“For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” Romans 8: 7-8**

**“…for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth…”**

**Genesis 8:21**

**You are not a sinner because you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You sin because you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - it is who we all are *naturally*.**

**You are desperately in need for a miracle that exceeds this man’s physical healing. You need a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And that is exactly what Jesus is willing to do for you.**

**Take Home Truths**

**Because God is holy, right, and just, He must punish sin. However, He has chosen to forgive and to grant grace and mercy to those who respond in repentance and faith to the good news that Jesus left heaven, took on human flesh *but not the sin nature,* and came to live a perfect life so He could take your place under God’s wrath for your sin. If you understand these things about yourself and God, you can be saved and no longer spiritually deaf.**

***“For our sake He has made Him who knew no sin to become sin so that in Him we might become the righteous of God” 2 Corinthians 5:21***

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