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- Acts 11:20-21
 - “But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.”
- Mt. 1:23, Heb. 4:15, Rom. 1:4, Jno. 20:30-31, 1Cor. 15:1-4, Acts 2:24, 32 (October 11, 2009 AM sermon MG)

What is Preaching Jesus?

- He is the Christ of Prophecy
- Jesus’ Power
- Jesus’ Parables and Teachings

The Christ of Prophecy

- Acts 8: 32-34
 - “Then Philip opened his mouth and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.”
- John 1:1,2,14
 - “In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

The Christ of Prophecy

- Matt. 11:2-6

vs. 5 “The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.”

As prophesied in Isa. 35:4-6 “Behold your God will come with vengeance...” Isa. 61:1

The Christ of Prophecy

- Acts 2:22-23

“...Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know – Him being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death...”

Attested – to certify as **genuine** by signing as a witness

The Christ of Prophecy

- Isa. 53:3-12
- John 19:30
 - "It is finished!"
- John 19:24, 36, 37
 - "For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled..."
- Mk 15:34-37
 - "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani.. 'My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?'" (Psalms 22)

The Christ of Prophecy

- Acts 2:27, 29-32 – David prophesizes of the Christ (Psalms 16:8-11)
 - "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses."

The Jesus of Power

- Matt. 12: 23-28 – shows the authority for His actions and statements
- vs. 28 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you."

The Jesus of Power

The gospel according to Mark is comprised by a majority of accounts of miracles Jesus performed.

He records at least 19 miracles.

The Jesus of Power

1. Mk 6: 34-44 – Feeds 5,000 men with 5 loaves and 2 fish
2. Vs. 48-51 – Walks on the sea
3. 4: 35-41 – Calms the sea
4. 1: 23-26,39, 5:1-20 – Casts out unclean spirit (the Legion in 5:1-20)
5. 1:29-31 – Peter's mother-in-law
6. 1:34 – many sick and demon possessed
7. 1:40-45 – heals a leper
8. 2:1-12 – a paralytic lowered from the roof
9. 3:1-5 – a man with a withered hand
10. 3:10-12 – multitudes of afflicted
11. 5:21-24, 35-43 – ruler of the synagogue's daughter raised from dead
12. 5:24-34 – woman with flow of blood

The Jesus of Power

- John 11:11-45 – Raising Lazarus
- John 21:25
 - "And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen."
- John 14:9-11

The Christ of Power

John 19:35

- “And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.”

Jesus' Parables

His teachings were with authority

- Matt. 7:28-29
 - “And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”

Jesus' Parables

Jesus speaks of the Kingdom of God in parables

- Matt. 13:3-52
 - The sower and the seed
 - The tares
 - Mustard seed
 - Leaven
 - Treasure hidden in a field
 - A pearl of great price
 - A drag net in the sea
- Matt. 20:1-16
 - Workers in the vineyard of the Lord

Jesus' Teachings

- Acts 1:3
 - “...being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.”
- Acts 8:12
 - “But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.”

Jesus' Teaching

- Mk 16:15-16
 - “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”
- John 12:44,49 – These are God's Words
 - “...He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me...For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.”

The Effect of Preaching Jesus

- John 20:24-29
 - “...Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”
- John 20:30-31
 - “That you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

The Effect of Preaching Jesus

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 - "...when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord."
- Acts 8:12
- Acts 8:35-39
- Acts 16:30-33

Preaching the Lord Jesus

- Involves giving a clear understanding of who He is.
- He fulfilled all of the prophecies concerning the coming Christ (Jn. 19:30)
- He is the Son of God with power and authority
- He spoke the words of God (Jn. 12:49)