

Mark 3:1-6

Deaf Church

Title: Man With Withered Hand

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Series: ~~Forming Faith~~

1. Introduction
  - a. Cross reference Lk 6:6-11
  - b. Different kinds of anger
    - human anger - against injustice
    - God's anger/grieved at hard hearts
    - dark side of human anger - leading to hate & murder
  - c. Man with physical disability
  - d. Jesus give 2 sets of conversation
    - one leading to physical healing
    - another directed to spiritual illness
  - e. Some might conclude that Jesus was deliberately "in their face"
2. Sabbath Day in Synagogue
  - a. Jesus found man with right sided withered hand - Lk 6:6
  - b. Also scribes & Pharisees (religious leaders) in the worship service
    - Lk 6:7
  - c. Jesus looks for human response
    - man with withered hand obeyed
    - religious leaders gave no answer
3. Jesus the Master Teacher
  - a. Jesus had compassion on person with need
    - Jesus often had empathy for sick
  - b. Jesus knew religious leaders had strict views about Sabbath Day
4. Man Had Withered Hand
  - a. He had physical mobility problem
    - he could not fully use right hand
  - b. Jesus in synagogue to worship God with everyone else
  - c. Jesus knew everyone's story
    - Jesus knew thoughts of religious leaders - Lk 6:8
  - d. Religious leaders did not want Jesus to "work" on Sabbath Day

## 5. Religious Leaders Hearts Were Hard

- a. Jesus ask them a question
- b. What is lawful on Sabbath Day
  - to do good or to do evil?
  - to save life or to kill?
- c. Jesus expects them to answer
- d. They said nothing - no response
  - but their thinking was rather
  - \* they wanted to accuse Jesus
  - \* they did not want another teacher like Jesus

## 6. Lord Wants to Heal Both

- a. Jesus gave man opportunity for healing
  - "stand up?" - Lk 6:8
  - "stretch out your hands."
- b. Man obeyed
  - everyone looking at him now
- c. In contrast, religious leaders rejected Jesus invitation to answer
  - Jesus knew their thoughts (Lk 6:8)
  - Jesus grieved by their hard hearts
  - Jesus became angry with them
- d. Other examples

- \* Cain with Able - killing him
  - \* Gen 4:9 Where is your brother?
  - \* "Am I my brother's keeper?"
  - \* God became angry with Cain
- Adam & Eve - eating forbidden fruit
  - \* Where are you?
  - \* I was afraid. I hid myself

## 7. ~~God~~ Jesus/other People Reactions

- a. Jesus healed withered man's hand
  - Man with withered hand teaching lesson for religious leaders
- b. Religious leaders plotting
  - they got Jesus point
  - they were filled with anger (Lk 6:11)
  - they even met their political enemies (the Herodians) to destroy Jesus
  - they wanted to destroy Jesus
- c. But God had other plans