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Mark 2:1-12

'He Forgives Sins!'

Sermon Point (What is the main idea of our passage?):

Jesus possesses absolute authority as God and, as such, He has the power to forgive sins.

Sermon Aim (What do we want the sermon to do in each of our lives as a church family?):

To convince us that perfect forgiveness of sins is found in Jesus alone; this is God's provision for every repentant sinner who clings to Jesus by faith alone.

- The Setting
- The 'Drop-in' Visitor
- The Confrontation
- The Declaration

5 lessons/truths to consider:

- 1) The authority of Jesus to forgive sins proves His deity.
- 2) The paralytic in our story is a vivid picture of every Christian.
- 3) The attitude of the religious leaders reflects the reaction of this world towards Jesus.
- 4) Faith is the only proper response to Jesus.
- 5) Our need for forgiveness highlights the seriousness of sin.

Conclusion:

The authority of Jesus to forgive sins is inextricably connected with His authority to lay down His life and take it up again. Hallelujah, what a Savior!