

22 <sup>1</sup>And all <sup>2</sup>bare him witness, and <sup>3</sup>wondered at the <sup>4</sup>gracious words, which proceeded out of his mouth, and said, Is not this Joseph's son?

23 Then he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this Proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do it here likewise in thine own country.

24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, <sup>h</sup>No Prophet is accepted in his own country.

25 But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of <sup>i</sup>Elijah, when heaven was shut three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the <sup>l</sup>land:

26 But unto none of them was Elijah sent, save into Zarephath, a city of Sidon, unto a certain widow.

27 Also many lepers were in Israel, in the time of <sup>j</sup>Elisha the Prophet: yet none of them was made clean, saving Naaman the Syrian.

28 <sup>1</sup>Then all *that were* in the Synagogue, when they heard it, were filled with wrath,

29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the edge of the hill, whereon their city was built, to cast him down headlong.

30 But he passed through the midst of them, and went his way,

31 ¶ <sup>k</sup>And came down into Capernaum a city of Galilee, and there taught them on the Sabbath days.

32 <sup>l</sup>And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with authority.

33 <sup>m</sup>And in the Synagogue there was a man which had a spirit of an unclean devil, which cried with a loud voice,

34 <sup>1</sup>Saying, Oh, what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know who thou art, *even* the Holy one of God.

35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. Then the devil throwing him in the midst of *them*, came out of him, and hurt him nothing at all.

36 So fear came on them all, and they spake

<sup>h</sup> John 4:44

<sup>i</sup> 1 Kings 17:9

James 5:17

<sup>j</sup> 2 Kings 5:14

<sup>k</sup> Matt. 4:13

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<sup>l</sup> Matt. 7:29

Mark 1:22

<sup>m</sup> Mark 1:23

<sup>n</sup> Matt. 8:14

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<sup>o</sup> Mark 1:35

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<sup>a</sup> Matt. 4:18

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among themselves, saying, What thing is this: for with authority and power he commandeth the foul spirits, and they come out?

37 And the fame of him spread abroad throughout all the places of the country round about.

38 ¶ <sup>n,1</sup>And he rose up, and came out of the Synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever, and they required him for her.

39 Then he stood over her, and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she arose, and ministered unto them.

40 Now at the Sun setting, all they that had sick folks of divers diseases, brought them unto him, and he laid his hands on everyone of them, and healed them.

41 <sup>o,1</sup>And devils also came out of many, crying, and saying, Thou art that Christ that Son of God: but he rebuked them, and suffered them not to say that they knew him to be that Christ.

42 <sup>1</sup>And when it was day, he departed, and went forth into a desert place, and the people sought him, and came to him, and kept him that he should not depart from them.

43 But he said unto them, Surely I must also preach the kingdom of God to other cities: for therefore am I sent.

44 And he preached in the Synagogues of Galilee.

**5** <sup>1</sup> Christ teacheth out of the ship. <sup>6</sup> Of the draught of fish. <sup>12</sup> The Leper. <sup>16</sup> Christ prayeth in the desert. <sup>18</sup> One sick of the palsy. <sup>27</sup> Levi the Publican. <sup>34</sup> The fastings and afflictions of the Apostles after Christ's ascension. <sup>36,37,38</sup> Fainthearted and weak disciples are likened to old bottles and worn garments.

1 Then <sup>a,1</sup>it came to pass, as the people <sup>2</sup>pressed upon him to hear the word of God, that he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

2 And saw two ships stand by the lakeside, but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were

4:22 <sup>1</sup> Familiarity causeth Christ to be contemned, and therefore he oftentimes goeth to strangers.

<sup>2</sup> Approved those things, which he spake, with common consent and voice: for the word, witness, signifieth in this place, and many others to allow and approve a thing with open confession.

<sup>3</sup> Not only the doctors, but also the common people were present at this conference of the Scriptures: and besides that their mother tongue was used, for else how could the people have wondered? Paul appointed the same order in the Church at Corinth, 1 Cor. 14.

<sup>4</sup> Words full of the mighty power of God, which appeared in all his doings as well, and allured men marvelously unto him, Ps. 45:2, grace is poured into thy lips.

4:25 <sup>1</sup> Land of Israel, see Mark 15:38.

4:28 <sup>1</sup> The more sharply the world is rebuked, the more it rageth openly: but the life of the godly is not simply subject to the pleasure

of the wicked.

4:34 <sup>1</sup> Christ astonisheth not only men, be they never so blockish, but even the demons also, whether they will or no.

4:38 <sup>1</sup> In that, that Christ healeth the diseases of the body with his word only, he proveth that he is God Almighty, sent for man's salvation.

4:41 <sup>1</sup> Satan, who is a continual enemy to the truth, ought not to be heard, no not then, when he speaketh the truth.

4:42 <sup>1</sup> No color of zeal ought to hinder us in the race of our vocation.

5:1 <sup>1</sup> Christ adviseth the four disciples, which he had taken unto him, of the office of the Apostleship, which should hereafter be committed unto them.

<sup>2</sup> Did as it were lie upon him, so desirous they were to see him, and hear him, and therefore he taught them out of a ship.