

GOSPEL OF MARK
The Authority to Forgive
Mark 2:1-12

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1. Jesus Christ consistently reveals Himself as the fully divine Son of _____.

"(The Son of Man) was an ideal title for combining the two _____ things that needed to be said about His person: namely, that He was fully man and that at that same time He was fully God." - James Boice

- a. Jesus Christ persistently proclaims the _____ of the Kingdom of God as He was sent to do.
- b. As God, Jesus Christ has the authority to forgive _____.

"Jesus' pronouncement of pardon is the recognition that man can be genuinely _____ only when the breach occasioned by sin has been healed through God's forgiveness of sins." - William Lane

- c. As God, Jesus Christ has the power to _____.

2. Because of who Jesus is, man must _____ whether he will believe Him or reject Him.

- a. Many will rightly respond to Jesus Christ with a _____ that can be seen in their life.
- b. Some will respond with _____ unbelief.
- c. Others will respond with a _____ unbelief.

"They crowded to hear Him ... They were amazed. They were astonished. They were filled with wonder at His mighty works. But they were not _____."
- J.C. Ryle