

## **Deeds of Mercy on the Sabbath**

### **Mark 3:1-6**

- I. **Introduction**
  
- II. **The Occasion of the Conflict was in the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day. v. 1-2**
  - A. A man with a withered hand is central to the story. 1:21ff (1 King 13:4, Matt. 12:9ff, Lk. 6:6, Jn. 5:3)
  
  - B. The legalistic Pharisees spied on him so that they might accuse Him. v. 2 (Ps. 37:32, 1 Sam. 18:9, Jer. 20:10, Ex. 14-17)
  
- III. **The Offensive Strategy of Jesus to Confront the Pharisees. vv. 3-5**
  - A. Jesus calls the man to come forward to make His point. 2:10 (Matt. 12:11-12, Jn. 9:16)
  
  - B. Jesus skillfully asks a perplexing question. v. 4 (Mark 1:14, 2:8 12:34; Matt. 12:10-12; Lk. 6:9)
  
  - C. Jesus becomes righteously angry at the hardness of their heart. v. 5 (Mark 14:34, Matt. 23:23-36, Eph. 4:18, Ezek. 36:26)
  
- IV. **The Overt Plotting of Murder. v. 6**
  - A. The Pharisees team up with the Herodians. 1:21, 2:23, 2:16, 2:10 (Lk. 6:11, Pro. 24:2)
  
- V. **Conclusion / Application**