

Spurgeon's Notes on Mark

1:14 - The loss of John was the means of bringing out Jesus. When one servant of God is laid aside, it is a call to the rest to be the more earnest

1:17 - I have sometimes heard the comparison drawn as though believers had a hook and a line, which they do not. **Our business is not to entice fish to swallow the bait but to cast the net all around us and lift sinners out of the element in which they lie, into the boat where Christ is.**

1:24 - The lost still cry out these words against the message of the gospel. Whenever believers proclaim the truth of God, this old cry will still be heard.

1:26 - If Satan must come out of a person, he will do that person as much mischief as he can before he departs.