

The Scandal of Free Grace

Mark 2:13-17

I. Introduction

II. Grace Determined. vv. 13-14

- A. Jesus returns to the sea to preach to the multitude. 1:14-15 (Mark 4:1, Matt 5:1ff)
- B. Jesus summons a notorious tax collector to follow him. v. 14 (Mark 1:16-20, 10:52, 12:14, Luke 5:27, 2 Tim. 2:4, Mark 1:40)

III. Grace Demonstrated. v. 15

- A. Levi's house is a place of feasting and celebration. (Mark 14:3, Lk. 5:29-30, Mark 2:1-12, Lk. 15:1, Lk. 8:2, Rev. 19:9, Rev. 3:20)
- B. Do you spend time with those in the world? (Jn. 17:15, 1 Tim. 1:15)

IV. Grace Disputed. v. 16

- A. The self-righteous Pharisees were annoyed that Jesus would eat with sinners. (Mark 7:18-23, Is. 65:5, Matt. 15:2, 1 Cor. 5:11, Mark 7:1-23)
- B. Are you prone to judging others? (Jn. 6:41, Lk. 19:8-9, Lk. 18:9)

V. Grace Described. v. 17

- A. Jesus comes to those who know that they are sick with their sin. (Rom. 5:20, Mark 2:1-12)
- B. Are you self-righteousness? (Rom. 1:25, Job 13:4-5, Rom. 9:30-31)

VI. Conclusion / Application