

The Servant Begins in Galilee

Mark 1:14-20

(series #5)

Intro: The selective nature of the gospel accounts

I. The Message of the Servant vv. 14-15

- A. After John was put into prison (6:14-29)

- B. The content of Jesus' preaching vv. 14-15
 - 1. "The gospel of God"
 - 2. "The time is fulfilled"
 - 3. "The kingdom of God is at hand"
 - 4. "Repent and believe in the gospel"

II. The Disciples of the Servant vv. 16-20

- A. The four phases of the disciples' calling
 - Phase 1: the call to salvation - John 1:35-51
 - Phase 2: the call to service - Matt. 4:18-22
 - Phase 3: the call to short-term mission - Matt. 10
 - Phase 4: the call to sending - John 20:21

- B. They were chosen sovereignly - Jn 15:16

- C. They were chosen prayerfully - Luke 6:12-13

- D. They were chosen to me matured
 - 1. A lack of spiritual perception
 - 2. Pride
 - 3. Unbelief
 - 4. Lack of commitment

- E. They were chosen with Diversity
 - 1. Peter and Andrew vv. 16-18
 - 2. James and John vv. 19-20

Concluding applications: John 17:11, 20-23