

# Strategic Withdrawal

Mark 3:7-12

(series #14)

**Intro:** the unpopularity of Jesus with the leaders of Israel

- the Pharisees
- the Sadducees
- the Essenes
- the Scribes
- the Herodians
- the Zealots

## I. **The Withdrawal of Jesus the Messiah v. 7**

- A. He withdrew from the opposition (v. 6)
  
- B. He ministered to the multitudes v. 7
  - 1. Matt. 4:23; 14:14; 15:30; 19:2; 21:14
  - 2. Luke 4:40; 6:17-19; 9:11

## II. **The Popularity of Jesus the Messiah vv. 7-8**

- A. Galilee
- B. Judea
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Idumea
- E. Beyond the Jordan - Perea
- F. Tyre and Sidon

## III. **The Concerns of Jesus the Messiah vv. 9-12**

- A. He didn't want the wrong focus - Jn. 6:22-27
  
- B. He didn't want to be crushed vv. 9-10
  
- C. He didn't want help from demons vv. 11-12

**Conclusion:** What is your interest in Jesus?