

Mark 1:14-2:22 Chiasm

Why He came forth: Teaching, preaching, calling, healing.



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1A) 1:14A Now after **JOHN** was put in prison;

1B) 1:14B-15 Yeshua came into Galilee, preaching the Good News of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand! **REPENT**, and believe the Good News;

1C) 1:16-20 HE CALLED SIMON, ANDREW, JAMES, AND JOHN Now as He walked by the sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Yeshua said to them: Come after Me, and I will make you into fishers for men. 18 Immediately they left their nets, and followed Him. 19 Going on a little further from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also in the boat mending their nets. 20 Immediately He called them, and they left their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him;

1D) 1:21-22 They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath day He entered into the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for **HE TAUGHT THEM** as one that had authority, and not as the scribes;

1E.1) 1:23-26 HE HEALED THE DEMONIAK And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 24 saying: Ha! What do we have to do with you, Yeshua, you Nazarene? Have you come to destroy us? I know You, who you are: the Holy One of God! 25 And Yeshua rebuked him, saying: Be quiet, and come out of him! 26 And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him;

1E.2) 1:27 THEY WERE ALL AMAZED, so that they questioned among themselves, saying: What is this? What new teaching is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him!

1F.1) 1:28-31 And immediately His fame spread abroad throughout all the region around about Galilee. 29 And immediately, when they had come out of the synagogue, they **ENTERED INTO THE HOUSE** of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her. 31 And He came and took her by the hand and raised her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she served them;

1F.2) 1:32-33 And at evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick, and those who were possessed by demons.
33 And all the city **WAS GATHERED TOGETHER** at the door;

1G.1) 1:34 And **HE HEALED MANY** who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and **DIDN'T ALLOW THE DEMONS TO SPEAK**, because they knew Him;

1G.2) 1:35-37 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, He went out, and **DEPARTED INTO A DESERTED PLACE**, and prayed there. 36 And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him. 37 And when they had found Him, they said to Him: Everyone is looking for you;

1H) 1:38A And He said to them: Let us go into the next towns, that **I MAY PREACH THERE ALSO**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 1:38B BECAUSE FOR THIS REASON I CAME FORTH;

2H) 1:39 And **HE PREACHED** in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out demons;

2G.1) 1:40-44 A leper came to Him, beseeching Him, and kneeling down to Him, and saying to Him: If You will, You can make me clean. 41 And Yeshua, moved with compassion, put forth His hand, and touched him, and said to him: I will; be made clean. 42 And as soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and **HE WAS MADE CLEAN**. 43 And He strictly charged him, and immediately sent him out, 44 and said to him: See that you **SAY NOTHING TO ANY MAN**, but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing the things which Moses commanded, for a testimony to them;

2G.2) 1:45 But he went out, and began to proclaim it much, and to spread abroad what happened, so that Yeshua could no more openly enter into a city, but was **OUTSIDE IN DESERT PLACES**, and they came to Him from every quarter;

2F.1) 2:1 When He **ENTERED AGAIN INTO CAPERNAUM** after some days, it was heard that He was at home;

2F.2) 2:2 Immediately many **WERE GATHERED TOGETHER**, so that there was no more room, not even around the door; and He spoke the word to them;

2E.1) 2:3-12A HE HEALED THE PARALYTIC Four people came, carrying a paralytic to him. 4 When they could not come near to him for the crowd, they removed the roof where he was. When they had broken it up, they let down the mat that the paralytic was lying on. 5 Yeshua, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic: Son, your sins are forgiven you. 6 But there were some of the scribes sitting there and reasoning in their hearts: 7 Why does this man speak blasphemies like that? Who can forgive sins but God alone? 8 Immediately Yeshua, perceiving in His spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, said to them: Why do you reason these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to tell the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven;’ or to say, ‘Arise, and take up your bed, and walk?’ 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins—He said to the paralytic— 11 I tell you, arise, take up your mat, and go to your house. 12 He arose, and immediately took up the mat and went out in front of them all;

2E.2) 2:12B So that **THEY WERE ALL AMAZED** and glorified God, saying: We never saw anything like this!

2D) 2:13 He went out again by the seaside. All the multitude came to Him, and **HE TAUGHT THEM**;

2C) 2:14 HE CALLED LEVI As He passed by, He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office. He said to him: Follow Me. And he arose and followed Him;

2B) 2:15-17 He was reclining at the table in his house, and many tax collectors and sinners sat down with Yeshua and His disciples, for there were many, and they followed Him. 16 The scribes and the Pharisees, when they saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax collectors, said to His disciples: Why is it that He eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners? 17 When Yeshua heard it, He said to them: Those who are healthy have no need for a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to **REPENTANCE**;

2A) 2:18-22 JOHN’S DISCIPLES and the Pharisees were fasting, and they came and asked him: Why do John’s disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples don’t fast? 19 Yeshua said to them: Can the groomsmen fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they can’t fast. 20 But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day. 21 No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, or else the patch shrinks and the new tears away from the old, and a worse hole is made. 22 No one puts new

wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the skins, and the wine pours out, and the skins will be destroyed; but they put new wine into fresh wineskins.