

Jesus Marveled!

(Mark 6:1-6)

- Introduction:
1. There are things in life that happen which cause us to marvel or stand in amazement.
 2. Not only did this happen to the people who heard Jesus preach and saw his power, but it also happened to Jesus.
 3. Let's examine a few verses from an event in the life of Jesus and learn a few lessons from this account.

I. The People Were Amazed By Jesus

- A. (Mark 6:1-3).
- B. They were amazed by his teaching (Mark 6:2).
 1. If we want to catch people's attention today, we need to know the word and preach it as did Jesus.
 2. (Titus 2:15; 1 Timothy 4:12).
- C. They Were amazed by his mighty works (Mark 6:2).
 1. They saw his miracles and couldn't bring themselves to see who he was.
 2. Faith wasn't necessary for the miracle, but why continue to do the miracles if no one has an open mind (Mark 6:5).

II. Jesus Was Amazed By The People

- A. (Mark 6:6).
- B. Twice in Scripture, the Bible tells us that Jesus "marveled."
 1. (Mark 6:6) - because of unbelief.
 2. (Matthew 8:10) - because of belief.
- C. When Jesus looks at our lives, what would cause him to marvel, our belief or our unbelief?
- D. Let this be a warning to us.
 1. We can harden ourselves to the point that we become unable to be touched by Jesus.
 2. (Ephesians 4:19; 1 Timothy 4:2; Hebrews 3:12-13).
- E. Rejection Didn't stop Jesus (Mark 6:1,4,6).
 1. Even Jesus' own family were unbelievers (John 7:5; Mark 3:21,31).
 2. Serve God for nothing (Job 1:9).

- Conclusion:
1. May we learn from the determination of Jesus, and may we also learn a lesson from the hard heartedness of his home town.
 2. If you know to follow Jesus, don't delay but follow him today!