

WHO IS THIS MAN?

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

Mark 7:31-37 Jeff Schreve

And they were utterly astonished, saying, "He has done all things well; He makes even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak." Mark 7:37

What do we learn from this unique miracle of healing?

1. Good news travels far and fast.

And again He went out from the region of Tyre, and came through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of Decapolis. And they brought to Him one who was deaf and spoke with difficulty, and they entreated Him to lay His hand upon him. Mark 7:31-32

A. The demoniac from Gadara was a faithful witness.

B. The reports concerning Jesus spread like wildfire.

2. Jesus treats people as individuals.

And He took him aside from the multitude by himself, and put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting, He touched his tongue with the saliva; and looking up to heaven with a deep sigh, He said to him, "Ephphatha!" that is, "Be opened!" And his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was removed, and he began speaking plainly. Mark 7:33-35

A. He cares for the lowest of the low.

B. He goes out of His way to communicate love and care.

3. This miracle makes it crystal clear that Jesus is the Messiah.

Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb will shout for joy. Isaiah 35:5-6

A. Before His resurrection, the command was tell not.

B. After His resurrection, the command was tell everyone.

We have the news that every person desperately needs to hear!