

Some Characteristics Of A Great Church

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

I. THERE MUST BE A CONTAGIOUS PROCLAMATION THAT JESUS IS IN THE HOUSE. v. 1

- A. It must be an exciting proclamation. v. 1a
- B. It must be an exalting proclamation. v. 1b

II. THERE MUST BE A CROWD OF PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE. v. 2a

- A. It must be a large crowd.
- B. It must be a longing crowd.

III. THERE MUST BE A CLEAR PREACHING OF THE WORD IN THE HOUSE. v. 2b

- A. It must be powerful preaching.
- B. It must be pointed preaching.
- C. It must be practical preaching.

IV. THERE MUST BE A COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE. vs. 3-5

- A. These compassionate people must be caring people. v. 3a
- B. These compassionate people must be cooperative people. v. 3b
- C. These compassionate people must be courageous people. v. 4a
- D. These compassionate people must be committed people. v. 4b
- E. These compassionate people must be confident people. v. 5

V. THERE MUST BE COMFORT FOR PROBLEMS IN THE HOUSE. vs. 6-12a

- A. There is comfort in spite of skeptical reasoning. vs. 6-9
- B. There is comfort initiated by the righteous Savior. vs. 10-11
- C. There is comfort indicated by responsive steps. v. 12a

VI. THERE MUST BE A CHORUS OF PRAISE IN THE HOUSE. v. 12b

- A. It will be multiplied praise. 12b-1
- B. It will be magnifying praise. v. 12b-2
- C. It will be marveling praise. v. 12c-3