

"WHEN JESUS MET A DAD AND HIS LAD"

MARK 9:14-29

I. THE RECOGNITION OF A FATHER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS OFFSPRING

- A. Dad's Must Love Their Children
- B. Dad's Must Bring Their Children To Christ
 - 1. This Particular Father Was Desperate
 - 2. This Particular Father Obeyed The Divine Commission For Parents

II. THE RECOGNITION OF THE DESPERATE CONDITION OF THE OFFSPRING

- A. This Father Made No Attempt To Camouflage The Boy's True Condition
 - 1. Mark's Pen Is Graphic In Its Illustrative Description
 - 2. Many Parents Will Not Acknowledge Their Children's Real Need
- B. This Father Did Not Need To Be Convinced That This Is A Demon Possessed World
 - 1. He Was Not Willing To Let The Devil Have His Lad
 - 2. He Understood How Titanic The Issue Is Between Christ And Satan

III. THE RECOGNITION THAT CHRIST IS THE ONLY HOPE FOR SIN

- A. How Sad That Those Who Should Have Been Able To Help Could Not
- B. How Encouraging To Know That Faith Is The Victory