

Jesus: The Call

Mark 1:12-45

1. The Chief Conflict of the Kingdom

"The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. Mark 1:12-13

"There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors." - C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

2. The Chief Concern of the Kingdom

"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "the time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." -Mark 1:14-15