

## Mark 2:1-12 **Through the Roof Faith – Paralytic Forgiven and Healed**

<sup>1</sup> And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. <sup>2</sup> Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. <sup>4</sup> And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." <sup>6</sup> And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup> Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" <sup>8</sup> But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'?" <sup>10</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"--He said to the paralytic, <sup>11</sup> I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go your way to your house." <sup>12</sup> Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!" NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✚ Jesus is back in Peter's house in Capernaum. [Mark 2:1, Matthew 9:1, Luke 5:17-19]
- ✚ The house was packed by the multitude that came when they heard Jesus had arrived. [Mark 2:1-2, Luke 5:19]
  - ✧ Jesus preached the Word to them. [Mark 2:2, Luke 5:17]
  - ✧ There was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. [Mark 2:2, Luke 5:19]
  - ✧ Pharisees, and Scribes, Teachers of the Law were sitting by who had come out of every town in Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. [Luke 5:17, Matthew 9:3]
- ✚ Men brought a paralytic to Jesus.
  - ✧ **Need** was on the stretcher, those who brought him were **Faith, Love, Determination, and Works**.
  - ✧ They let the Paralytic down through the roof before Jesus. [Mark 2:3-4, Matthew 9:2, Luke 5:18-19]
- ✚ When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." [Mark 2:5, Matthew 9:2, Luke 5:20]
  - ✧ And some of the scribes and Pharisees were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" [Mark 2:6-7, Matthew 9:3, Luke 5:21]
    - ✧ They are correct, only God has the authority to forgive sins, and therefore, Jesus was again demonstrating more evidence as to His true identity as Yehowah Elohey Yisrael (the Lord God of Israel).
- ✚ Jesus then demonstrated that the evidence is true and He certainly is God the judge Who has the authority to forgive sins.
  - ✧ But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'?" [Mark 2:8-9, Matthew 9:4-5, Luke 5:22-23]
  - ✧ **But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins**--He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go your way to your house." [Mark 2:10-11, Matthew 9:6, Luke 5:24]
  - ✧ Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!" [Mark 2:12, Matthew 9:7, Luke 5:25]

- ✧ The resulting evidence is compelling.
- ✧ The people glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this." [[Mark 2:12](#), [Matthew 9:8](#), [Luke 5:26](#)]
- ✧ We today need to demonstrate similar faith, love, determination, and works to receive from the hand of the Most High a similar solution to our needs and prayers.