

Mark 7:31-37 **Healing a Deaf Mute**

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31 Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee.

32 Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him.

33 And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. 34 Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." 35 Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly.

36 Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

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[Matthew 15:21-29, Mark 7:31]

Jesus healed the multitude [Matthew 15:29-31, Mark 7:31-37]

- ✚ Jesus returned and skirted the Sea of Galilee, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee, went up the mountain and sat down.
- ✚ Great multitudes came to Him with all their sick, and Jesus healed them. [Matthew 15:29-31]
 - ✧ They glorified the God of Israel when they saw the lame walking, the blind seeing, the maimed made whole, the mute speaking, and many others.
- ✚ Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. [Mark 7:32]
- ✚ And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. [Mark 7:33-35]
- ✚ Again Jesus commanded that they should tell no one. [Mark 7:36]
 - ✧ The more Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone, the more widely they proclaimed it.
 - ✧ Human nature is to tell everyone the good news of your positive experiences of God's Healing touch.
- ✚ The people were astonished beyond measure at the healing, and said, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak. [Mark 7:37]