

**Evidence of the Kingdom Coming Near**  
**Mark 2:1-17**

When the kingdom comes near, people become...

1. R \_\_\_\_\_

2. B \_\_\_\_\_

2:3-5

Habakkuk 3:2

LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

3. F \_\_\_\_\_

2:5

James 5:13-18

<sup>13</sup>Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup>Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

4. A \_\_\_\_\_

2:13,14

5. C \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:18

But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

6. F \_\_\_\_\_

7. I \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 4:20

...we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.

2:1

2:3

2:15

Luke 14:16-24

<sup>16</sup>Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. <sup>17</sup>At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup>"But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' <sup>19</sup>"Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' <sup>20</sup>"Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' <sup>21</sup>"The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' <sup>22</sup>"'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' <sup>23</sup>"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. <sup>24</sup>I tell you, not one of those men who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"