

# Right Away Jesus

## STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF MARK

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### **Read Mark 1:40-45**

Mark tells us that Jesus was "indignant." What does it change in how we interpret the story if Jesus is indignant at the effects of leprosy instead of being indignant with the man?

Read through Psalm 18, which gives a story of God's indignation when someone else was suffering. What strikes you about this passage? Can you think of a time when you have needed God's indignation?

Compare the leper's request to the distraught father's plea in Mark 9:22. How are they different? Do you think one provides a better model of prayer? Why or why not?

What do you see as the impact of the leper's decision to share about what Jesus had done even when he had been asked to keep quiet? Read Philippians 2:12-13. What is the relationship between our obedience and the will of God?

In the sermon, the point is made that Jesus is the willingness of God -- the ultimate expression of God's readiness to act on our behalf. Is there a place you'd like him to act right now? Take a moment to invite his will to be done in your situation.