

THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

2 Corinthians 9:15

2 Cor 9:15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! "Wonder beyond description."

I. His Message Is Incomparable

A. The sermon on the mount was filled with authority from heaven.

Mat 7:27-29 "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell--and great was its fall." (28) When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; (29) for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as their scribes.

John 5:19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless *it is* something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

John 5:30 "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

B. He confounded His hometown folks.

Mat 13:54 He came to His hometown and *began* teaching them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where *did* this man *get* this wisdom and *these* miraculous powers?"

C. At the Feast of Tabernacles, Jesus' words surprised His enemies.

John 7:46 The officers answered, "Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks."

II. His Medicine Is Incomparable

A. A demon-possessed dumb man was healed.

Matt 9:33 After the demon was cast out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed, *and were* saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

B. A man blind from birth was healed.

John 9:32 "Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind."

C. A paralytic was healed.

Mark 2:12 And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

III. His Matchless Sacrifice Is Incomparable

Isaiah the prophet speaks of the atoning sacrifice of our Lord. **Isaiah 52:14; 53:3-6, 10, 11**

IV. His Mission Is Incomparable

A. Jesus knew His mission. Luke 19:10

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B. Paul knew His mission. I Tim. 1:15; I Corinthians 9:16-18

1 Tim 1:15 It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost *of all*.

1 Cor 9:16-18 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel. (17) For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me. (18) What then is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, I may offer the gospel without charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.