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**The Commanding Presence of Jesus:**

There is something about that man!

Mk. 1:14-45

“After John had been “handed over”, Jesus went into Galilee proclaiming the good news of God.”

1. In Jesus, God’s New World is breaking into the Present! (1:14-15a)

 God is King!

2. Repent AND Believe the Good News! (1:15:b -17a)

 Repent 🡪 change your mind about God and sin

 Believe 🡪 what is claimed is true

 … the Good News!

3. God’s Spirit-empowered kingdom serves notice every day that the world is under new governance. (1:17b – 45)

 The kingdom of God transforms the cultures of this world.

* Those called, follow Jesus (1:16-20)
* “Follow me” --- Prophets called people to follow God
* The first disciples: What real repentance looks like.
* Fishing abruptly changes the future for fish (Jer. 16: 14-16)
* Disorder is brought into order by Jesus (1:21-45)
* Authority to dismantle the kingdom of Satan by evicting him from people (21-28).
* Authority to heal every sickness; illnesses particularly connected to spiritual disorders and service hindrances (29-45).

“… and they were coming to Him from everywhere!” (45)