

# **“Astonished and Marvelled”**

## **Mark 6:1-6**

### Introduction

- I. There are many things in this world that grab our attention.
- II. There is no doubt that Jesus amazed those that heard and saw Him.
- III. It might surprise people, but Jesus marveled at times as well.

### Discussion

- I. The people were “astonished” at Jesus' teaching and work (Mark 6:1-4).
  - A. If we want to get people's attention, we should teach like Jesus did (Titus 2:15; 1 Tim. 4:12).
  - B. Sometimes people will not listen because of who we are (Mark 6:3-4).
    1. All of us have our pasts (Rom. 3:23).
    2. In some people's eyes, we will never get past our sins.
    3. Jesus limited His work because of the unbelief of many (Mark 6:5).
- II. Jesus “marvelled” at the people's lack of faith (Mark 6:6).
  - A. There was one other time that Jesus “marvelled” (Matt. 8:5-10).
    1. On this occasion, a Gentile had more faith than many Jews.
    2. I wonder if it still causes God to “marvel” because of people's lack of faith.
  - B. We must learn not to harden our hearts so that we can remain people of faith (Eph. 4:19; 1 Tim. 4:2; Heb. 3:12-13).
  - C. If rejected, we should seek others that will listen (Mark 6:6; Matt. 7:6).

### Conclusion

- I. We should still be in awe of what Jesus did and taught.
- II. We also should make sure that our faith is strong so that we do not make the mistakes of the past.