

The Gospel According to Mark

Binding the Strong Man

"...no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man."

Mark 1:21-28 The demoniac in the synagogue of Capernaum (the first miracle of Jesus recorded in the Gospel According to Mark)

Mark 1:39 "So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee."

Mark 5:1-20 The demoniac "Legion" in the territory of the Gerasenes

Mark 7:24-30 The Syro-Phoenician woman's daughter

Mark 9:14-29 The deliverance of a boy with a demon at the foot of the Mount of Transfiguration

The Messianic Secret

Mark 1:25 Jesus silences the demon

Mark 1:34b "He drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him."

Mark 1:44 To the cured leper: "**See that you tell no one anything.**"

Mark 3:11-12 And whenever unclean spirits saw him they would fall down before him and shout, "You are the Son of God." **He warned them sternly not to make him known.**

Mark 5:43 After raising the daughter of Jairus from the dead, "**He gave strict orders that no one should know this** and said that she should be given something to eat."

Mark 8:26 After healing the Blind Man of Bethsaida: "Then he sent him home and said, '**Do not even go into the village.**'"

Mark 8: 29-30 Peter's confession of faith: " he asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter said to him in reply, 'You are the Messiah.' **Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.**"

Mark 9:9 After the Transfiguration of Jesus: "As they were coming down from the mountain, **he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.**"

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