

## What is Your Doxology?

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Mark 7:31-37

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### Preliminary:

- Jesus back to the region of the Decapolis
- The man possessed by Legion had proclaimed the Good News<sup>Mk 5:20</sup>

### Friends bring a Deaf, Speech Impaired Man

- Probably lost hearing as he was speech impaired
- Jesus touches this man – communicates w/sign language
- Jesus takes the man aside privately<sup>33</sup>
- Jesus invades this man as He heals him<sup>Gal2:20</sup>
- Jesus invades those He saves

### Jesus Sighs

- Very few descriptions of emotions – why here?
- Likely an expression of deep sorrow Jesus has over the effects of the Fall – sigh = heart of God
- Fulfillment of Isaiah 35:4-6?
  - ears of deaf unstopped... tongue of mute sing...
  - God (Jesus) has come with vengeance
  - Jesus came NOT to bring what we deserve BUT to take the vengeance of God we deserve to heal us!

### Jesus Charges Them to Tell No One – they disobey!

- Jesus has a mission to complete – doesn't want gawkers or has no desire to provoke powers that be
- BUT the people are disobedient!

### An Amazing Doxology

- They declare: Jesus does all things well! This is the Gospel
- Jesus does all things well – He lived perfectly; He died to satisfy God's vengeance; He conquered death; His promises are faithful; He came to redeem us to restore us!
- Jesus does all things well – the hope of the Gospel!

### Doxology and Disobedience

- Theology & self-rule can live together
- Our only hope: Jesus does all things well, even when we don't! That is the hope of the Gospel!
- Keep proclaiming the doxology:

**Jesus does all things well!**

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