

Healing the Man with the Withered Hand

from Mark 3:1-6
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What happens when there are two radically different spiritual paradigms? God had told His people that He would make a new covenant with the house of Israel (Jer 31:31). Instead of an outward religion, God said, *'I will put my law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people'* (31:33). The foundation of this new covenant is Jesus Christ, who came to the Jews saying, *'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand'* (Mark 1:15). But the Jewish leaders wanted to hold on to their legalistic traditions.

1. True Religion (Mark 3:1-6)
2. Traditional Religion (Mark 3:2)
3. Troubled Reaction (Mark 3:5a)
4. Thorough Restoration (Mark 3:5b)
5. Treacherous Resolution (Mark 3:6).