

GOSPEL OF MARK
God Chooses the Despised of the World
Mark 2:13-17

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1. The _____ of sinners is the irresistible grace of God in Christ.

- a. Sin is not only offensive, but it also renders man _____ of rightly seeking the Lord.

- b. God _____ in saving the hopeless and the outcast of the world.

- c. Without a divine _____ from God, no one can be saved.

"Effectual _____ is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel." - The Baptist Catechism

2. The _____ of believers is to be a witness to others, without condoning or participating in sin.

- a. Non-Christians are not to be _____ but to be loved.

- b. It is crucial that the gospel not be compromised because that is the only true _____ for sinners.

3. The _____ of believers is the temptation of self-righteousness.

- a. It is an ongoing temptation to consider ourselves as inherently _____ than others.

- b. Don't be content with a righteousness that is more _____ than inward.