

Let Us Make 2 Observations about the Lord's Works

(Mark 7:31-37)

Introduction:

1. In these verses Mark tells us about the occasion when Jesus healed a man who suffered from deafness and a speech impediment.
2. In vs.37 we read about the reaction of those who were present.
3. From this reaction, "let us make 2 observations about the Lord's works."
4. Before we do so, let us consider . . .

Discussion:

- I. WHY WE NEED TO STUDY PASSAGES THAT TEACH US ABOUT THE LORD'S WORKS
 - A. The Bible does not record all of the Lord's works (John 21:25).
 - B. According to John 20:30-31, the Lord's works that are recorded lead us to believe that He is God's Son.
 - C. Also, we learn from Luke 7:19-23 that the Lord's works lead us to continue to believe that He is God's Son.
 - D. Let us turn our attention to . . .
- II. 2 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE LORD'S WORKS
 - A. First, the Lord did His works "*well.*"
 1. Jesus complied with the wise words found in Ecclesiastes 9:10a.
 2. Jesus had a fervent desire to please the Father (John 8:29b).
 3. The response of the people in Mark 7:37 was: "*He hath done all things well.*"
 - B. Second, the Lord's works were "astonishing."
 1. At the age of 12 the Lord's understanding was astonishing (Luke 2:46-47).
 2. The Lord's "doctrine" [teaching] was astonishing (Mark 1:21-22).
 3. The Lord's raising of Jairus' daughter was astonishing -- the people present "*were astonished with a great astonishment*" (Mark 5:22-24, 35-42).
 4. The response of the people in Mark 7:37 was: they "*were beyond measure astonished.*"

Conclusion:

1. A wise message is presented in Psalm 118:8.
2. To help us "*trust in the Lord,*" let us remember that:
 - a. He does all things well
 - b. His works are astonishing.