



LISTEN UP!

Mark 2:13–3:6 – *The King’s controversy*

STEP 1 – Find the book of **Mark** in your Bibles ...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

- First of all, what does that word “controversy” mean?

A or D



There are four sections in today’s passage. Each one of them tells us about a question or a complaint about what Jesus was doing. The questions asked actually tell us a lot about the people asking the questions, too! **Listen Up** for the four headings as we go through.

- **The King’s D _ _ _ R _ _ P _ _ T _ _ B _ _ _ C _ _ _ P _ _ _ Y** (2:13-17)



Why did most people dislike Levi?

.....

Do you think that you need the kind of “doctor” that Jesus spoke about?

- yes**
- no**
- maybe**

- **The King’s L _ _ _ _ R _ _ T _ _ _ D _ _ _ C _ _ _ _ S** (2:18-22)



Just what would happen if you *did* use “unshrunk cloth” to mend a tear on “an old garment”?

Or “new wine into old wineskins”?



- The King's O _ _ _ R _ G _ _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ _ _ (2:23-28)



Jesus' disciples did something really very trivial, but the Pharisees complained.

What did they actually do?

Why was this "wrong"?

- The King's D _ _ _ B _ R _ _ _ _ P _ _ V _ C _ _ _ _ N (3:1-6)



Jesus *could* have chosen to heal this man privately, away from the synagogue, or on a different day of the week. Instead he specially chose when and where, *knowing* that the Pharisees would react badly.

Why? Perhaps because he wanted people to realise how what he came to do was so different from what "just religion" does.

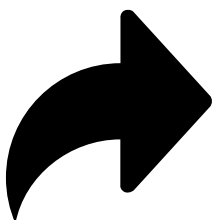
Can you learn this Bible verse by heart? Jesus said, ...

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about all of this? If so, *write them down*



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...