

# Bring Jesus to Me

Mark 2:1-12 May 21, 2006 Dr. Scott Arnold

## I. People are **desperate** for help. (1-2)

Where's Jesus? (not where's Waldo?) Will you shine your light so we can see Him? Bring Jesus to me.

## II. Jesus preached the **word** to them. (2)

We began in Mexico City where Jim joined me for start of the walk south toward South America. We got a young man to interpret into Spanish for us within the first hour of cross walking. Jesus did it. Jim and I had so much fun but also did some tuff walking in the mountains. What a blessing and friend he was and still is to me.



Oh, when Jim got Andre to interpret for us he did a great job as I preached and witnessed. It was only later in the day that I discovered that Andre had not received Jesus into his life as Savior and Lord. I then led him in prayer but for most of a day he had been preaching already! Jim baptized him in a swimming pool. It was glorious.

I carried the cross from Mexico City to Guatemala along the Pan American Highway.



It was a glorious walk for Jesus and with the most wonderful people. However the walk was one of the toughest in the world with the narrow road and huge trucks and busses. Thorn bushes lined the road in many places. I would have to push into the thorns to avoid the traffic. The highway was also just up and down one hill or mountain after another. Yet at each village or town or city the people were waiting for the man with the cross! I loved Mexico and the beautiful people.

A pilgrim follower of Jesus, Arthur Blessitt

## III. A man was **brought** to Jesus. (3-4)

## IV. Jesus addressed the **greatest** need first. (5)

V. Jesus is criticized (6-9)

- In the **minds** of skeptics (6-8)
- For the **method** of healing (9)

VI. Jesus affirms His mission (10-12)

- of Redeeming **grace** (10)
- of Redeeming **mercy** (11-12)

VII. Will we bring people to Jesus?

Will we bring **Jesus** to people?

Titus 2:11-14