

**SERMON NOTES**  
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***Invisible***  
Mark 2:1-12

The most interesting man in the world.

“When He comes He will convict the world of sin.” (John 16:8)

Most people are not convinced (impact of this invisible world)

- “Your sins are forgiven”, v. 5 (Sin is the problem.)

*aphiemi* – “to send away”

Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Only God can send it away.

Devastating consequences until He does.

- Which is easier? - v. 9 (Jesus is Savior)

Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Is sin a problem for us?

(Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; 1 John 1:9)

Search for leaven.

Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart;

Try me and know my anxious thoughts and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

## Mark 2:1-12 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup>When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home. <sup>2</sup>And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup>And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men. <sup>4</sup>Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. <sup>5</sup>And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

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<sup>6</sup>But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>"Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?" <sup>8</sup>Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'? <sup>10</sup>But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, <sup>11</sup>"I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home." <sup>12</sup>And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."