Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Mark 2:13-28

Jesus declared to be the Holy One of God Jesus has power and authority over demons Jesus has power and authority over illness Jesus has power and authority over disease Jesus has power and authority over paralysis Jesus has power and authority to forgive sin

Who does Jesus forgive

Jesus forgives everyone who follows Him and asks to be forgiven

The Call to Disciples

Mark 1:17-18

Call of Simon & Andrew

Jesus said to them, "follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" and they left their nets and followed Jesus Luke 5:27-28

Call of Matthew (Levi)

Jesus went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, collecting taxes: and Jesus said unto him, "Follow me".

And he left all, rose up, and followed Him.

The Call to Follow

Follow Me to rejection
Follow Me to ridicule
Follow Me to pain and suffering
Follow Me to the cross
Follow Me to death

The Call to Follow

Follow Me to joy
Follow Me to peace
Follow Me to rest
Follow Me to the cross
Follow Me to eternal life

Complaint 1 (2:16) We don't like who He is eating with

Complaint 2 (2:18) We don't like that you are eating

Complaint 3 (2:24) We don't like when you are eating

Jesus has power and authority over the Sabbath and over all creation.

Does Jesus have authority over you?