

MOVE Series# 1, All Systems Go!

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Trip through Chennai India ... Tucked in behind an ambulance ... speeding through a mess of traffic and humanity ... This is like that

Mark 1:1-ff *"This is the beginning of the wonderful news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It starts with Isaiah the prophet, who wrote:..."*

Mark 1:42 "...immediately the leprosy left him..."

Everything starts MOVING fast! "Eutheos" (40x's) :— straightway, immediately, forthwith

Following Jesus Changes Everything!

1. He Came Out Of The Water
2. He Overcame The Wild
3. He Transformed The World

1. He Came Out Of The Water

Mark 1:9-11 *"The moment **he came out of the water**, he saw the sky split open and God's Spirit, looking like a dove, come down on him. Along with the Spirit, a voice: "You are my Son, chosen and **marked by my love**, pride of my life."*

Neil Anderson "... most important belief is who we are as children of God, because we cannot consistently behave in a way that is inconsistent with how we perceive ourselves."

Dr. Caroline Leaf (Switch On Your Brain) "The good news is we are wired for love, which means all our mental circuitry is wired only for the positive, and we have a natural optimism bias wired into us ... fear is a learned response."

Stanford News Jan 31,2013 "Giving test subjects Superman-like flight in a virtual reality simulator makes them more likely to exhibit altruistic behavior in real life, Stanford researchers find." BY BJORN CAREY
(<https://news.stanford.edu/news/2013/january/virtual-reality-altruism-013013.html>)

Mark 1:12-13 *"Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him."*

40:-- testing, probation, trial

2. He Overcame The Wild

Every temptation is based on a legitimate need or real purpose for your life. Sin is meeting a legitimate need in an illegitimate way.

John 16:33 *"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, **I have overcome the world**"*

1 Corinthians 10:13 *"No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond **the course of what others have had to face**. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to **help you come through it**."*

1 John 3:8b *"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might **destroy** the works of the devil."*

3. He Transformed The World

Mark 1:27-28,33 *"Everyone there was incredulous, buzzing with curiosity. 'What's going on here? A new teaching that does what it says?' ... the whole city lined up at his door!"*

1 John 5:4-5 *"Every God-begotten person conquers the world's ways. The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith. The person who wins out over the world's ways is simply the one who believes Jesus is the Son of God."*

John 20:21 *"So Jesus said to them again, 'Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.'"*

Mark 1:32,34 *"... they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed. ... Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons;..."*

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