

Shining Bright

Daniel 12:3

3 Everyone who has been wise will shine as bright as the sky above, and everyone who has led others to please God will shine forever like the stars.

Does the way you and I live really make a _____?

Mark 2:1-13

1 A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. 2 They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. 3 Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 7 "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? 10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, 11 "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

**Who were the _____ and what was their _____
for bringing the paralyzed man?**

We are not told they are _____.

We are not told that it is because they had the man's

_____.

**But in a moment their _____ of what God could
do changed everything!**

Do you think they understood what just happened in verse 5?

**Do we get upset when God does _____ than
we expect?**

**Salvation is both _____ and
_____.**

**How did he leave? He _____ out of
where he had been _____ in.**

What was it that prompted all this to take place?

The _____ of 4 men

Their willingness to _____

The love of a _____

How bright are you shining?