

# The Quartet that Raised the Roof

(Or, Up on the House Top Click, Click, Click)

**Mark 2:1-5**

**Intro:** This story is a picture of Salvation. It takes place in Capernaum (Matt. 4:13-17) where Jesus lived during His public ministry. He performed 11 miracles here. And, this house probably is Peter's residence.

**I. It was noised that HE was in the house**

**II. He preached the word unto them**

**III. They come unto Him**

**IV. One sick of palsy (from birth)**

**V. He was borne of four / A picture of the 4 Gospels**

4 Heads to the river that came out of Eden (Gen. 2:10)

Ark was carried by 4 rings (Ex 25)

Table of Shewbread carried by 4 rings

Brazen altar had 4 rings

Curtains were 4 cubits wide

Court in the tabernacle had 4 curtains

They were hung on 4 pillars

The breastplate of the priest had 4 rows of stones (Ex. 28:17)

The land was divided in lots with 4 cities to each lot (Joshua 19-21)

There were 4 men in to fire (Dan. 3:25)

The soldiers parted Jesus' clothing into 4 parts (John 19:23)

There are 4 living creatures before the throne of God (Ez. 1:5, Rev. 4:6)

There are 4 horsemen of the apocalypse (Zech. 6:1, Rev. 6:1)

There are 4 corners to the earth North, South, East, West (Is. 11:12, Rev. 7:1)

The New Jerusalem lies 4 square (Rev. 21:6)

Matthew/Publican: Messiah as foretold by the O.T. prophets, The King, Written to the Jew

Mark/ Peter's Interpreter: Jesus the Wonderful, The servant, Written to the Romans

Luke/ doctor, Artist: The Son of Man, He is fully man, Written to the Greeks

John/ Fisherman: The Son of God, Written to everybody

**VI. Broke up the roof to let him down (persistent).**

**VII. The characteristics of the 4**

Compassion: They cared for the one with the palsy

Creed: They believed on the Lord

Capable: They did what they could

Cooperation: They worked together

Cost: God's service sometimes requires labor, inconvenience, and sacrifice

**VIII. Faith seen by Jesus**

**IX. Sin was forgiven**