

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – AUGUST 22, 2010
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TITLE: “The Quartet That Raised the Roof”

TEXT: Mark 2:1-12

INTRODUCTION: To the Jews a sick man was one with whom God was angry. This paralyzed man could not get to Jesus without serious help. Four men passed the obvious obstacles to get him to Jesus.

Who were these men?

I: BROTHER COMPASSION - “To suffer with”

II: BROTHER FAITH – “If we can just get him to Jesus, I know he’ll be healed.”

III: BROTHER LOVE – “Tender attachment” or “Passionate devotion”

IV: BROTHER DETERMINATION - “I will not give up”

CONCLUSION: Verse 12 gives the results ... “We never saw anything like this!”
Souls are dead all around us ... faculties are destitute of spiritual motion or sensation.
Many need to be carried to Jesus. How many will we lift on our journey home?

An American tourist visited the 19th century Polish rabbi, Hofetz Chaim. Astonished to see that the rabbi’s home was only a simple room filled with books, plus a table and a bench, the tourist asked, “Rabbi, where is your furniture?”

“Where is yours?’ replied the rabbi.

“Mine” asked the puzzled American. “But I’m a visitor here. I’m only passing through.”

“So am I,” said Hofetz Chaim.