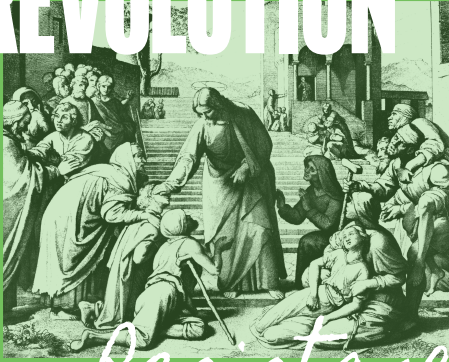


# REVOLUTION



Mark 9:14-29

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## SERMON NOTES

Shalom: a profound, active state of total wholeness, flourishing, and deep harmony in our relationships with God, one another, and with the whole creation.

### The Chaos of Brokenness (vv. 14-19)

#### 4 Marks of the Valley:

- Desperation
- Demonic
- Defectiveness
- Dissention

### The Pain of Desperation (vv. 20-24)

"It is not the intensity of our faith that saves, but the object of our faith that saves." - D. A. Carson

### The Hope of Deliverance (vv. 25-27)

### The Dependence of Prayer (vv. 28-29)

#### Down the Mountain

We all must walk back down the mountain  
To the land where demons dwell  
To stand in the stead of a desperate father,  
To shake and scream with a helpless son.  
For tents do not shield us from the grave,  
and a glimpse of glory cannot pluck the thorns.

But He walks back up the hill,  
In the land where demons dwell,  
To stand in the wrath of a loving Father,  
To shake and scream for the helpless ones.  
The tent is torn in two.  
Glory through thorns.