**“Follow Me!”**

**Wonderful! Marvelous! Astonishing!** (Mark 6:1-6)

Although you won’t find the wonder of Christmas in The Gospel of Mark, Mark’s Gospel is, nevertheless, full of wonder. That’s clear from the opening verses of chapter 6. Jesus, having amazed the crowds with his compassionate miracles, now astonishes his would-be hometown fans with his deep wisdom, and even winds up marveling himself at their chilly reception. Fitting it is to begin the New Year, where we leave off the old year, in wonder of Jesus, and with his words fresh in our ear, “Follow Me!”

1. The Wow Factor
2. The Where, What, How & Who Questions

1. The Weird Reaction
2. The Wise Saying

1. The Wasted Opportunity
2. The Wonder of All Wonders
3. The Way Forward

*And he* [Jesus] *marveled because of their unbelief.*Mark 6:6