

# *Mark 2:1-12*



**When Jesus healed the lame man there was  
much rejoicing!**

**The Sick man when home walking!**

**His friends were thrilled!**

**The crowd was excited!**

**However, a question must be asked:**



# "WHO PATCHED THE ROOF?"

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To find the answer, look first at  
Who DID NOT patch the roof!



**I. THE VARIOUS VIEWERS: (vs.1-2)**

**A.** They were not involved in Christ's work.

**B.** Curiosity, not Christ, attracted them.



## II. THE SCRUPULOUS SCRIBES: (vs.6-7)

A. The Bible says they didn't work.

B. Their trademark was criticism.

C. They were not trying to build the Kingdom of God; they were trying to destroy it.

D. Those who criticize the most usually work the least.



### III. THE SANCTIFIED SOCIETY (a.k.a. - “Bless Me Club”): *(vs.3-4)*

A. This group of people are always wanting a thrill without paying the bill.

B. They were not disciplined enough to stay away from the excitement.



## IV. THE CONFUSED CROWD: *(vs. 12b)*

- A. Many are amazed at Jesus' miracle and that's all.
- B. They just wanted to tell the story of what they saw.
- C. They were “name droppers” and wanted “bragging rights.”



## V. THE AVERAGE ATTENDEE: *(vs.12)*

**A.** That crowd who came to hear Jesus would not even move out of the way to let the lame man into the house.

**B.** They certainly wouldn't patch the roof when they had no compassion on the needy man.

**1.** It wasn't their roof.

**2.** They didn't make the hole.



## VI. THE CREATORS OF THE CAVITY: (vs.3-4)

**A.** Why Wouldn't they patch the roof – they created it.

**B.** When the excitement dies down, it becomes evident that it is easier to make a hole than to patch one.

**C.** No fun in patching holes.

**D.** The crowd was not there to see them.



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## VII. IT WAS SOMEONE WHO FOLLOWED JESUS:

A. Because of who He is rather than what  
He did.

B. Knowing the cross comes before the  
crown.

C. Because they loved Him.



