

## BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER

Mark 2:1-10

**(vv.6-7)**

**The religious leaders realize that Jesus has just claimed to be**

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*For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*

*Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."*

*John 20:28-29*

**(v.9)**

**Jesus reveals that our primary need is**

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*...this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.*

*Matthew 26:28*

*But all things are of God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation*

*2 Corinthians 5:18*