

1. Introduction

- a. Context: verses 31-37
- b. Jesus heals deaf man
- c. What is bbcjc media?
- d. YouTube preaching with ASL

2. Crowds and privacy

- a. Some people bring deaf man through crowd
- b. - they begged Jesus to heal man
- "Put your hand on ~~the~~ him."
- c. Jesus took deaf man to one side away from the crowds
- d. This was personal private time between Jesus & deaf man

3. Jesus got into man's personal space

- a. Jesus put His fingers in man's ears
- b. Jesus spit saliva on His finger & put it on man's tongue
- c. Jesus sighed
 - Jesus had heaviness in His spirit
 - Jesus looked up into heaven
- d. Jesus simply spoke one word
 - Ephphatha - word transliterated from Aramaic word
 - meaning? Open

4. Results

- a. Man's ears open to hearing
- b. Man's tongue loosened to speak plainly & clearly
- c. Former deaf could speak with understanding

5. Unintended consequences?

- a. Jesus commanded deaf man's group to tell no one
 - don't tell anyone
- b. But everyone told this healing
 - other healings told & retold everywhere
- c. Stories of deaf hearing
 - stories of mute (people who cannot speak) people
 - mute people can now speak
- d. People want to follow Him
- e. But Jesus did not want these things told around
 - Jesus did not want all that publicity