

The Gospel According to Mark

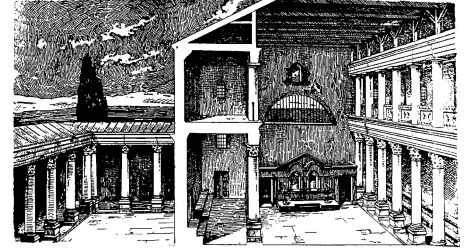
Jesus' Authority to Teach

Mark 1:21-28



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Introduction:

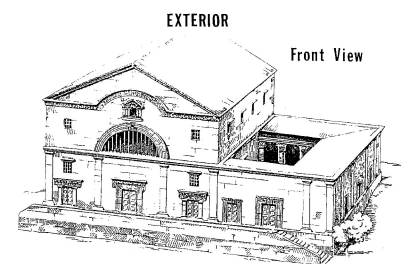


I. HIS AUTHORITATIVE INSTRUCTION (vs. 21-22)

A. On the Sabbath (vs. 21a)

“They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath...”

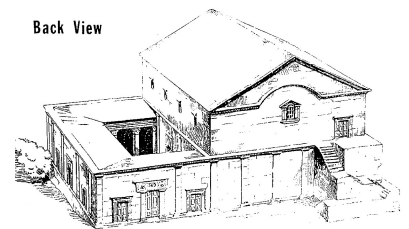
Matthew 4:13
Mark 2:1



B. In the Synagogue (vs. 21b)

“He entered the synagogue and began to teach.”

Luke 4:30-31
Mark 1:39
Matthew 4:23
Luke 4:44



C. With Such Authority (vs. 22)

“They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”

II. AN ASTONISHING INTERRUPTION (vs. 23-26)

A. In the Synagogue (vs. 23a)

“Just then there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit...”

B. With Such Confrontation (vs. 23b-24)

“and he cried out, saying, ‘What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth?’”

“Have You come to destroy us?” (I John 3:8)

“I know who You are - the Holy One of God!”

C. By Such Authority (vs. 25-26)

“And Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be quiet, and come out of him!’ ”

“Throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice and came out of him.”

III. THE CROWD’S AMAZED INTEREST (vs. 27-28)

A. Resulting in Much Debate (vs. 27)

“They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying...”

“What is this? A new teaching with authority!”

“He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.” (Mark 3:22)

C. Resulting in Great Publicity (vs. 28)

“Immediately the news about Him spread everywhere into all the surrounding district of Galilee.”

Conclusion:

- 1) He is Lord of all!
- 2) His teaching has absolute authority.
- 3) He has a rightful claim over your life.

Food for Thought:

- 1) Why do you think this scene is set in the synagogue at Capernaum?
- 2) What evidence have you heard of or seen that demons are active today?
- 3) What does Jesus’ absolute authority over demons mean for us today? How can it affect you?
- 4) Which teachings of Jesus do you find astonishing?