

Mark 1:21-28

Teaching and healing in Capernaum Synagogue on Sabbath

Jesus taught with authority

21 Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Jesus has authority over demons and unclean spirits

23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are--the Holy One of God!"

25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!"

26 And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him.

The People responded with amazement [Mark 1:27, Luke 4:36]

27 Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." 28 And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Jesus taught in the Capernaum Synagogue on the Sabbath with Authority

- ✚ Jesus' custom was to teach in the Synagogue on the Sabbath. [Luke 4:16, 31-37]
- ✚ When Jesus taught in the Synagogue of Capernaum, He spoke with a level of Authority the people had never before heard. [Mark 1:21-22, Luke 4:31-33]
- ✧ Jesus' message was directly from God above with all the authority of the original Creator. [John 7:16, 8:26, 12:49, 14:24]
- ✧ The Scribes and Pharisees taught the doctrine of men, which were debated and open to other controversial views, which are still today debated in the various sects of Judaism and based on human interpretation.
- ✧ The Scribes and Pharisees taught primarily what was known as the "Oral Law" which today has been compiled in the books of the Talmud and the Shulhan Aruk. These are interpretations, and interpretations of the interpretations.
 - ✧ Quite often it was commentaries on the commentaries on other commentaries.
 - ✧ It was the traditions of men that Jesus condemned as making the Word of God ineffective. [Matthew 15:1-9, Mark 7:1-13, Titus 1:14]
- ✧ Jesus taught the heart and spirit of God, knowing the certainty of what He was teaching in truth, and it was not open to debate or controversy.
- ✚ Capernaum was the headquarters of Jesus where He lived in the house of Simon Peter. [Matthew 4:13]

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- ✚ There was a man in the Synagogue with an unclean spirit. [Mark 1:23, Luke 4:31-37]
- ✧ Unclean spirits know Jesus, and that He has authority to destroy them. [Mark 1:24, Luke 4:33-34]
- ✧ They know that Jesus is the Holy One of God. [Mark 1:24, Luke 4:34]

✚ Jesus rebuked the unclean Spirit and commanded him to be quiet and come out of the man. [\[Mark 1:25, Luke 4:35\]](#)

✧ The unclean spirit convulsed the man, cried with a loud voice, and came out of the man and did not hurt him. [\[Mark 1:26, Luke 4:35\]](#)

The People responded with amazement [\[Mark 1:27, Luke 4:36\]](#)

✚ The people said:

✧ What is this?

✧ What new doctrine is this?

✧ For with authority and power He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey Him.

✚ The miracles, teachings, and authority of Jesus reveal Who Jesus really is, with the authority of the Godhead. [\[Romans 1:20, Galatians 2:9\]](#)

✚ With this kind of evidence, His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee. [\[Mark 1:28, Luke 4:37\]](#)

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