

## Matthew 7:28-29 **Authoritative Teaching of Jesus**

28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✚ When Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount, He spoke with a level of Authority the people had never before heard.
- ✧ 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.
- ✧ 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.