

The Authority of Jesus Christ

Matt. 28:18 "... All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth".

LUKE 4:30-44

Intro. **A.** Jesus has all power.

1. The Father gave it to Him.
2. The word in its etymology is ἐκ, "out of" and ουσία = "being." Since authority comes from God, it is authority because it came from the very being of God.
- N.T. 3. ἐξουσία = "liberty or authority to do anything."
3. Jesus has all authority in heaven.
4. He has all authority on the earth.

B. While on this earth Jesus often spoke of His power.

1. Luke 4:32
2. Luke 4:36

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C. In an attempt to prove himself ^{to be} the Anointed one, He used His power to perform miracles.

1. This is what we will study at this time.
2. It will encourage us to trust Him more.

I. Jesus Demonstrated His Authority By Teaching.

A. When Jesus came to Capernaum He went vs. 31+ into the Synagogue and taught.

32 1. He went on the sabbath day.

2. They were astonished = ἐκπλησσομαι "to be driven out of one's senses by a sudden shock, to be exceedingly struck in mind".

3. His doctrine teaching startled them.

- C. The demons tried to identify Jesus. ②
- Vs. 41
1. "Thou art Christ the Son of God".
 2. The devils knew Him but worshippers did not.
 3. Why did Jesus rebuke them? Why not encourage them to proclaim Him as Messiah?
 4. The Pharisees would have reported Him to the Sanhedrin. They would have judged Him a blasphemer and stoned Him to death. He must be crucified.

- D. Jesus knew His true mission.
- Vs. 42
1. He left Capernaum.
 2. The people followed Him.
- Vs. 43
3. He stated His purpose.
- Vs. 44
4. He preached to the people in Galilee.

IV. What Did ^{He} Give vs Authority To Do?

- A. We are to teach people.
1. Get people together, saved, lost,
 2. Also, individually.
- B. We are to immerse those who believe.
1. The church has this authority.
 2. Baptism is symbolic of two truths.
Christ's resurrection and ours.
- C. We are to teach the immersed ones the "all things" that Jesus taught.
1. These are in the Bible.
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