

THE AUTHORITY OF THE SERVANT



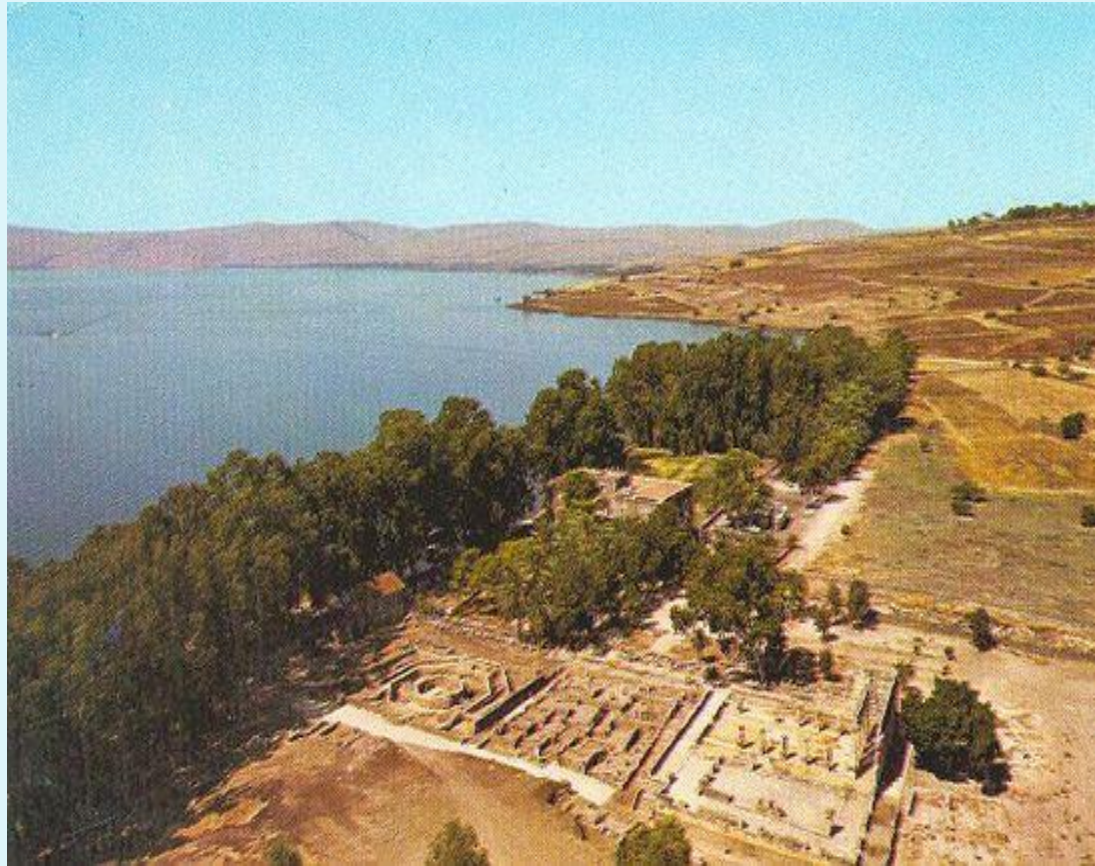
MARK 1:21-34
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TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

I. Christ's Authority Seen in His Teaching



- **(1:21) And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.**
- A. THE APPOINTED TEAM**
- B. THE APPROPRIATE TOWN**
- C. THE ACTUAL TIME**
- D. THE ANCIENT TRAINING CENTER**
- E. THE AMAZING TEACHER**

The City of Capernaum



The Synagogue in Capernaum



The Synagogue in Capernaum



THE RESULT: “THEY WERE ASTONISHED”



- **(1:22) And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.**

F. THE ASTONISHED TOWNSMEN

G. THE ANCIENT TRADITIONS

Jewish Writings that Preserve their Traditions



- The *Halacoth*
- The *Mishna*
- The *Gemara*
- The *Midrashim*
- The *Hagada*
- The *Kabbala*

II. Christ's Authority Seen in Casting out Demons



- **(1:23) And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, (1:24) Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.**
 - A. THE CHARACTER OF THE DEMON – “unclean”
 - B. THE CRY OF THE DEMON
 - C. THE COGNIZANCE OF THE DEMON
 - D. THE CONFESSION OF THE DEMON

CHRIST'S AUTHORITY



- **(1:25) And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. (1:26) And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.**

E. THE CONSTRAINT OF THE DEMON

F. THE CASTING OUT OF THE DEMON

G. THE CHEAP SHOT OF THE DEMON

THE RESULT: “THEY WERE ALL AMAZED”



- **(1:27) And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him. (1:28) And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.**

III. Christ's Authority Seen in Healing Sickness



- **(1:29) And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. (1:30) But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.**
 - A. THE PLACE
 - B. THE PATIENT
 - C. THE PROBLEM
 - D. THE PHYSICIAN

Picture of Capernaum, Synagogue and Peter's House



The Remains of Peter's House?



Peter's House Possibly under this Facility



THE RESULT: “SHE MINISTERED”



- **(1:31) And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.**

CHRIST'S AUTHORITY OVER DISEASE AND DEMONS



- **(1:32) And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.**
- **(1:33) And all the city was gathered together at the door.**
- **(1:34) And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.**

THE RESULTS OF THESE ENCOUNTERS



THERE WAS MUCH:

- ASTONISHMENT
- AMAZEMENT
- ANNOUNCEMENT

BUT VERY LITTLE:

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT – “the Holy One of God”
- REPENTANCE - “repent”
- BELIEF – “believe the gospel”
- OR MINISTERING – “she ministered”

The Right Responses to God's Authoritative Word and Work



1. To acknowledge that Jesus is the Holy One of God, the Son of God.
2. To confess that you are unholy and a sinner.
3. To repent of sin and to ask God to amend your ways and to help you change.
4. To believe that Jesus died for your sins, was buried and rose from the grave the third day.
5. To seek God's forgiveness and by faith accept His free gift of eternal life.

A SINNER'S PRAYER



Dear God:

I believe that Jesus is the Holy One of God, the Son of God. I believe that He died for my sins and rose again the third day from the grave. I am unholy and a sinner and need a Savior. I now call upon you to forgive me and to become my Lord and Savior.

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.