

# Amazing Teaching

(Mark 1:21-28)

*My Notes:*

**Introduction:** You know what I wish? I wish someone would just climb to the top of the tower and push off a ten-pound argument and a one-pound argument and let's just see if they reach the ground first. That would finally prove who is right and who is wrong. But then I am reminded that when Galileo did that no one believed him. Even with the authority of obvious visible proof, i.e. the two weights reached the ground at the same time, the professors did not believe. The problem here is obvious. Most people are going to believe what they have always believed regardless of the facts.

## I. The Story

- A) Mark records that when Jesus came to Capernaum, on the Sabbath day, and entered the synagogue and taught, the crowds were astounded.
1. Why?
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ He taught, not as the scribes taught.
- B) It was not the ordinary hum drum service they were used to each week.
1. the event with the demon possessed man was something to see.
  2. Can you imagine?

## II. The Point

- A) Jesus taught "\_\_\_\_\_ as the scribes." What does that mean?
1. Rabbinical
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Hypocritical
- B) Jesus taught them "as one having authority."
1. Practical \_\_\_\_\_ for authority
    - (a) Traffic laws, weights, measures, building codes, etc.
    - (b) These are designed for our mutual benefit.
    - (c) Ignoring these creates confusion and even death.
    - (d) There is unity in one standard.
  2. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all authority (Matt. 28:20; Heb. 1:1).
  3. We must recognize our duty to be \_\_\_\_\_ to His authority.

## III. The Problem

- A) "A new teaching with authority"
1. They ignored Jesus' power and "debated among themselves"
  2. They acknowledge that "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey Him"
- B) No authority without \_\_\_\_\_
1. Law-less-ness: the state of being without law
  2. The scribes didn't want to know who Jesus really was and what their relationship was to Him.

## IV. The Difference

- A) ILL. "Aisle, altar, him!"
- B) Christ has authority to effect change in my life
- C) It will only change me if I have a true relationship with Jesus, the Christ.