

“As One Who Had Authority”

How The Holy One Taught The Word Of God

Mark 1:21-39 (836)

On the north shore of the Sea of Galilee Jewish traditionalism was infused with new life from heaven. In Capernaum a plain-looking teacher strode to the front of the synagogue to teach. As he spoke, the people were “astonished” (v 22), for in that ordinary building they heard the Voice of God in a “teaching with authority” (v 27). Consider your own hearing, receiving, and believing. May authoritative, life-giving preaching penetrate our lives!

I. The _____ in Capernaum: a new teaching, new _____ (v 21-28)

1. An _____ mark of a Christian church is the right _____ of the Word.
2. Such careful instruction arouses _____, but proves _____.
3. All Christian teachers stand in Jesus’ _____ and advance _____.

II. The _____ in Capernaum: serving the sick and _____ (v 29-35)

1. People knew that Jesus _____ could _____ the helpless.
2. The ministry of the Gospel raises up _____.
3. Transformational kingdom ministry _____ on a platform of _____.

III. The _____ in Galilee: authority in doctrine and _____

(v 36-39)

1. Jesus had _____ of mission, _____ in the preached Word (Acts 5:42).
2. Divine ministry occurs in the _____ church _____ together.
3. How will you respond to the _____ of Jesus?