

# **“All Authority And Power”**

## **The Word Of Jesus On A Sabbath In Capernaum**

Luke 4:31-44

After Nazareth rejected Jesus’ teachings he travelled 30 miles northwest to the shores of the Sea of Galilee, preaching another sermon on another Sabbath in another town – this time in Capernaum. A later synagogue is reconstructed on the site, but foundation stones of the Jesus-era synagogue are completely visible. On this Sabbath Day three incidents graphically displayed how Jesus exercised his sovereign power in the simplest way possible: just by speaking a word. With this divine and effectual (effective) word, Jesus exercises three different kinds of authority. And Luke carefully shows us how people responded to that authority.

I. Jesus possessed \_\_\_\_\_ authority (v 31-32).

- 1) Other rabbis spoke with \_\_\_\_\_, quoting earlier rabbis.
- 2) Jesus \_\_\_\_ God, his teaching was the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in almighty authority.
- 3) Response: \_\_\_\_\_ at his powerful preaching.

II. Jesus possessed \_\_\_\_\_ authority (v 33-37).

- 1) He had the power to \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_, the dark spirits of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) There are people today who are \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:12).
- 3) There are a \_\_\_\_\_ number of demons. Concentrated during Jesus’ earthly ministry?
- 4) Response: a demon \_\_\_\_\_ by truth and fleeing his \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Jesus possessed \_\_\_\_\_ authority (v 38-39).

- 1) Peter’s house is nearly \_\_\_\_\_ and his mother-in-law was sick (1 Cor. 9:5).
- 2) Jesus had the same power of \_\_\_\_\_ he did over \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) We should \_\_\_\_\_ when sick, but understand God often chooses \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Don’t overuse the word \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Jesus possessed a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and preach (v 40-44).

- 1) There was an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ of those who were sick.
- 2) The Incarnate Word “laid his hands on \_\_\_\_\_ one of them and \_\_\_\_\_ them.”
- 3) Yet the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus, he had to move on to other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) He set a keen \_\_\_\_\_ in his commitment to \_\_\_\_\_.