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### A Question of Authority

Mark 1:21-34

Series: Getting In on the Good News  
The Gospel of Jesus Christ According to Mark

### Central Passages

**Mark 1:21–28 (ESV)** — **21** And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. **22** And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. **23** And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, **24** “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” **25** But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” **26** And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. **27** And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “**What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.**” **28** And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

**Central Thought:** We get in on the good news when we recognize and respond in faith to the authority of Jesus as the ultimate teacher and the ultimate healer.

### The Ultimate Teacher

- ❖ If you want wisdom for life and peace with God, listen to Jesus!

**Mark 6:34 (ESV)** — **34** When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. **And he began to teach them many things.**

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**Matthew 5:21–22 (ESV)** — **21** “**You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’** **22** **But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.**

**John 14:6 (ESV)** — **6** Jesus said to him, “**I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

### The Ultimate Healer

- ❖ If you want physical healing and spiritual and mental wholeness, look to Jesus!

**1 John 3:8 (ESV)** — **8** **Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.**

**Matthew 11:28–30 (ESV)** — **28** **Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**”

### A Parable for Life

**Matthew 7:24–27 (ESV)** — **24** “**Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.**”

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