

Astounding Authority

Mark 1:21-28

- I. **Introduction**

- II. **Superior Authority Displayed in Jesus' Teaching. vv. 21-22**
 - A. **Jesus comes and settles in Capernaum to begin His public ministry. (Mt. 4:12-13, Luke 4:14ff)**

 - B. **Jesus taught with an authority the people had never heard. 1:39 (Mark 3:1, 7:8-13, 12:39; Jer. 23:29; Matt. 5:21ff, 7:28; Acts 6:8-10)**

- III. **Supernatural Authority Expressed in Exorcism. vv. 23-26**
 - A. **Jesus has kingly authority over the demonic world. 1:34 (Mark 3:7, 5:1f; James 2:19; Ps. 50:16; Acts 16:16-18)**

 - B. **Christ's word alone expels the demon. 3:27 (Dan. 7:13-14, Heb. 2:14, Acts 19:11-17)**

- IV. **Shocking Response of the Crowd to this Authority. vv. 27-28**
 - A. **The people were bewildered. 10:24 (Matt. 9:33, 11:25-27, 28:18)**

 - B. **The fame of Jesus had begun to spread. (Matt. 4:24, 9:31; Mark 1:33, 37,45, 2:1ff, 5:4, 6:14)**

- V. **Conclusion / Application (Mark 1:15, Rom. 1:16, Eph. 1:22-23, Heb. 4:12)**