

QUESTIONING CHRIST'S  
AUTHORITY  
*Matthew 21:23-32*

I. Jesus Teaches In The Temple – vs. 23a

*Matthew 7:28*

*Mark 1:21-22a*

*Acts 1:1-3*

*Luke 20:1*

*Matthew 4:23*

*Luke 4:16-17*

*Luke 19:47-48*

II. The Questioning Of Christ's Authority – vs. 23b

*Exousia* – authority to rule; jurisdiction; permission conferred  
by a higher power (courts)

*Matthew 7:29*

*Matthew 9:2-8*

*Mark 1:22, 27*

*1 Corinthians 9:18*

*2 Corinthians 13:10*

*Romans 1:1*

*Galatians 1:11-12*

*Acts 4:13*

III. Jesus Exposes Their Ignorance – vs. 24-28

*Matthew 3:1-5*

*Matthew 14:5*

*John 1:29-30*

*John 3:30*

*Matthew 7:6*

*Matthew 23:33, 38*

*Matthew 26:63*

*Matthew 27:12*

*Genesis 6:3*

*Hosea 4:17*

*Isaiah 63:10*

*Luke 19:41-42*

IV. The Parable And The Correct Answer – vs. 28-31a

V. The Condemnation – vs. 31b- 32

*Matthew 3:6*

*Matthew 23:3*

*Luke 5:31*

*Matthew 7:21-23*

**Closing Thought:** People who question the authority of Christ are headed to Hell; no matter how much Christianity they profess. Do you question His authority in your life?