

## 1. Introduction

a. Text = Mark 1:22

b. Context: verses 21-28

- Jesus taught from Old Testament on Jewish Sabbath (Saturday)
- Lk 4:31-32, Mt 7:29
- Lk 2:46-47 Jesus at 12 yrs old

c. Jesus shows His authority

- Jesus teaches with authority
- Jesus demonstrates His authority over spirit world

d. Mark is action gospel

- straight away means immediately

e. What was Jesus' doctrine?

- gospel of the Kingdom Mt 4:23
- gospel of the heart in Sermon on the Mount - Mt 5:1-7:29

f. Who was this spirit?

- unclean spirit - evil demon
- knew His name - Jesus of Nazareth
- knew Him - Holy One of God

## 2. Jesus Taught With Authority

a. Jesus taught in synagogue in Capernaum on west shore of Sea of Galilee

b. Jesus taught from Old Testament

- New Testament yet written
- Jesus taught Law of Moses

c. Spiritual war between God & Satan's demon world

- demons know Jesus, believe & tremble - James 2:19

### 3. Jesus Commanded Demon With Authority

a. First Jesus tells demon to stop talking

- demon must obey

- \* - Do not believe what demons say automatically

- always cross check with Scripture

b. Jesus commands spirit to leave man

- unclean spirit different personality from man

- demon must obey Jesus

- demon kicked up a fuss as it left

- \* man's body experienced convulsion

- \* man's body made loud sound

- \* demon did not willingly depart

- \* demon forced to move out at Jesus' command

### 4. Observers Told Others of Jesus' Authority

a. Other people in synagogue asked questions among themselves

- they did not ask "Who is this?"

- they instead asked "What is this?"

- \* New doctrine (teaching)?

- \* Authority over unclean spirits?

- \* Unclean spirits obey Jesus?

b. His fame spread quickly through Galilee

- people started talking

- listeners shared stories neighbors told them

c. Later Jesus could not come inside the cities anymore

- crowds became too large

- people came out to Jesus in the deserted places

- Mk 1:45