

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS DEMONSTRATED (Luke 4:31-44; Mark 1:21-39)

I. Jesus Returns to Galilee

A. Returning to Capernaum & Confronting a _____ Possessed Man (Luke 4:31-37)

1. At Capernaum, on the Sabbath, we find Jesus _____ the people in the synagogue.
2. Unlike the people of Nazareth, the people of Capernaum _____ His _____ to them.
3. The people were _____ at His teaching, for He spoke to them with _____.

What did this imply?

*They were “amazed” for two reasons:

- 1) They were amazed at the _____ of what he taught.
- 2) They were amazed because the _____ with which he taught.

4. Jesus’ authority served notice to the “demon world” that He purposed to _____ & _____ their work among God’s people.
5. When Jesus confronted the demon-possessed man, the demon _____ Jesus and His _____ as the “_____” of God!
6. The demon recognized that Jesus was his _____ and that the demonic world was facing God’s _____.

*How do we know this?

7. When the demon stated that Jesus was the “_____ of God”, Jesus rebuked him by saying – “_____”!

•Now why was that?

8. Lastly, He exhorted the demon to _____ of the man. This _____ the people that Jesus had the _____ & _____ over unclean _____ spirits. This report of Jesus _____ quickly in the region of Galilee.

B. The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law (4:38-39)

- Its worth noting that each synoptic gospel writer portrays Jesus actions toward her in keeping with their gospel _____:
- **Mark** portrays Jesus as a **Servant**, & says – “*He took her by the hand and raised her up*” (Mk 1:31) – the act of a _____!
- **Matthew** portrays Jesus as **King**, & says – “*He touched her hand*” (Mt. 8:15) – a _____!
- **Luke** portrays Jesus as the **Ideal Man** – that which is perfect, & says – “*He stood over her and rebuked the fever* - and it _____ Him & _____.

C. Jesus Healing Others After Sundown (4:40-41)

1. He laid His _____ on them and they were all physically _____:
2. His hand was – the _____.
3. Also, those possessed by demons were _____ of the demons, but as the demons came out of the people the demons cried out stating that Jesus was the _____ – the very _____.

D. Ministering In Galilee (4:42-44)

1. Here Jesus is up early and goes to a quiet place to _____.
- * What does this say to us?
- **Principle to remember:** Prayerlessness typically indicates _____ & _____ in life, while prayerfulness indicates _____ & _____ on the Lord!
 - 2. In greater Galilee, the crowds _____ Him out, asking Him to _____, while in Nazareth, they sought to _____ him.
 - 3. Although they wanted Him to stay, Jesus wanted to _____ who had not heard His _____ of the kingdom and how to get _____.
- What should all this mean to you?