

Why the Powers of This World Are No Match for Jesus Mark 1:21-28

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(Verses 21-22)

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(Verses 23-28)

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Two Key Truths About Jesus and His Kingdom:

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2. Jesus' _____ of this world has begun, and it means people are being _____.

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Two Key Life Lessons:

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2. The hope Jesus offers is for _____, even the _____ or the _____ of us.

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Two Key Things to Notice in the Text:

1. Jesus **TEACHES** with authority.
(Verses 21-22)

2. Jesus **DISPLAYS** his authority.
(Verses 23-28)

WHAT IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO

Two Key Truths About Jesus and His Kingdom:

1. Jesus has absolute **AUTHORITY** over all creation.

2. Jesus' **INVASION** of this world has begun, and it means people are being **RESTORED**.

WHAT WE SHOULDN'T MISS

Two Key Life Lessons:

1. If Jesus has absolute **AUTHORITY** over all creation, I should give him absolute **RULE** over my life too.

2. The hope Jesus offers is for **EVERYONE**, even the **LEAST** or the **WORST** of us.

For Further Study

Getting Started

1. On Sunday, we noticed that when Jesus taught, his audience would be amazed and astonished. What teachings of Jesus do you find astonishing?

Digging Deeper

2. On Sunday, we also noticed that Jesus taught with authority. Why do you think Jesus was able to teach with such authority?

3. What does Jesus' absolute authority over demons mean for us today?

4. What does the restoration of the helpless, demon-possessed man teach you about "the worst of us"?

Driving It Home

5. What would it look like if you gave Jesus absolute authority in your life?

6. What do you think prevents us from allowing Jesus to have authority in our lives? Spend some time in prayer asking God to give you a genuine desire to surrender your heart totally to Jesus.