



Jesus in the Service!

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21 And they *went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and began to teach. 22 And they were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

23 ¶ And just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 24 saying, "What do we have to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are — the Holy One of God!" 25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!"



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26 And throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice, and came out of him. 27 And they were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." 28 And immediately the news about Him went out everywhere into all the surrounding district of Galilee.



Jesus Visits

- Regular attendance
- What did they do?
 - Worship, Reading, Explanation, Fellowship
 - Anyone could read and share (Luke 4:16ff; Acts 13:14ff)
- What Jesus read in not recorded, but...
 - Vs 14 – Preaching, teaching, God is NEAR! REPENT!
 - People knew this was different (22) AUTHORITY!
 - Response? They were amazed!



Another guest...

- Local demon possessed! (**IN** the Synagogue???)
 - This man embodied the bondage of Minds/Hearts
 - “ologies”, “isms”, “experience euphorias”
 - Was he known already, or just **comfortable**!!?
- The Word and Authority of Jesus
 - “What do we...us”... duality here... Man & Demon
 - What is the fear? DESTRUCTION
 - I **know** who you are...

Responses

- Jesus' response?
 - **"STIFLE YOURSELF!"** Be muzzled!
 - We don't need demoniacs as our Press Managers!
 - Truth SHAKES and TEARS the demon out...
 - ...and he is FREED!
- Locals (27)
 - A NEW teaching
 - With AUTHORITY – emphasis and repetition
 - “tele-spirit” goes viral!

A Time for a Visit...

- We welcome Jesus to our Services!
 - Nothing to fear... Everything to gain!
- It is in EACH OF US that this same TRUTH is real!
 - Our Truth? **JESUS!**
 - Our Power? **JESUS!!**
 - Our Authority? **JESUS!!!**