

Jesus' authority as teacher and exorcist
Early ministry in Capernaum
Mark 1:21-28

a) Introduction: ²¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching.

b) Astonished/teaching with authority: ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.

c) An unclean spirit: ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are— the Holy One of God."

d) Jesus' command: ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"

c¹) The unclean spirit leaves: ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him.

b¹) Amazed/teaching with authority: ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

a¹) Conclusion: ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.