

## The Authority of Jesus' Word (Luke 4:31-44)

### I. Jesus' Words Carried Authority (v. 31-32)

A. Jesus Taught In Capernaum (v. 31)

B. Jesus' Authority Astonished the People (v. 32)

### II. Jesus' Authority Over The Spiritual World (v. 33-37)

A. Jesus Demonstrates His Spiritual Authority (v. 33-35)

1. A Demon Recognizes Jesus' Authority (v. 33-34)

a. A Possessed Man Cries Out in The Synagogue (v. 33)

b. The Spirit Recognized Jesus' Authority (v. 34)

i. "What do you want with us?"

ii. "Are you here to destroy us?"

iii. "I know who you are?"

- They know the day is coming

- They must submit to his authority

2. Jesus Casts the Demon Out With His Word(v. 35)

a. Jesus Commands His Silence

b. Jesus Commands His Departure

c. The Demon Obeyed

B. Jesus' Authority is Publicized (v. 36-37)

1. The People Marveled at His Word's Authority (v. 36)

2. The People Reported His Authority (37)

### III. Jesus' Authority Over The Physical World (v. 38-40)

A. Jesus Demonstrates His Physical Authority (v. 38-39)

1. Jesus visits Simon's sick Mother-in-law (v. 38)

2. Jesus Casts out the Fever With His Word (v. 39)

a. Immediately the fever departs

b. Immediately She rose and served Him

B. Jesus Heals Many other People (40)

### IV. The Purpose of Jesus' Word's Authority (41-44)

A. Jesus Refuses the Ungodly's Testimony (41)

1. Jesus Freed Many Possessed people

2. Jesus would not allow their testimony

B. Jesus Proclaims His True Mission

1. Jesus departs despite the people's pleas (43)

2. Jesus was to preach the gospel

- Miracles were not his purpose

- Miracles proved His word's authority

- The Gospel carries the same authority