

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD: JESUS CHRIST—HIS AUTHORITY

Mark 1:14-28

Christ is the authority. Matt. 28:16-20

- Christ **received** His authority from God. Matt. 28:16-20; Rom. 14:9; Matt. 11:27; John 3:35; 5:20; 7:16; 10:18; 13:3; 17:2; Luke 10:22
- Christ **displayed** His authority. Mark 1:23-26; Matt. 4:23; 9:1-8; Mark 5:41-42; John 11:43-44; Mark 5:1-34

Why we struggle with His authority. Mark 1:22

- We don't want **anyone** telling us what to do. Mark 1:22; Luke 18:9-14, 18-24; John 14:6; 3:3; Gen. 1:15-17; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Matt. 5-7
- We'd rather **stay** in our comfort zone (tradition). Mark 2:6-12; 23-28; Luke 5:27-6:12; Mark 7:1-8; Luke 18:9-14
- We ask God, "What **right** do you have being in authority over us?" Gen. 1:15-17; Judg. 2:1-23; Josh. 24:14-15; 24:1-13; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Col. 1:13-18

How to say "yes" to His authority. Mark 1:14-28

- Recognize Jesus for **who** He is (value and belief system). Mark 1:24-26; 3:11; Luke 4:35, 41; Ps. 139:1-10; Luke 1:37; 18:27; Prov. 3:5-6; Rom. 8:28-29; 12:1-2
- Respond to His authority **immediately**. Mark 1:18-26; Luke 9:57-62; Acts 9:1-9; 16:22-34; 8:25-40
- Realize that under His authority **opposition** will come. Acts 1:8; 2:1-13; 4:1-12, 18-21; 5:17-32; 7:54-60; 8:1-3; 9:1-9; 12:1-4; 16:22-30; 2 Cor. 11:23-29; Heb. 11:1-40