



“THE RIGHT to ACT”
The Authority of Jesus
MARK 1:21-34

- **“Authority”** – the _____ and _____ to act *however one chooses.*

MATTHEW 28:18 *“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.”*

Jesus Has the Right to...

1. **DECLARE MORAL** _____ vss.21, 22; MATTHEW 7:28, 29; JOHN 1:1, 14, 17

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2. **COMMAND EVIL** _____ vss.23-28; LUKE 4:36

Because of Jesus’ Authority and Ability...

- *Satan and His Demons are* _____ HEBREWS 2:14
- _____ *is Their Primary Weapon* 1 PETER 5:8, 9
- *Their Only Power is* _____ JOHN 8:34; JAMES 1:13-15

_____ *blaming Satan for our* _____
and _____ *admitting our* _____.

Jesus Has the Right to...

3. **HEAL BROKEN** _____ vss.29-34

- **THE TRAGEDY** – JOHN 2:23-25; HEBREWS 11:35
 - HABAKKUK 3:17, 18
 - **THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST**

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. Sunday’s sermon focused on Jesus’ authority in the moral, spiritual, and natural realms. Of anything that you remember, was anything helpful?
2. What is the difference between *formal* authority and *moral* authority? Which one does Jesus have?
3. Why do people want to blame Satan (or others) for their problems? Do you believe Satan is truly powerless because of the work of Jesus? Explain.
4. Have you ever witnessed or heard of a miraculous healing from God? What is the problem with trusting God only if He miraculously heals?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Isaiah 14:12-14. Scholars overwhelmingly believe this passage describes Satan himself. What is his ultimate ambition? Who is the central figure in his life? By implication, how does he relate to others?**
- **Read Philippians 2:5-11? How does Jesus’ example teach us how to get along with others? When Jesus is exalted, who does the exalting? How does this contrast with Satan’s “I” problem in Isaiah 14?**
- **Read Galatians 2:20. What is Paul’s remedy to an “I” problem? With whom does He replace his ego/self?**
- **Read Job 1:20-22, and 2:9, 10. What was Job’s response to trouble in his life? Did he blame anyone?**
- **Read 2 Corinthians 10:4, 5. Where is the spiritual battle fought? What is the strategy and goal for obtaining spiritual victory?**

LIVING OUT

- **Are you willing to submit to the authority of Jesus in your life?**