

Who Do You Think You Are? Mark 11:27-33

The BIG Idea ... Jesus isn't just _____ authority; He's _____.

A Cosmic Confrontation (verses 27-28)

- The religious leaders: "Who gave you the _____ to shut down the Temple yesterday? Who gave you the _____ to do that? Who do you think you are?"

Proofs of Jesus' authority:

- Mark 1:22: Jesus _____ with authority.
 - Mark 1:27: Jesus possesses the authority to cast out _____.
 - Mark 2:10: Jesus demonstrates the authority to _____.
 - Mark 3:15: Jesus possesses authority over _____.
 - Mark 4:39: Jesus demonstrates authority over _____.
 - Mark 5:42: Jesus demonstrates authority over _____.
- The religious leaders do not deny that Jesus _____ authority—they can't; there are people at Passover who are _____ of His authority.

Application: Where are you doubting the authority of Jesus?

A Penetrating Question (verses 29-33)

- Jesus: "Was the baptism of John from _____ or from _____?"
- If they admit that John the Baptist was from God, they will be forced to acknowledge that Jesus is _____ (see John 1:29).
- If they say that John the Baptist was from man, they will _____ the people.
- So they say, "We don't know if John was from God or from man."
- This is their answer, not because they don't _____ the truth, but because they are _____ of the people (verse 32).

Fear ...

- Lives as though Jesus isn't the _____.
- Sees _____ as big and Jesus as small.
- Believes that security is found in what _____ think of us rather than who _____ is for us. Proverbs 29:25, "The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe."
- Views life through the lens of negative possibilities rather than biblical realities; through the "what _____" rather than the "what _____."
- Fear is a _____ that makes _____ out of us.

A Stunning Silence (verse 33)

- "Because you refused to answer my question, I will respond to your silence with _____."
- "You don't have the heart to _____ the truth or the desire to _____ to the truth."
- "It's the choice you've made—not just for today, but _____."

The Takeaways

1. _____ to Jesus.
2. _____ on Jesus.
3. _____ in Jesus.

Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."