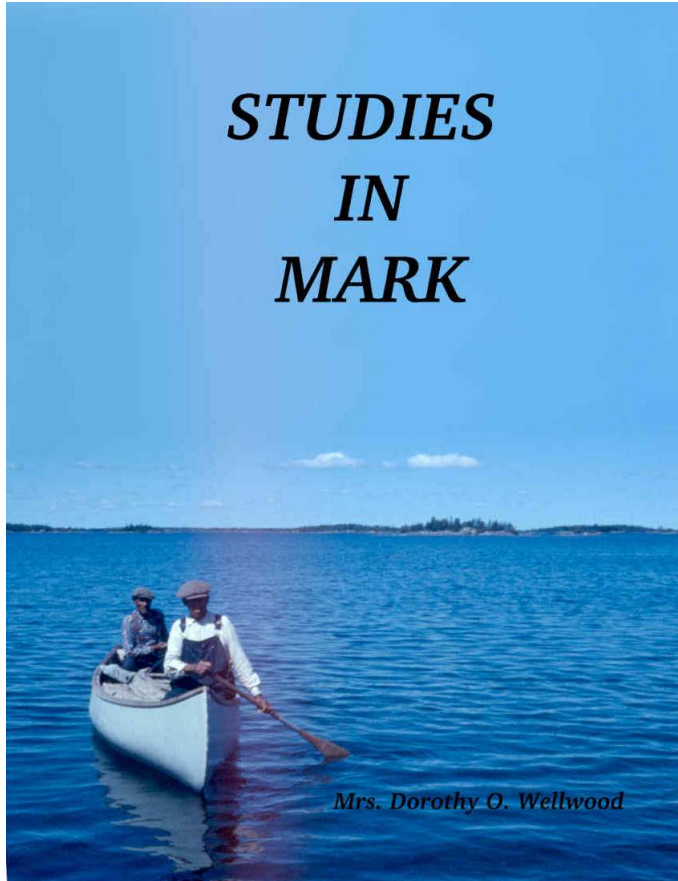


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LESSON 3

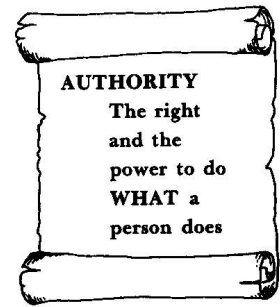
MARK 1:21-31

Review: Mark 1:16-20.

1. Who were the four men who left all to follow Jesus?
2. How soon did the men obey Jesus when He called them?

READ MARK 1:21-31

As soon as anyone starts to follow Jesus, Jesus begins to teach him. Jesus wants His follower to know Him. He wants him to know Jesus has the right and the power to do and say what He does and says.

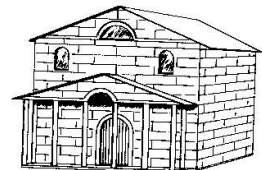
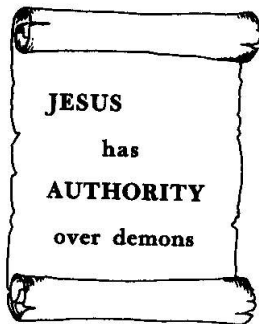


A teacher has the right to tell the children what to do. He has the power to make the children obey. We say the teacher has the **authority** to do this.

Jesus wants to teach His followers that He has authority to teach and to do miracles.

JESUS HAS AUTHORITY TO CAST OUT DEMONS

1. To what city did Jesus take His new followers?
 2. Where did they go in the city? (verse 21)
 3. Who was the teacher? (verse 21)
(A synagogue is something like a church. The Jews worshiped God in the synagogue.)
 4. How did the people feel when they listened to Jesus? (verse 22)



5. Jesus did not teach like the scribes taught (scribes were their own teachers).
Jesus taught them with _____ . (verse 22)
6. What other man was in the synagogue? (verse 23) _____ .
7. What two things did the followers of Jesus learn about demons? (verse 23)
 - a. _____ .
 - b. _____ .
8. What did the demon know about Jesus? (verse 24)
 - a. _____ .
 - b. _____ .
 - c. _____ .
 - d. _____ .
 - e. _____ .
9. How did the demon feel about Jesus? (verse 24) _____ .
10. What two things did Jesus tell the demon to do? (verse 25)
 - a. _____ .
 - b. _____ .

("hold thy peace" means to keep quiet.)
11. Could the demon say "no" to Jesus? (verse 26) _____ .

Jesus wants to save all people from their sins. But God lets us choose to say "yes" or "no" to Jesus. If we say "no" to Jesus, God will judge us some day. If we keep on saying "no" to Jesus, God will say, "Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire." (Matthew 25:41). It will be too late to say "yes" then. Now is the time to say "yes" to Jesus. Peter, Andrew, James, and John all said "yes" to Jesus. They started to follow Jesus right away.

Have you said "yes" to Jesus? _____ .

12. What did the demon do when Jesus spoke to him? (verse 26)
13. Read verse 27, and fill in the missing words: "For with commandeth He even the _____ and they do Him."
14. The four followers of Jesus learned that Jesus has authority over (verse 27)

JESUS HAS AUTHORITY OVER A FEVER

READ MARK 1:29-31

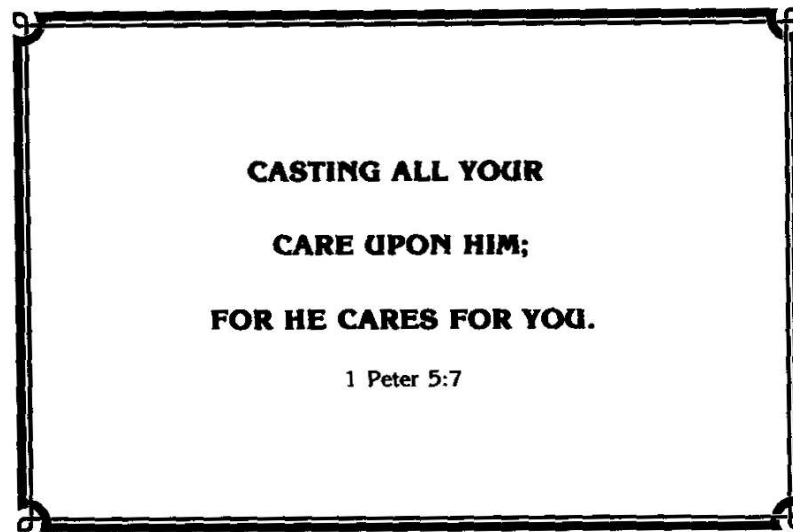
1. When Jesus and His followers left the synagogue, they went to someone's house.
Whose house did they go to? (verse 29)
2. Why did they go to that house? (verse 30)
3. Did Jesus care about the trouble in that house?
4. What does this teach us about Jesus? (Read John 11:33,35,36; 1 Peter 5:7.)
5. Who was sick? (verse 30)
6. What was the matter with her?
(verse 30)
7. The people in the house of Simon and Andrew were afraid that the mother was going to die. They could not help her. What did they do? (verse 30)
8. Can we do the same when we have trouble in the home?
9. What did Jesus do? (verse 31)
10. Will Jesus take us by the hand too, when we cannot help ourselves?
11. How do we know that Jesus had the power to heal the woman? (verse 31)



12. Simon and Andrew, James and John had learned two lessons. The first lesson they learned was that Jesus had authority to cast out demons.

The second lesson they learned was that Jesus had authority over too.

As we follow Jesus and obey Him, we will learn to know Jesus better. We will love Him more. Read John 14:21,23.



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