

Unexpected: The Gospel of the Servant King Jesus' Authority

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Mark 11:27-33 (Pages 823-824, 1004, or 1016)

Big Idea: Jesus' authority is a threat to your way of life.

We submit to Jesus' authority because he _____ our worship.

We submit to Jesus' authority because He _____ .

The reason we _____ Jesus' authority is our _____.

“Jesus, please use my life, my time, my money, my relationships, and my influence for whatever you want, because they are yours anyway.”

Sermon Questions:

1. G. K. Chesterton once said, “It’s difficult to get people to understand something when their lifestyle depends on *not* understanding it.” Do you agree with this statement? Can you think of any current day examples?

Read **Mark 11:27-33**. Do you think the Jewish leaders demonstrated this quote? Explain.

2. Read **Mark 1:7-8, 25-28**, and **2:8-12**. What's the dilemma the Jewish leaders faced in trying to answer Jesus' question in **Mark 11:29-30**?

3. Why do you suppose Jesus didn't directly answer the question of the Jewish leaders?

4. These verses are unquestionably about Jesus' authority. Remember that so far in Mark Jesus has exercised His authority over nature, sickness, evil, even over death. When or why is it easy for you to submit to His authority?

When or why do you struggle with or disobey His authority?

5. In spite of all the evidence the Jewish leaders had of who Jesus was they still refused to recognize and believe He was God. Are these verses from Mark still pertinent to life in Lynnwood today? Why or why not?

