



JESUS'S AUTHORITY



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Teaching with Authority	Jesus did not teach like the scribes and religious teachers, who depended on study or previous teachers. Jesus taught with authority as the Son of God, the Word who was with God and who was God.	Matthew 5-7; 11:25-30; 13:10-13; 21:23-27; 22:29-33,41-45; Mark 1:21-22,27; 6:1-3; 11:15-18; 12:32-34; Luke 4:32; 20:1-8; John 2:13-22; 3:1-21; 5:43-47; 7:14-18,40-51; 8:27-28; 10:37-39; 14:8-11; 24:25-32,46-49
Authority over the Physical Body	Jesus healed those who were ill and those who were disabled, whether they suffered for a short or long period of time. Jesus could heal with a touch or a word, nearby or from a great distance.	Matthew 4:23-24; 8:1-13; 9:6-8,27-29; 20:29-33; Mark 5:27-29; 7:31-37; 8:22-26; 10:46-52; Luke 5:12-14; 6:17-19; 7:6-9; 9:1; 17:11-19; 18:35-42; John 4:46-54; 5:1-9; 9:1-4
Authority over the Spiritual Realm	Jesus not only had the authority to drive out unclean spirits, He has the authority to give the Holy Spirit to those who trust in Him.	Matthew 4:23-24; 8:16-17,28-33; 9:32-34; 12:22-28; 15:21-28; 17:14-18; 28:18; Mark 1:27; 3:14-15; 5:6-13; 6:7; 9:14-27; Luke 4:33-36; 8:26-37; 9:37-43; 10:18-20; 11:14-23; 13:10-13
Authority over the Natural World	Jesus showed authority over the natural world by commanding the wind and waves to cease, walking on water, providing supernatural catches of fish, miraculously feeding great multitudes of people, and cursing a fig tree.	Matthew 8:23-27; 14:13-33; 17:1-13,24-27; 21:18-19; Mark 4:35-41; 6:47-51; 8:1-9; Luke 8:22-25; John 2:1-11; 6:1-15; 21:6-11
Authority to Forgive Sins	Jesus, as God the Son and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, has authority to forgive sins. This is a sign of His deity.	Matthew 9:4-13; Mark 2:1-11; Luke 5:20-24; 7:39-50; 12:49-52; 15:1-32; 19:9-10; 23:40-43; John 8:34-36; 12:44-50; 20:21-23
Authority over the Sabbath	Jesus, as God the Son, is Lord of the Sabbath, greater than the Sabbath, and fulfills the spirit of the law by healing and saving on the Sabbath.	Matthew 12:6-8,11-14; Mark 2:27-28; 3:1-6; Luke 6:5; 13:14-17; 14:1-6
Authority over Life and Death	Jesus showed authority over life and death by raising from the dead Jairus's daughter, the widow of Nain's only son, and Lazarus. Each of these miracles pointed to the ultimate example of His authority when He was raised to life after His crucifixion.	Matthew 8:18-26; Mark 5:41-43; Luke 7:11-17; 8:53-56; 12:5; John 5:24-29; 6:30-40,52-58; 10:17-18; 11:25-27,41-44; 17:1-2; 20-21

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