Handout **Mark 1:21-28** Why Should Jesus Have Absolute Authority In My Life TN 9-23-18

**Authority**: *Exousia*, rule, dominion, jurisdiction, full right, power, privilege, prerogative.

 Demons know who Jesus is **1:24**, **3:11, 5:2**

Pharisee, the people, disciples weren’t sure :**3: 6, 6:2** , **4:40-41** till Peter **8:29** “You are the Christ.” **=**

**James 2:19**“The demons believe and shudder.”

 “He cried out,” *anakrazō,* means , to shout with **strong** **emotion**, to scream.

Demons have been condemned to judgement **2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6**

**1. The Authority of His word. V21-22**

**John 14:6** **John 8:44** You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **does not stand in the truth**, because **there is no truth in him**.

When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**2.**  **The Authority of His Judgement**

 Mat 8:29 And behold, they cried out, “What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?”

**1 John 3:8** The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

**3.** **The Authority of His Holiness**

 “I know who you are, the **Holy One of God.”**

**4. The Authority of His Power**

Jesus delegated that power to His apostles In Luke 9:1

Delegated it to the seventy- Luke 10:17 “in your name!”.

**Eph 1:20-23** **20**that he worked in Christ when he **raised him from the dead** and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

**21far above** all **rule** and **authority** and **power** and **dominion**, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

**22**And **he put all things under his feet** and gave him as head **over all things to the CHURCH**,

**23**which is **his** **BODY**, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Gospel implications:**

God has chosen to attack and invade demonic powers of this age 🡪

Through the body of Christ 🡪 The church 🡪 you and me🡪 HOW?

**By proclaiming the gospel.**

In sharing the gospel with others, we cast out demons **by the gospel’s authority**:

The **Truth** of the gospel

The **Judgement** of the gospel

The **Holiness** of the gospel

The **Power** of the Gospel 🡪 Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the **power of God** for salvation to everyone who believes.

Although Satan and demons have much less power and the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us,

one of his tactics is fear. Here are God’s promises:

**John 4:4**  **2 Timothy 1:7**  **Ephesians 6:16,** J**ames 4:17**, **1 Peter 5:8-9**