

Mark 1v16-31 THE KING'S AUTHORITY

Mark 1v1: The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah...

Mark 1v14: After John was <u>put in prison</u>, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

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V21-22: They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and <u>began to teach</u>. ²² The people were <u>amazed</u> at his <u>teaching</u>, because <u>he taught them</u> as one who had <u>authority</u>, not as the teachers of the law.

Mt 5v21-22: You have heard it said... but I say to you...

Mark 13v30: Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

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V24: "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

V25-26: "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly "Come out of him!" ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

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V29-30: As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her.

V31: So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

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