

All Authority
Jesus in Action – Part 2
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Matthew 28:18-19 (ESV) And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ...”

1. _____ Jesus’ authority over sin and sickness

Mark 2:3-4 (ESV) And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.

Mark 2:5 (ESV) And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

Mark 2:7 (ESV) “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

Mark 2:10-11 (ESV) But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.”

2. _____ to Jesus’ authority over tradition

Mark 2:19-20 (ESV) And Jesus said to them, “Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day.

Mark 2:22 (ESV) And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins.”

Mark 2:23-24 (ESV) One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?”

Mark 2:27 (ESV) And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

3. _____ in Jesus’ authority over the storm

Mark 4:35-36 (ESV) On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.

Mark 4:37-38 (ESV) And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

Mark 4:39-40 (ESV) And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?”

Mark 4:41 (ESV) And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Mark 2, 4).
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

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Intro. How do you think that the current situation in our nation is impacting unbeliever's desire for God?

Intro. How is our current situation affecting believers?

Intro. How should Jesus' authority influence our thinking about the future (Matthew 28:18-19)?

1A. What do you think prompted the four friends to bring the paralytic to Jesus (Mark 2:3-4)?

1B. Why did Jesus forgive the paralytics sins before healing him (Mark 2:5)?

1C. In what ways did forgiving the paralytic's sins demonstrate Jesus' authority (Mark 2:7, 10-11)?

1D. How can experiencing God's power encourage us to bring others to Jesus?

1E. Why is it important to know that Jesus can forgive any sins?

2A. Why did Jesus' disciples not fast (Mark 2:19-20)?

2B. What did Jesus' illustration of new wine teach about religious traditions (Mark 2:22)?

2C. What impact do religious traditions in general have on people's attitudes (Mark 2:23-24, 27)?

2D. What is the purpose of fasting today?

2E. What religious traditions today can keep unbelievers from experiencing salvation?

3A. What was the significance of Jesus' words "Let us go across to the other side" (Mark 4:35-36)?

3B. Why was the storm so terrifying for the disciples (Mark 4:37-48)?

3C. What was Jesus seeking to teach the disciples with His two questions (Mark 4:39-41)?

3D. How does this story speak to you concerning the storm(s) that you are encountering in your life?