

**A Question of Authority**  
**Mark 11:27-33**  
January 9, 2022

**1. The issue of Jesus' authority (27-28)**

**2. Man's sinful refusal to recognize Jesus' authority (29-33a)**

**3. Jesus' enforcement of the previous revelation of His authority (33b)**

*Next week: Mark 12:1-12*

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## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What is authority? Give examples of people who have authority. What do they have authority to do?
3. Why do the Jewish leaders ask the question in verse 28?
4. When Jesus asks about John the Baptist in verse 30, what is he asking?
5. Why doesn't Jesus answer the Jewish leaders' question?
6. Have you humbly submitted to Christ's absolute authority? Explain.

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How do you view Christ's authority?
3. Can you relate to the Jewish leaders in this passage? Explain.
4. In this passage, what did Jesus reveal about the people who questioned Him? Explain.
5. How did the Lord bring you to humbly submit to Christ's absolute authority?
6. How does this passage relate to evangelism?
7. What does this passage reveal about Christ?
8. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?