

THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

1. CAPERNAUM

- A. What does “Capernaum” mean?
- B. Why was Capernaum popular?
- C. Where in Scripture did Jesus eventually condemn the people of Capernaum?
- D. Did Jesus make His home in Capernaum?

2. SYNAGOGUES

- A. What took place in a synagogue?
- B. Why were synagogues built?
- C. Were women and children permitted in synagogues for worship? (Luke 13:10, 11).

3. THE SCRIBES

- A. What was the main role of a scribe?
- B. Name a famous scribe from the Old Testament?
- C. Differences between the scribe’s teaching and Jesus’ teaching
 - i. The Scribes appealed to the authority of o_____.
Examples_____.
 - ii. Jesus taught as one who knew the m_____ of G_____.
 - iii. The S_____ on the M_____ is a good example of Jesus’ authority.
Example, “You have heard others say…… but I say to you……”.

4. DEMONS & EXORCISMS

- A. Was anyone else other than Jesus claiming to do exorcisms? (Matthew 12:27).
- B. Name some differences between Jesus’ exorcisms and the exorcisms performed by others.

- C. Does the Bible question the existence of demons?
- D. What was demonic activity in the Old Testament? What particular sin in the Old Testament do demons inspire?

- E. Demons were a _____ who rebelled against G_____. (Revelation 12:9)
- F. Other than the name “demons”, they are also called what?

- G. What is their demonic activity?

- H. During demon possession, the demon has eclipsed the p_____ of the human.
- I. Can demons possess Christians? (I John 5:18)

5. THE PURPOSE OF EXORCISMS IN THE SCRIPTURE?

- A. Demon exorcisms reveal that Christ has the power to save sinners.
 - i. The language that Scripture uses to describe demon possession and exorcisms is very similar to the language Scripture uses to describe the salvation of sinners.
- B. Demon exorcisms reveal that Christ is overthrowing Satan’s kingdom and setting up His own kingdom on earth.

6. JESUS AUTHORITY

- A. The Greek word for authority means what?
- B. Jesus’ authority was not of this w_____.