

Date: May 26, 2019
Title: Relentless Authority
Text: Mark 1:15-45

Introduction

I. Authority over people

Making fishers of men

II. Authority over disease

Crowds of sick and oppressed healed

III. Authority to proclaim

Preaching, cleansing, and proof

“...to proclaim good news to the poor... liberty to the captive... recovering of sight to the blind... to set at liberty those who are oppressed...” (Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:18)

Conclusion

- If you'd never heard of Jesus, why is his authority important?
- Read aloud Jesus' actual words in these verses. What strikes you about them?
- How does Jesus' command for silence contrast with the giving of proof to priests?
- If Jesus has authority, what position are you in?