

“ASTONISHING AUTHORITY” MATTHEW 8:23-34

QUARTERLY THEME: GOD COMES TO EARTH//UNIT III THEME: CHRIST’S AUTHORITY DISPLAYED

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 4TH

MATTHEW 8:23-34 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 2ND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST

1. Who followed Jesus into the ship?

2. What does ‘a great tempest’ describe?

3. How does the tempest affect the ship?

4. What is Jesus doing during this great tempest?

5. How do the disciples react to the tempest?

6. What do they do as a result?

7. Why do you believe Jesus questions them about their fearfulness?

8. Why does Jesus say they have ‘little faith’?

9. What does Jesus do when He arises?

10. What happens as a result?

11. What is the cause of the disciples’ amazement?

12. Who met Jesus when He came into the country of the Gergesenes?

13. Describe who it was that met Jesus.

14. How do they know that Jesus is the Son of God?

15. What do they mean by asking Him if He came to ‘torment them before *the time*’?

16. What do they beg Jesus to do with them?

17. What does Jesus command them to do?

18. What happened as a result of what Jesus commanded them to do?

19. What did the swine keepers do when they saw it?

20. What does the whole city do when they go out to meet Jesus?

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 5TH

JOHN 10:14-21 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 2ND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST

1. How does Jesus describe Himself in verse 14?

2. What does Jesus mean when He says He knows His sheep?

3. Explain what Jesus means that He lays down His life for the sheep.

4. Who does Jesus refer to when He says He has other sheep ‘which are not of this fold’?

5. Explain what Jesus says He has the power to do in verse 18.

6. Why is this type of authority astonishing (your answer to #5)?

7. How do the Jews react to Jesus’ declaration?

8. Why do some of the Jews disagree with their reaction?

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 6TH

MATTHEW 21:23-27 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 2ND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST

1. Who comes to Jesus as He teaches in the temple?

2. What is it they question Jesus about?

3. When does Jesus say He will answer their question?

4. Sum up the question Jesus proposes to them.

5. What does it mean they ‘reasoned with themselves’?

6. Why were they loath to say John's baptism was from heaven?

7. Why were they loath to say it was of men?

8. How do they ultimately answer Jesus' question?

9. How does Jesus ultimately answer their question about His authority?

10. Why does Jesus answer their question this way?

11. What astonishing authority does Jesus display in today's lesson?

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 7TH

MARK 1:21-28 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 2ND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST

1. What does Jesus immediately do when He goes into Capernaum?

2. Why were the people astonished at Jesus' doctrine?

3. What does it mean that the man had 'an unclean spirit'?

4. Who is conversing with Jesus in verse 24?

5. What does he beg Jesus to do?

6. Who does he say he knows Jesus is?

7. How does Jesus rebuke him?

8. What does it mean that the spirit had 'torn' him?

9. What else does the unclean spirit do before it comes out of the man?

10. Why are the people amazed by what has happened?

11. From this, what is it that spread about Jesus?

12. What astonishing authority does Jesus display in today's lesson?

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 8TH

LUKE 8:41-42, 49-56 **LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 2ND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST**

1. Who was Jairus?

2. What does he do when he comes to Jesus?

3. How old was Jairus' daughter?

4. What was wrong with his daughter?

5. What does it mean in verse 42 that 'as Jesus went the people thronged him'?

6. As Jesus proceeds to Jairus' house a woman is healed, what happens as Jesus is speaking to this woman?

7. What encouragement does Jesus give Jairus at this point?

8. Who were the only ones Jesus allowed in Jairus' house once He arrived?

9. Why does Jesus say the girl is 'asleep'?

10. Why do the mourners laugh Jesus to scorn?

11. How does Jesus do when He puts the scorners out?

12. What happens as a result?

13. Why are the girl's parents astonished?

14. Why does Jesus charge them not to tell anyone what He has done?
