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An Exposition of the Book of Mark



Who Then is This?

Mark 4:35-5:43

Main Idea

Jesus has authority over all things.

Overview

- **Jesus has authority over nature**
 - Wind & Sea Obey Him
 - Old Testament testifies to the fact that only God can do such things (i.e. Ps. 65:5-7; 89:9; 104:5-7)
- **Jesus has authority over the Kingdom of Darkness**
 - Demons adjure, beg, and seek permission from Him
 - Demons cower at His feet and recognize Him as the Son of the Most High God
 - At the command of His voice, the Demons obey
 - There is no battle, negotiation, etc.
- **Jesus has authority over sickness**
 - Woman was bleeding for 12 years
 - She believes He can heal her, then touches
 - Jesus said it was her faith that healed her (not just touching Him)
- **Jesus has authority over death**
 - Jairus believes Jesus can heal his sick (soon to be dead) daughter
 - On the way it is found out she dies and is told not to bother Jesus (lack of faith)
 - Jesus calls Jairus to faith
 - At the command of His voice, Jairus' daughter rises
- **Authority of Jesus & Faith in that particular Jesus...applications**
 - Authority
 - Causes us to have *hope*
 - In each story everyone was hopeless
 - Jesus brought hope to each one
 - Causes us to be *thankful*
 - Each story the persons were immensely thankful because they knew their desperation
 - When we understand our true state, we see what Christ delivered us from on Cross
 - *Confidence* over sin & Kingdom of Darkness

- From uncleanness of Legion to Demons, Jesus commands them all
 - We can live in confidence that they are all defeated if we are in Christ
- Demands our obedience
 - All will bow the knee to Jesus, some willingly, others unwillingly
- Faith
 - Either we have it or we don't
 - Come to Jesus believing
 - Have faith & hold up your lamp on the lamp stand like the Demoniac
 - Have faith like the Bleeding woman & though you are in tribulation you believe He will make you well
 - Have faith like Jairus, though the crowds tell you there is no need for Jesus, you believe

Questions

1. Who are some "authority" figures in your life and how do you live in their midst?
2. What does it say to you that Jesus has such extreme authority?
3. What does it say about the Cross?
4. With whom do you most identify in the stories of our text & how does their faith (or lack thereof) encourage you?
5. Discuss what the author is doing from a Biblical interpretational method? How can you learn from this in studying your own Bible?