

The Authority of the Servant *from* Mark 1:16-45

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“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God” (Rom 13:1). The word *power* in Scripture is often translated authority. We live in a culture where it is acceptable and even encouraged to rebel against authority. People rebel against the government, children rebel against their parents and both believers and non-believers rebel against God. In Mark 1, Jesus establishes and exhibits His authority. Every person in the world will face the question as to the final authority in their lives. Does Jesus Christ have the right to be final authority in your life?

I. Christ’s Authority Demonstrated (Mark 1:16-45)

A. Over Destiny (1:16-20)

B. Over Demons (1:21-28)

C. Over Disease (1:29-34, 40-45)

II. Christ’s Authority Derived (Mark 1:35-39)