



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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The reaction of the crowd.

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What was it that amazed the crowds so much?

*...because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law. **Mathew 7:29***

*“You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! **Mark 7:9***

*thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. **Mark 7:13***

*You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel. **Mathew 23:24***

*Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. **John 18:28***

*3 So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. 4 They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. **Mathew 23:3-4***

1. What His teachings revealed about who Jesus is.

*“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **Mathew 5:11***

*“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. **Mathew 5:17***

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven... 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?'

23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Matthew 7:21a-23

2. The level at which He confronted people.

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 5:3***

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council **Matthew 5:21-22a** (ESV)

3. His impeccable character.

*Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? **John 8:46a** (NIV)*

Were you amazed or moved?

- a) Have you been moved to follow Christ?
- b) Have you been moved to pursue God daily?