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Mark: *The Suffering Servant-Savior*
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Questions to Ponder

Theme: The authority of Jesus is demonstrated by the marvelous and miraculous power of His word.

1. In what ways are our church services similar to what was done in a synagogue on the Sabbath? Should they be similar? Why or why not?
2. What does Jesus' authority over the Scriptures and unclean spirit have to do with us today? How should it affect the way we live?
3. What can we do to stay in "awe" of Jesus and His authority?

1. Jesus' Exposition of the Scriptures (v. 21-22)

A. Their A _____

B. His A _____

2. Jesus' Expulsion of the spirit (v. 23-28)

A. The R _____ (v. 23- 24)

B. His R _____ (v.25- 26)

C. His R _____ (v. 27- 28)

Chiastic Structure of Mark 1:21-28

- A. Jesus *advanced* into the synagogue (v. 21)
- B. People *astonished* by His authority (v. 22)
- C. Jesus *antagonized* by the adversary (v. 23- 24)
- C'. Jesus *attacked* the adversary (v. 25-26)
- B'. People *amazed* by His authority (v. 27)
- A'. Jesus' fame *advanced* into all of Galilee (v.28)