

WORDS OF POWER
SERMON ON THE MOUNT CONCLUSION
MATTHEW 7:28-29
Sunday, February 18, 2018 AM Service
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I. **INTRODUCTION**

- a. We come to the end of the Sermon on the Mount. What is the reaction to the Sermon?
 - i. **Example of Preacher's Last sermon and reaction of member**
 - ii. Sad, Angry, Convicted, Happy, Puzzled, Blessed.
- b. Crowd's reaction to Jesus Sermon:

II. **THEIR REACTION**

- a. Reaction to the Sermon
 - i. Astonishment
 - 1. 1605 ekpléssō (from 1537 /ek, "wholly out," intensifying 4141 /pléssō, "to strike") – properly, "strike out of one's senses" (BAGD), i.e. with the outcome of being utterly amazed (dumbfounded) or left "at a loss" from witnessing the incredible (causing the viewer to gape in astonishment).

III. **THEIR REASON**

- a. Reason
 - i. Taught them as One having Authority
 - 1. (a) power, authority, weight, especially: moral authority, influence, (b) in a quasi-personal sense, derived from later Judaism, of a spiritual power, and hence of an earthly power.
- b. Relation to the Scribes (not as the Scribes)
 - i. Endless Debating Society. Jesus spoke with power and authority.

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IV. THE SOURCE OF HIS AUTHORITY

- a. Asked by the Chief Priests and Elders
 - i. **MATTHEW 21:23-27**
- b. Principle of the Parable of the Talents
 - i. *Matthew 25:29 For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.*
- c. Jesus did reveal Source of His Authority to His Followers
 - i. **JOHN 12:37-50**

V. THE SIGNS OF HIS AUTHORITY

- a. Voice of the Father
 - i. Matthew 3:16-17
- b. Fulfillment of Prophecy
 - i. Matthew 4:12-16
- c. Miracles He Performed
 - i. Matthew 4:23-25
 - ii. Matthew 7 after the sermon a string of miracles
 - 1. Leper is cleansed
 - 2. Centurions' Servant is Healed from a distance
 - a. Lesson here in Authority
 - 3. Peter's Mother in Law
 - a. Also many others' "with a word" 8:16-17
 - 4. Demands of Discipleship here in the midst of all these miracles
 - 5. Sea is Stilled
 - 6. Frees a Demon Possessed Man

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- 7. Heals a Paralyzed man and forgives His sins
 - a. 9:1-8
 - b. Lesson in Authority
 - i. Authority to Forgive Sin
- 8. Eats with Sinners
 - a. 9:10-13
 - b. Physician walking among the sick.
- 9. A New Covenant
 - a. 9:14-17
- 10. Dead are raised
- 11. Sight is restored
- 12. Speech is restored

VI. THE SPREADING OF HIS AUTHORITY

- a. **Matthew 9:35-38** Need for workers
- b. Matthew 10 The Sending forth of the Disciples
- c. *Luke 10:17-20 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*
- d. **Matthew 28:18-20**
 - i. We are sent out into the World

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- ii. *1 John 4:4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*
- iii. *Acts 1:4-8 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*