

## **The Gospel of Mark: Responding to Jesus**

### ***Divine Authority***

Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Jesus' authoritative ministry will always face opposition by those who refuse to acknowledge it and come under it.

The religious leaders want Jesus dead. How can this be?

**I. There is a sinful \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 11:27-28).**

God's Word, God's work, and a person's response reveal the heart.

So, what's the problem?

What desire do you have that God has not chosen to allow? How are you dealing with it?

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."*

- Jesus (Matthew 28:17)

**II. With authority, Christ always \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 11:29-30).**

An example of Christ's divine authority.

What did John do?

*"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much" (Luke 16:10).*

Truth could have set these men free...

III. Jesus makes no room for any \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 11:31-33).

*"We do not know."* Really?

Romans 1 says different, especially vss. 18-21.

Psalms 14:1

Jeremiah 29:13

Pride and fear keep us from Christ, from the truth that frees us!

Obedience opens the door to all God has for us – Himself!

Is there something God's calling you to that you're putting off or pushing away?

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2. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or [gene@hhbc.org](mailto:gene@hhbc.org)).
3. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM (Refuel, Student & Children's Ministry)
4. Join us Thursday for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** at 7:00 AM, weather-permitting (no rain and 40 degrees or above).