



**MARK: THE SERVANT KING  
AUTHORITY WITH COMPASSION**

Mark 1:21-45

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**BIG IDEA:** Jesus' authority defeats darkness and restores lives.

**AUTHORITY THAT CONFRONTS SPIRITUAL EVIL (vv. 21-28)**

Jesus' authority exposes spiritual realities we often ignore.

Truth spoken with authority always confronts darkness.

**AUTHORITY THAT HEALS WITH COMPASSION (vv. 29-34)**

Jesus' power is personal.

True healing leads to grateful service.

**AUTHORITY SUSTAINED THROUGH PRAYER (vv. 35-39)**

Intimacy with the Father sustains effective ministry.

God's calling matters more than public demand.

**AUTHORITY THAT CLEANSSES THE UNCLEAR (vv. 40-45)**

Jesus' compassion reaches those society rejects.

Disobedience, even when well-intended, can hinder God's work.

**Scripture Verses (ESV):** Mark 1:21-45; Colossians 2:15; 1 John 3:8