

*Truly Amazing*  
Amazed at His Word  
Mark 1:21-27

**Question:** Truthfully, what is our heart condition in regard to Jesus? Are we amazed or bored with him? Are we astonished by his words or largely indifferent? When we hear him speak, do you marvel or yawn?

**I. Jesus Teaching with Unique Authority (vs. 21-22)**

**II Jesus Acts with Commanding Authority (vs. 23-26)**

**III. People Are Astonished and Amazed by his Authority (vs. 27-28)**

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**Point to Ponder:** This has been a year like none other. Traditions have been abandoned, relationships have been put on hold, and worship is unpredictable. What is the remedy? Allow me to suggest we need something bigger and more certain than the stuff of our lifestyle. In short, we need Jesus; not the two-dimensional Jesus in the story books of our youth, but rather a Jesus that takes our breath away. We need this one who walks through the narrative of the gospel of Mark and demonstrates His victory over all that the kingdom of darkness can throw at him. Allow me to challenge us to make Lent a season in which we gaze upon Jesus anew and once again be truly amazed at him. For further study: <https://www.ministrymagazine.org/archive/2020/05/Amazing-Jesus-in-turbulent-times>

**Next Week:**

Next Sunday morning we will continue in our Lenten sermon series entitled *Truly Amazing* by considering **Mark 2:1-12 Amazed at His Power.**

