



Who, Then, Is This?

Mark 4:35-5:43

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Overview: In this passage, Mark wants his readers to see the authority of Jesus Christ. This authority is compassionate, powerful, holy, and supernatural. Mark does this by showcasing Jesus' authority over nature, spiritual evil, and death. Such authority invites our response. It demands that we put our faith in Him and in Him alone. The authority of Jesus, who has the authority over all, is the very authority that sustains our souls in all circumstances. In such a truth, we find the authority of Jesus a sweet teaching.

Exposition:

Authority Over Nature (Mark 4:35-41)

Authority Over Spiritual Evil (5:1-20)

Authority Over Death (5:21-43)

Application:

01. We confess that Jesus is God.

02. We combat fear with faith in Jesus.

03. We obey Jesus by telling others about him.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

1. As you see the authority of Jesus displayed in Mark 4:35-5:43, how does his authority impact your life right now?

2. Are you tempted to treat Jesus merely as a moral example for your life and less of the one whom you worship? How are you tempted to do so?

3. Jesus is displayed as doing everything that God can do. The Psalmists make this clear (Psalms 46:3, 9; 103:2-3; 68:20). Why would this have been so hard for the disciples and the Jews to understand?

4. What role does confession play in the Christian life? (hint: see Romans 10:9; Colossians 1:19-20). What is the connection between the deity of Jesus and salvation?

5. What kind of fear do you most identify with? How does faith in Jesus Christ bring about peace and comfort? (See also 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 5:1).

- Fear of cowardliness (see Mark 4:40)
- Fear of shame (5:33)
- Fear of the unknown (5:15)
- Fear of the supernatural (5:36, 40)

6. What are the practical steps of evangelism we can pull out of Mark 5:18-20? Name 2-3 people who you know are non-Christians; how can you reach out to them during quarantine?

7. What would it look like for a church to embrace the authority of Jesus by confessing the same faith, combating fear with faith in Jesus, and telling others about His mercy in the lives of its congregants? How could you encourage others to unify around these things?

Resources for Further Reading:

Academic reading: Putting Jesus in His Place: The Case for the Deity of Christ by Robert Bowman and J. Ed Komoszewski (Kregel Publications, 2007)

Devotional reading: A Bright Tomorrow: How to Face the Future Without Fear by Jared Mellinger (New Growth Press, 2018)

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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 3

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4

O, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
Let all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will sing how great, how great is our God

Verse 2

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

Verse 2 (cont.)

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will sing how great, how great is our God

Bridge

Name above all Names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God
(2x)

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will sing how great, how great is our God
(2x)

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Verse

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, pour out our praise
It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, pour out our praise
It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, pour out our praise
It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only, God

Bridge

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(3x)

Chorus

It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, pour out our praise
It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, pour out our praise
It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only God

I WILL FOLLOW YOU

Verse 1

When the sea is calm and all is right
When I feel Your favor flood my life
Even in the good, I'll follow You
Even in the good, I'll follow You

Verse 2

When the boat is tossed up on the waves
When I wonder if You'll keep me safe
Even in the storms, I'll follow You
Even in the storms, I'll follow You

Chorus

I believe everything that You say You are
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You
I believe and I will follow You

Verse 3

When I see the wicked prospering
When I feel I have no voice to sing
Even in the want I'll follow You
Even in the want I'll follow You

Chorus

I believe everything that You say You are
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You
I believe and I will follow You

Verse 4

When I find myself so far from home
and You lead me somewhere that I don't wanna go
Even in my death I'll follow You
Even in my death I'll follow You

Verse 5

When I come to an end this race I've run
And I receive the prize that Christ has won
I will be with You in Paradise
I will be with You in Paradise

Chorus

I believe everything that You say You are
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You
I believe and I will follow You
(2x)

Tag

I believe and I will follow You

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Bridge

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ He lives! Christ He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
(2x)

Tag

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death