

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

Morning Message

September 7, 2025

“Who Said So?”

A. THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS ESTABLISHED

- **Jesus had authority in His teaching.** (Mark 1:22).
- **Jesus had authority over illness and diseases.** (Mark 1:34).
- **Jesus had authority over sin.** (Mark 2:10).
- **Jesus had authority over nature.** (Mark 4:41).
- **Jesus had authority over evil spirits.** (Mark 5:13).
- **Jesus had authority over death.** (Mark 5:41).
- **Jesus had authority over circumstances.** (Mark 6:41).

B. THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHALLENGED (*Mark 11:27-30*)

1. *“walking in the temple area”* –

2. Members of the Sanhedrin

a. *“chief priests”* –

b. *“teachers of the law”* –

c. *“elders”* –

3. Two questions

a. *“By what authority...”* –

b. *“who gave you authority...”* –

4. The counter

a. *“I will ask you one question.”* –

b. *“Answer me...”* –

- *“from heaven or from men”* –

C. THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS REJECTED (*Mark 11:31-33*)

1. *“They discussed”* –

2. *“We don’t know”* –

3. *“Neither will I tell you.”* –

Conclusion –

Lessons to learn

- God is in control!! He is the ultimate authority!
- We have the authority to proclaim the Word!

So the next time someone asks, “How can you say that?” answer them the way Dr. MacArthur would: “God already said it, I’m just quoting Him.”