

Today's Theme

“Who's The Real Boss?”

Series Title: “Journey With Jesus”

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Jesus Battles With Religious Leaders

1. Jesus Is _____ Concerning Authority.

Matthew 21:23 Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?”

2. Jesus Poses A _____ As An Obstacle.

Matthew 21:24 Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 25 John's baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?” . . .

3. Religious Leaders Are _____ Again.

Matthew 21:25 . . . They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn't you believe him?’ 26 But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” 27 So they answered Jesus, “We don't know. . .

4. Jesus Gives The _____ Answer.

Matt 21:27 . . .” Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

What We Learn

1. _____ can outmaneuver God.
2. _____ are wonderful & powerful.
3. _____ to hear truth hurts your future.