

In the Knowledge of HIM

Getting Reacquainted with Jesus (Ephesians 1:17)

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Jesus the Teacher

Mark 1:19-22

His TITLES

*One of the ways that Jesus was frequently addressed is “**Rabbi.**” The word literally means “_____ one,” and it was a title of reverence and respect that the Jews gave to their religious instructors. Additionally, Jesus is often called “**Master**” in the scriptures. The Greek word DIDASKALOS that it comes from literally means _____, and is virtually interchangeable with Rabbi (**John 1:38**).*

*In **Matthew 23:8**, Jesus reminds us that these titles are exclusive to God! If we are not careful, in our attempts to honor ourselves we will **dishonor** the Lord. Many men and women may teach, but there is only one **TEACHER!** Part of what makes Jesus worthy of the title is...*

His TENURE

*In the beginning was the _____, the rational utterance of the reasoning mind of God. Jesus is the eternal Truth, and the word of the Word gives life (**John 8:51**).*

*...and the Word was _____ God; He alone had fellowship with the Father and knows Him intimately (**8:55**). Jesus is the only Teacher qualified to declare God unto man (**John 1:18**).*

*...and the Word _____ God. Jesus is divine (**John 8:58**), and the only way we can partake of the divine nature is through Him.*

His TEACHING

The people were amazed by the teaching of Jesus because it came from the deep well of true authority and not from the shallow pond of pretense and posturing that others were drawing from. His _____ were masterful and His _____ were marvelous; if we listen, there are lessons in them all!

*“Why does your **teacher** eat with sinners?” (**Matthew 9:11**)*

*“**Teacher**, don’t you care that we’re dying?” (**Mark 4:38**)*

*“**Teacher**, what should we do with this adulteress?” (**John 8:4**)*