

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: The Authority of Jesus Questioned

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What is _____ by an authority cannot be _____ by a subordinate.

When Jesus returns to the Temple after flipping tables, teaching about who God forgives, and killing a tree the leaders want to know “_____” he is doing those things.

The Chief Priests (*they were against Jesus*) believed they were the authorities _____.

Why did Jesus ask them what they thought about John? Because John confessed that _____, Israel’s Messiah, and the Son of God on Earth.

Mark of a bad leader: (1) the Chief Priests didn’t want to _____, (2) they didn’t want to change themselves to conform to God, and (3) they were so _____ what people thought they didn’t want to do anything to offend them.

Jesus has done well over _____ EVENTS already by the time he was challenged to prove his authority in the Temple.

What is given by an authority cannot be removed by a subordinate. _____.

The Chief Priests _____ remove his authority by questioning Jesus.

Why didn’t the Jewish leaders accept Jesus? _____. It’s hard to judge motives, but they didn’t want to admit the truth. They probably selfishly **liked** how their lives were going and that _____, so they didn’t want to bow down to someone else.

SELFISHNESS:

Selfishness causes us (and the Jewish leaders) to not recognize when _____.

Selfishness causes a lack of accepting _____ even when it’s obvious.

Selfishness causes _____ by bad people and bad leaders.

Practical Application:

I gotta recognize Jesus as having _____ and bow down to him.

I gotta allow God to interrupt my plans and way of life. And when I do, I’ll _____ eventually!
The Temple leaders missed _____ because they were trying to hold on to the temporary joy they had.