

Theme: CHRIST DEMONSTRATES AUTHORITY

Memory Verse: *Mark 1:27 “And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him”.*

Texts: Mathew 21:17-27

In the preceding verses of our text, Jesus has just had a triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The multitude following Him acknowledged Him as the coming King-the Son of David. Thereafter, He drove out those who were buying and selling in the temple, emphasizing that the temple shall be called a house of prayer and not “a den of thieves”. He therefore, healed the sick that were brought to Him.

After these events, Jesus withdrew Himself from the busy life of the city and reclined to a more serene country-side-Bethany, probably to be better prepared for the days ahead. What a lesson for the believers and, indeed, preachers and evangelists of today. After a busy and successful outing during the day, there is a to withdraw into a quiet, serene and private closet to evaluate the activities of the day and to have oneself renewed, refreshed and equipped for future engagements.

A preacher who is always in the limelight, backing in aura of success, miracles and praise and worship with no time for refreshing will soon enter into the wilderness experience. The believer and Christian worker must provide quality time for personal study of God’s Word and prayers. Jesus demonstrated authority in His ministry in every area of His life, even in all His activities. What have you learn from the study?

DAILY BIBLE READING		
	MORNING	EVENING.
MON.	Lev. 17	1 Cor. 2
TUS.	Lev. 18	1. Cor. 3.
WED.	Lv. 19	1 Cor. 4.
THUR.	Lv. 20	1. Cor. 5
FRI.	Lv. 21	1. Cor. 6
SAT.	Lev. 22	1. Cor. 7
SUN.	Lev. 23	1 Cor.. 8