

TAKING WORSHIP INTO YOUR WEEK



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When you're amazed about an incident, that reaction can lead to **awe** or lead to **opposition**. Jesus delivered a message at a synagogue which resulted in people being amazed; some were in awe of His ability and authority to speak the Word of God; others became opposed to Him because of that same thing. What can we, who believe in and follow our Savior, do to be amazed at His Word with the result that we are awed and share that awe with others?

1. Read Mark 1:21-28 and begin by looking up, in your concordance, "Capernaum." Turn to each reference and note what occurred in that event. Which events which occurred in that town revealed Jesus to be the promised Messiah?
2. Look up in your concordance instances of people being "amazed" in the New Testament. What is happening, in that moment, that causes amazement? Why would the reaction of amazement be an understandable one, in view of what happens in those passages?
3. See Luke 10:1-18. Comparing it with our passage from Mark, what are the disciples charged with doing, which he first did at Capernaum? What was the result of their experiences?
4. Google "Jesus would not allow the demons to speak," pick an article, and grow in understanding as to why Jesus told the demons to not identify him (as he does in vs. 25).
5. The word "amazed" is mentioned twice in this passage. About what are the people amazed? What is one result of their amazement (vs. 28) which is an action we are also to take?

