

The Authority of Jesus

Matthew 7:28-29

1. Jesus' teaching is astonishing to both the religious and the reprobate.

Matthew 7:28 | ²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching,

A. The material of which he taught.

Matthew 7:28 | ²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching,

B. The manner in which he taught.

Matthew 7:29a | ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority,

2. Jesus' teaching is the authority with which we must reckon.

Matthew 7:29a | ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority,

3. Jesus' teaching is the antithesis of human authority

Matthew 7:29b | ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.