

When Hell Obeys and Christians Hesitate

Mark 1:21-28 (NKJV)

Big Idea: Every time Jesus spoke to demons, they obeyed immediately. The question is: Why do believers often hesitate when Christ speaks?

I. Hell Recognizes His Authority

- The demons knew exactly who Jesus was.
- They did not debate His authority.
- They obeyed because His authority is absolute.
- Even the kingdom of darkness knows who sits on the throne.

II. Christians Often Hesitate

- We delay obedience.
- We make excuses.
- We negotiate with God.
- Partial obedience is still disobedience.

III. Delayed Obedience Has Consequences

- Opportunities are missed.
- Growth is delayed.
- Witness is weakened.
- God calls us to trust Him immediately.

IV. Jesus Is Worthy of Immediate Obedience

- He is Savior and Lord.
- His commands are for our good.
- Obedience is an act of love.
- The safest place is in the center of God's will.

Closing Challenge:

If hell obeys Jesus immediately, why do we hesitate? What is God asking you to do today that you have been putting off?

Notes:
