

His Impressive Credentials

Jesus: The Dynamic Leader – Part 3

Luke 4:31 – 5:11



What kind of person do you like to follow? Jesus' impressive credentials make Him a man worthy of being followed. They are also the same credentials upon which we should rely when we try to impact the world for Christ. His credentials were based on His actions and His identity. Let's look at His impressive credentials and see why He is the man we choose to follow.

I. He _____ spoke with _____. (4:31-32)

- A. Jesus had the _____ because He is the Son of God.
- B. We live in a world that calls for us to _____ authority.
- C. If you _____ to be a Christian, you are choosing to accept Christ's _____ in your life.

II. He _____ battled the _____. (4:33-37, 41)

- A. Jesus cast out _____.
- B. We are in the midst of a _____ today.
- C. "Jesus never met a disease He could not _____, a birth defect he could not _____, a demon He could not _____." (Philip Yancey)

III. He _____ handled the _____. (4:42)

- A. Jesus went off to _____.
- B. Jesus went to a _____ place.
- C. Jesus was more concerned with what's on the _____.

IV. He _____ understood His _____. (4:43 - 5:3)

- A. Jesus' mission was to preach the _____ of the kingdom of God.
- B. The church must clearly understand its _____ and _____.

V. He _____ transformed the _____. (5:4-11)

- A. Jesus challenges these fishermen to catch _____ instead of _____.
- B. The fishermen pulled their boats up on shore, left _____ and followed Him.