



Gospel of Mark

Responding to Jesus' Authority

Mark 11:27-33

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I. The issue of Jesus' Authority has been a central _____
of Jesus' ministry throughout Mark's Gospel

II. The Religious Leaders are _____ rejecting Jesus' authority

A. They do not want to _____ to His authority

1. Their goal is to _____ Him, embarrass Him, and discredit Him

2. We all have a source of authority in our lives, someone or something that _____ us and _____ us

B. They refuse to honestly _____ the evidence

1. They do not _____ the evidence; rather, they seek to figure out how to set it aside and disregard it
2. Like the religious leaders, for many today the real issue is not _____ (the evidence), but is _____ (our sin and the idols of our hearts)

C. They fear _____ more than they fear God

III. Two Closing Questions

1. What does Mark intend to teach us about JESUS in this passage?

2. What does Mark intend to teach us about OUR RESPONSE in this passage?