

Christianity Explained

Jesus – Son of God

The beginning of the Gospel
[Good News] of Jesus Christ,
the Son of God.

Mark 1:1

This is God's world, and we have seen that Jesus comes into the world with all the authority of God Himself. We have seen:

1. Jesus' authority as a teacher

(Mark 1:21-22)

2. Jesus' authority over evil spirits

(Mark 1:23-28)

3. Jesus' authority over sickness

(Mark 1:29-31)

4. Jesus' authority to forgive sins

(This shows Him to be equal with God)

(Mark 2:1-12)

5. Jesus' authority over nature

(Mark 4:35-41)

6. Jesus' authority over life and death

(Mark 5:35-42)

But most importantly, as far as we are concerned today, we have seen:

7. Jesus' authority over people

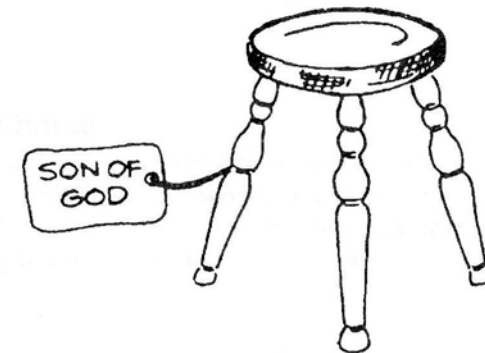
(Mark 1:16-20)

Conclusion:

We have seen in this study:

- Jesus' great authority as the Son of God.
- Jesus' claim to be divine, that is, God.
- The call for us to follow Him.

Someone has called Jesus 'The Man you can't ignore'. He is either a *liar*, a *lunatic*, or *the Lord*. There are three concepts which you must believe to be a Christian. We have seen the first of these:



At home:

Read Mark chapters 1 to 5. Note anything you do not understand, or would like to discuss. There will be a time for discussing these things at the beginning of next week's session.