



<sup>21</sup>And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

*A no-big-deal city, and a no-big-deal occasion, and a no-big-deal activity...*

\_\_\_\_\_ is taking note of all this: Satan’s minion— \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ confronts Jesus.

Speaking the Word of truth and life is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 “Do not be deceived, God cannot be mocked...” (Galatians 6:7)

Jesus is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh.

*“The devil is always God’s devil,”* and another vitally important word of truth and life: *Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, our true hope, \_\_\_\_\_ and salvation.*

**Blanks:** Someone, an unclean spirit; God’s prerogative; word of truth and life;  
 Lord, Son of God; life

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