

Jesus is Amazing
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Thesis: Jesus' Amazing Nature Should Draw One To Him.

Material: The Word "*thambeo*" and its usage in the Gospel of Mark.

Lesson Outline:

1. His Authority Is Amazing (Mark 1:21-28)

- A. Jesus was a powerful teacher.
- B. He taught with authority and he proved his authority.
- C. Mark's intended audience had heard many so-called "experts".
- D. Jesus can back up his teaching and he truly has authority.
- E. We have many "authorities" on many subjects, but they do not have the authority of Jesus.

2. His Attitude Is Amazing (Mark 10:17-27)

- A. The world may say you can work your way to heaven.
- B. The world may say that material things matter.
- C. The world may equate wealth with spiritual well-being.
- D. Jesus' attitude toward what really matters is amazing.

3. His Act of Redemption is Amazing (Mark 10:32-34)

- A. Most would not think that the Son of God the powerful Messiah would suffer and die.
- B. This is what is truly amazing about Jesus.
- C. Everything He did was amazing in contrast to the beliefs of the day, yet was part of the predetermined plan of God to save man.
- D. God's plan to save us is amazing (Mark 10:45).