## Lesson 25 Pictures of Jesus

# The Amazing Man of God

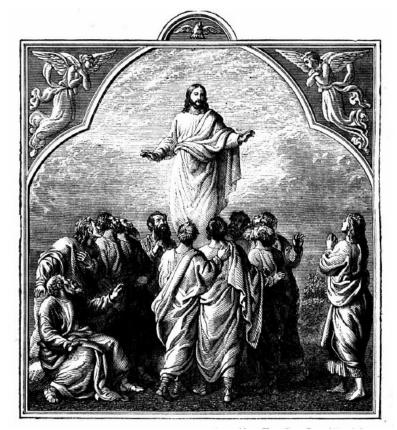
People were amazed at the awesome authority of Jesus' teaching. Jesus taught as one who knew God completely. Being the Son of God the Father, Jesus is true God and could teach with authority and power

#### Mark 10:24 I

"The disciples were amazed at his (Jesus') words."

#### Luke 9:43"

And they were all amazed at the greatness of God."



**Mark 1:27** I "The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, 'What is this? A new teaching - and with authority! He (*Jesus*) even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him."

**Matthew 7:23or8?** I "When Jesus had finished saying these things the crowds were amazed at his teaching because he taught as one who had authority and not as their teachers of the law."

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Amaze: To fill with wonder. Webster's Dictionary

There were many special teachers in Jesus' time just as there are many special teachers today. These teachers try very hard to help us to understand new and sometimes complicated ideas.

There were also many teachers at that time who did not teach the truth about God either because they did not understand the Bible's teachings or because they did not want to lose the power they had over the people in their churches. These people taught without authority and led many people away from the truth about God.

Jesus taught many people the truth about God and His plans to save all people from their sins. Jesus taught in such a way that it was clear that He was very different. Jesus had a perfect knowledge of the Bible and He had the authority to teach about it.

Jesus also did something that no other person could do. Jesus forgave sins and performed great miracles to prove that He is God. Jesus make sick people well, dead people alive, He fed many hungry people with very small amounts of food and He even calmed storms.

When people heard Jesus teach and when they saw Jesus perform miracles, they were filled with wonder. They were amazed at all that Jesus did. No one could do what Jesus did nor could they teach about God as Jesus did. Jesus is God and all who saw Him were amazed at so great a man.

Jesus, the Man of God and True God as well, amazed everyone. Jesus still amazes us today with His great love and sacrifice that saves us all from our sins. Jesus really is amazing.

### **PRAYER TIME**

When we learn about You Jesus in the Bible we are amazed. We are filled with wonder at Your great love which led You to the cross to die for our sins. Everything You did is amazing and fills us with wonder and joy at knowing we have so wonderful a God. Amen

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