

## To Sum it All Up: The Authority of Jesus

Matthew 7:28-29

### Opening Discussion:

1. Have you ever been asked to speak to an issue you were qualified to speak about?
2. Have you heard someone speak to an issue they were not qualified to speak about?
3. Describe someone who speaks with authority. What makes that person different from those who do not speak with authority?
4. Where does authority come from? What makes a person an authoritative speaker?

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus come with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

### Explore the Passage

#### 1. These \_\_\_\_\_

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 5:17-20**

**Reminder: There are three uses of the Law,** The \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ use, and the \_\_\_\_\_ use of the Law.

### Outline of the Sermon On the Mount

- Blessings (5:3-12)
- Fulfilled (5:13-48)
- In the Secret Places (6:1-34)
- To Sum it Up

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. He was teaching as one who had \_\_\_\_\_

“The words in Scripture are God’s words in such a way that to disbelieve or disobey any word of Scripture is to disbelieve or disobey God.” Wayne Grudem

### Fill in the Blank Answers:

#### Opening Discussion

The teachings of Jesus come with the authority of Jesus.

#### Explore the Passage

1. sayings, civil, convicting, sanctifying
2. crowds, astonished
3. authority