

Greek Readings
Series B, Epiphany 4
Mark 1:21–28

• **Verse 21**

- Parse εἰσπορεύονται. _____ . What is the meaning of this word? (cf. BDAG, p.295) _____ .
- What may be significant about historical data τοῖς σάββασιν?
_____ .
- Parse ἐδίδασκεν. _____ . What is significant about the tense of this verb? _____ .

• **Verse 22**

- How does Jesus as teacher figure in the gospel of Mark and why is this important? (cf. 1:22, 27; 4:2; 11:18; 12:38; 4:38; 5:35; 9:17; 9:38; 10:17, 20, 35; 12:14, 19, 32; 13:1; 14:14, etc.) _____ .
- Parse ἔξεπλήσσοντο. _____ . Give the dictionary entry for this word. (cf. BDAG, p.308) _____ .
- What does it mean that Jesus has ἔξουσία? (cf. TDNT, 2:566)
_____ .
- How does Jesus' ἔξουσία relate to his διδαχή? _____ .
- What is the expertise of the γραμματεύς and why is this important for understanding the pericope? (cf. BDAG, p.206) _____ .

• **Verse 23**

- What is the meaning of ἐν πνεύματι ἀκαθάρτῳ? (cf. 3:22, 30; 7:25, 26, 29, 30)
_____ .
- Parse ἀνέκραξεν. _____ . Give the dictionary entry and definition. (cf. BDAG, p.66) _____ .

• **Verse 24**

- What is the meaning of Τί ἡμῖν καὶ σοί? _____ .
- May there be any significance to the demon's initial statement Ἰησοῦ Ναζαρηνέ?
_____ .
- Parse ἀπολέσαι. _____ . Why is the meaning of this word significant in terms of how the demon perceives Jesus' work?
_____ .
- Is there any significance to the naming, ὁ ἄγιος τοῦ θεοῦ.
_____ .

• **Verse 25**

- What is the technical meaning of ἐπιτιμάω and how may this be helpful for understanding v.25? (see esp., TDNT, 2:623; BDAG, p.384)
_____ .
- Parse Φιμώθητι. _____ . What is the literal meaning of φιμοῦμαι? (cf. BDAG, p.1060) _____ . If the use of φιμοῦμαι is here related to the messianic secret in Mark, what implications does this have for the title, ὁ ἄγιος τοῦ θεοῦ? _____ .

- Parse ἔξελθε. _____ . How does Jesus command ἔξελθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ relate to his ἔξουσία? _____ .
- **Verse 26**
 - What is the meaning of ἀκάθαρτος? (cf. BDAG, p.34; TDNT, 3:427) _____ . In what way is the man an ἀκάθαρτος? _____ .
 - Parse σπαράξαν. _____ . What subject does this participle modify? _____ .
 - Parse φωνῆσαν. _____ . Might there be any significance to the phrase φωνῆσαν φωνῇ μεγάλῃ? _____ ?
 - What does the repetition of the phrase ἔξῆλθεν ἐξ αὐτοῦ in v.25, 26, tell us about Jesus authority? _____ .
- **Verse 27**
 - Parse ἐθαμβήθησαν. _____ . Give the meaning of this word. (cf. BDAG, p.442). _____ . How does θαμβέω differ in meaning from ἐκπλήσσω (v.22)?
_____ .
 - Is there a relation between Τί ἔστιν τοῦτο here and Τί ἡμῖν καὶ σοί in v.24?
_____ .
 - What is the significance of καὶνὴ and to what does it refer about Jesus' teaching?
_____ .
- **Verse 28**
 - What is the technical meaning of ἡ ἀκοὴ in this context? (cf. BDAG, p.36, 4; Mt 4:24; 14:1; 24:6; Mk 13:7) _____ .

Integration of Meaning

Come up with a sermon title and two to three supporting points.