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Jesus went about doing good, but he always supplemented his acts with teachings. In fact, Jesus either performed an action or a miracle for the purpose of people receiving his message. Many people rejected his teachings, but it was not due to the lack of authority. Those who rejected his teachings refused to listen and obey. All people will be judged by his teachings on judgment day, whether they decide to follow them or not.

Memory Verses: Matt. 4:17; 7:28-29; Luke 24:19

Key Points

- Jesus spoke with authority, which was in contrast with the religious leaders of his day.
- Jesus supplemented his teachings with miracles in order to prove his authority.
- The central message of Jesus' teachings was the "gospel of the kingdom."
- Jesus used parables to teach the crowds but spoke openly with his apostles.
- Jesus' words will judge all people on the last day; therefore, we must teach people to observe all that he commanded.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What made Jesus' teachings unique?
- 2. What does it mean that we will be judged by Jesus' words on the judgment day?
- 3. Why did Jesus speak to the crowds differently than to the apostles?

JESUS

CHAIN REFERENCE

- -John 1:1
- -Matthew 4:23
- -Isaiah 61:1-2
- -John 8:31-32
- -John 12:44-50
- -Matthew 7:24-27
- -Matthew 13:10-17
- -John 12:36-43
- -Matthew 28:18-20
- **-**1 John 2:3-6

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