

A person riding a horse on a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the wet sand. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The overall scene is serene and dramatic.

Amazed &
astonished

@authority



Jesus begins his ministry

@ K'fer Nahum
synagogue

Synagogue

teaching institution

Prayer; Reading; Exposition

no regular teacher

Leader; Alms distributor; *Chazzan*



Scribes

taught Torah

applied Torah to everyday life

created written & oral laws

What began as religion
ended as legalism

A landscape featuring a large, gnarled tree with a thick trunk and dense green foliage. In the foreground, there is a low stone wall made of irregular grey stones. The background shows more trees and a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

Jesus

also taught Torah

applied Torah to everyday life

He taught with
personal authority

A close-up, textured painting of a person's face, focusing on the eyes. The eyes are large, dark, and expressive, with thick, dark eyelids and prominent, yellowish-brown sclera. The skin is rendered in warm, earthy tones of yellow, orange, and brown, with visible brushstrokes and a rough, painterly texture. The background is dark and indistinct.

Jesus *demonstrates* authority

by confronting **EVIL SPIRITS**

A common story in Mark:
see 1^{23-26,39}, 5¹⁻²⁰, 7²⁴⁻³⁰, 9¹⁴⁻²⁹

(1) Meeting
of Jesus &
possessed person



(2) Resistance
of divine power



(3) Powerful
response of Jesus



(4) Command
to leave



(5) Departure
of demon



(6) Reactions
of witnesses



Jesus *still has*
authority

over every form of
sin & evil