

*Chapter XVI - "At Capernaum"*

- A. How did Jesus overcome the doubts and natural predispositions of His audience to win them? What are some things that Christ refused to do to reach His audience?
  - B. Describe the process that led to the demon-possessed man becoming a slave of Satan.
  - C. What does the story of the demoniac teach us about the dangers of sin, the power of the Word of God, and the ability of Jesus to save?
  - D. Read [Isaiah 42:2-4](#). What are the differences between the spiritual life promoted by Jesus and that of the Pharisees? What impact did this chapter have on your own personal approach to spiritual life and worship?
1. Why was Capernaum well suited to be the center of Jesus's work? (Page 252)
  2. Luke 4:32 "He taught as one having authority, and not as the scribes." What does it mean to teach with authority? Is preaching with authority the same thing? (Page 253)
  3. What does it mean to meet people on their own ground? (Page 253)
  4. "Jesus never flattered men. What is wrong with flattery? (Page 245)
  5. Did the words coming out of the "madman's" mouth match what was in his heart? (Page 255)
  6. Who was to blame for the madman's problem? (Page 256)
  7. "... a new life is springing up from beneath, and energizing the agencies of Satan." What does this mean? (Page 257)
  8. How many have fallen so low as to be outside the deliverance in Christ? (Page 258)
  9. Why did Jesus leave Capernaum? (Page 260)
  10. "In marked contrast to all this was the life of Jesus." What contrasts? (Page 261)
  11. Personal views: List a favorite section from the reading or some new thought you found.