

# The Rejection of Jesus' Authority: Why Jesus Is Rejected

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(Mt. 13:54-58; see Lk. 4:16-30)

**1 *Jesus was in His hometown, Nazareth***

- a. He entered the synagogue
- b. He taught:  
The people were amazed

**2. *Some questioned His source of authority***

- a. He lacked proper credentials and education
- b. He was from human and humble beginnings

**3. *Some were offended by Him: They thought of Him only as one of their own***

**4. *Some blocked God's power***

**5. *Some were gripped with unbelief - shockingly so***

1 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles!"

3 Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

4 Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honour."

5 He could not do *any* miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

6 And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.