



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Year B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

Then the LORD replied ... I will raise up
for them a prophet like you from
among their own people; I will put my
words in the mouth of the prophet ...

Deuteronomy 18:17a, 18a



Martin Luther King, Jr. -- Kelly Latimore

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks
to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in
the congregation.

Psalm 111:1



Praise Service -- James River Church, Springfield, MO

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Psalm 111:10

Lamp of Wisdom

Waterperry Gardens
Oxfordshire, England



Knowledge puffs up,
but love builds up.

1 Corinthians 8:1b



"Home, Love, Faith, Hope, Peace" Mural, Philadelphia Avenue, Takoma Park, MD

They went to Capernaum; and
when the sabbath came, he entered
the synagogue and taught.

Mark 1:21

Jesus Teaches
in the Temple

Amiens
Cathedral
Amiens,
France

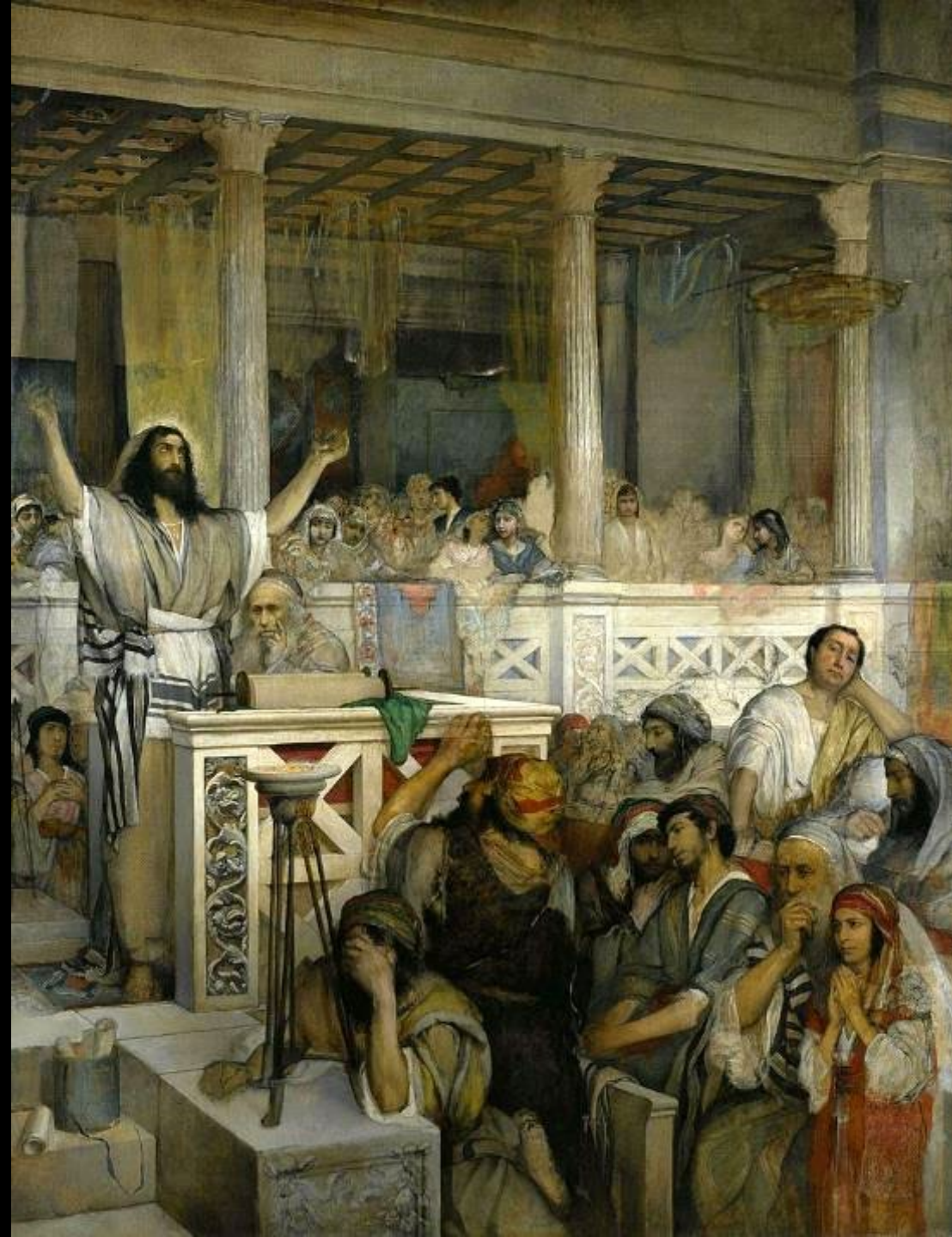


They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Mark 1:22

Christ Preaching at Capernaum

Maurycy Gottlieb
National Museum, Warsaw,
Poland



... there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ... and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? "

Mark 1:23, 24a



Every Foul and Every Unclean Spirit -- Xmeah ShaEla'ReEl, Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC

But Jesus rebuked him, saying,
"Be silent, and come out of him!"

Mark 1:25

The Exorcism
Les Très Riches Heures
du duc de Berry
Musée Condé
Chantilly, France



And the unclean spirit, convulsing
him and crying with a loud voice,
came out of him.

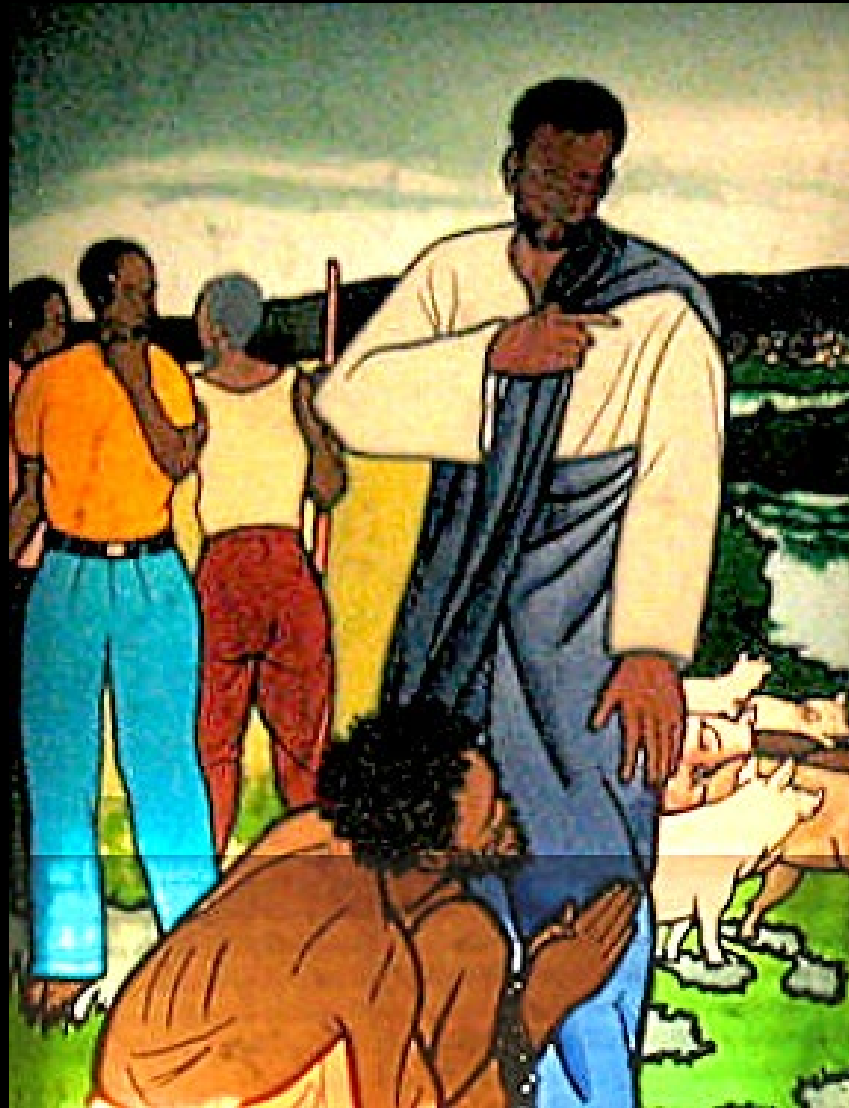
Mark 1:26



Jesus Christ Dispossesses -- Meister Konrad von Friesach, Cathedral of Gurk, Carinthia, Austria

They were all amazed ..."What is this?
A new teaching--with authority! He
commands even the unclean spirits,
and they obey him."

Mark 1:27a, c



Jesus Heals the Man Possessed -- Mulungwishi Methodist Church, Mulungwishi, DR Congo

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