

used by the Lord. In His public life He excels at all things but surely as a teacher His excellence dominates our thinking.

II. Discussion:

A. Some pertinent Scriptures:

1. Matthew 7:29...He taught with authority
2. Mark 1:22...He used every occasion(!)
3. Luke 4:32...He illustrated with force and simplicity
4. John 7:46...His words were marked with power and truth

in addition to these general testimonials (and there are more)

5. John 17...He teaches the truth of God and His Word
6. John 5:24 (14:6)...He stresses meaningful content
7. Matthew 6...He stresses practicality in living

And, as I have noted, He does it b precept and example.

B. Observations

1. We should learn from Him: values, attitudes, relationships
2. Our teaching should reflect His teaching (content and practice)
3. Our role is that of being worshipping disciples
4. And since He is the Master we should be glad to be His pupils and a good pupil will want to see the Master rewarded in the way he applies the lessons.

III. Conclusion: A nice study of teacher and pupil is the study of Paul and Timothy but similar lessons may be learned from the lives of the Apostles and their fellowship with the Lord. But in these discussions the exemplary nature of His public life is on display and we would do well to study it and make sure that public image is a credit to Him.

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