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Amazed at His **teaching** (14-15)

Authority – His **Father's** words (John 12:49-50 / Matthew 7:28-29) Anointing _ Holy **Spirit's** teaching (John 14:26 / I John 2:20-27)

Accept and know His teaching (16-20)

Authenticity – His teaching comes from the Father Acceptance – Obedience is the key (James 1:22 / Hebrews 5:11-14) Acclaim – Whom do you seek to honor? Honoring self? Leads to flattery – not truth Leads to presentation – not substance Leads to disobedience (James 3:16) Leads to deception (II Timothy 3:13) Honoring another? – leads to truth

Astonished by His miracles (21-24)

Accuracy – <u>correctly</u> interpreting (II Timothy 2:15) Appearance – looking <u>deeper</u> to comprehend (II Corinthians 10:7)

Acknowledging Him (25-28) – not just His works (John 5:39-40 / John 10:38)

Authority's <u>conclusion</u>? – important only if true (Matthew 23:15) Attitudes <u>based</u> on incomplete knowledge (Romans 10:2 / Deuteronomy 29:29)

Authentic **response** (29-36)

And whom will you <u>choose</u>? (Joshua 24:15) Are you ever going to fully <u>comprehend</u> (31) – trust and obey Arrest Him? – because you <u>cannot</u> see? Admonition – not <u>choosing</u> is choosing This is a <u>limited</u> time offer (II Corinthians 6:2) There is no other <u>way</u> (John 14:6)

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