

Amazing Jesus

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all things are possible" (v. 26). At this point the disciples seemed not to understand the exceeding value of treasures in heaven, but the time would come when they would amaze the world at their willingness to give all rather than reject the Savior.

The Sermon on the Mount abounds in enough idealistic teaching to astound anyone, but an additional factor was even more amazing. Matthew 7:28-29 says, — *"the people were astonished at His doctrine: for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."* Authority was inherent in the Christ. Although He quoted Scriptures to show the fulfillment of prophecies and to interrelate all of divine truth, He spake as the source of truth. He did not, as the scribes, have to appeal to other sources to prove His statements. Divinity is its own proof. This primacy and ultimacy was so apparent in Jesus Christ that the honest heart could not doubt it. He could ask, *"Which of you convicts me of Sin?"* (Jn. 8:46) and have no fear of a truthful answer.

And, wonder of wonders, this **amazing Christ** died for you and me.

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