

Jesus begins with WOE

- A word that holds within it both a warning and a sense of grief

Chorazin/Bethsaida/Capernaum

- These cities were the hub for Jesus' ministry and had the most exposure to the message and miracles of Jesus

Tyre/Sidon/Sodom

- Were typical examples of both enemies of God's people and examples of wicked cities that were judged harshly by God

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Jesus begins to pray publicly-

- These things- refers to the overall significance of Jesus' mission.
- Wise and understanding- Jesus is speaking facetiously as he did in ch.9 referring to the Pharisees as those who are well and need no physician
- Little children- referring to those who are aware of their position in relation to God, and willing to be taught and led by the One who knows the Father, the law, and the way that leads to life

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Jesus speaks again to the crowds

- All things- All authority and understanding
 - Authority over sickness, death, devils. Authority to interpret the law. Authority to judge and forgive. Authority to reveal the Father to whom he chooses.
- Where does Jesus' authority come from?
 - Relationship: Because he alone knows the Father.
 - Knows (epiginōskō)- Means more than Knowing About. It reveals an intimate and personal understanding.

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1 Corinthians 8:1-3

We know that “all of us possess knowledge.”
This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.
If anyone imagines that he knows something,
he does not yet know as he ought to know.
But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

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Respond to the invitation of Jesus,
“Come to me, learn from me”

- Meet with Jesus in the scriptures.
 - Before going to devotionals, or sermons, or podcasts, etc.
- Admire
 - Withhold self justification, judgment, and personal experience

- Question
 - Ask God to give you understanding
 - The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. (1 Corinthians 2: 10-12)
- Meet with others
 - Small groups

