



TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CRESCENT

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- *Studies In The Sermon On The Mount* -

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Subject: 'The Amazing Lord Jesus'

Matthew 5-7

1. **Jesus' authority as Teacher:** the Scribes spoke 'by authority' while Jesus spoke 'with authority'. He assumed the right to teach absolute truth.
2. **Jesus' authority as the Christ:** He inaugurated God's kingdom, He admitted people into it and bestowed blessings on them.
3. **Jesus' authority as the Lord:** He did not complain that people called Him Lord, He accepted it as appropriate.
4. **Jesus' authority as the Saviour:** He not only taught salvation, He bestowed it.
5. **Jesus' authority as Judge:** the accused will address their case to Him, and He will be the one to answer them.
6. **Jesus' authority as God:** Jesus regarded obeying Him as Lord and doing the Father's will as equivalents, thus putting Himself on a level with God.

"Some years ago, two boats were passing each other on the Mississippi, when an older black man said to a white passenger, as he pointed to the other boat, 'Look, yonder's the captain!' When asked for an explanation, he said, 'Years ago, we were goin' along like this and I fell overboard and the captain rescued me. And since then, I just loves to point him out!'"

- VANCE HAVNER