

## By What Authority (2)

- Luke 6:46-49 -

A. Where would you begin to talk with someone about Bible Authority? Should people be praising God for everything? Do you praise God for sin, while calling on the Lord (**Jas 1:12; Lev 22:29; Isa 1; 5:20,21**)??

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- A. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (**Acts 17:24-28; 2 Tim 3:16,17**)...
- B. David said, *"I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised"* (**2 Sam. 22:4**). Also consider **Ps 18:30** and **Ps 33:4**
- C. God is the \_\_\_\_\_. His ways and thoughts never eye-level with man (**Isa 55:8,9**)
- D. Do you read scripture then evaluate, judge, and see if it is what you would like to do?
- E. If we respond negatively to God, consider **Rom 9:20,21** and **Rom 11:33-36**
- F. Ananias told Paul to call *"upon the name of the Lord"*
- G. **Col 3:17** says every *"WORD"* and *"DEED"* should be done in the name of Jesus...
- H. Every time man violates God as **THE** authority, he suffers, without exception (**Gal 6:7,8**)...

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_
- A. **Ecc 12:13,14**. The duty of man is found in the O.T. and N.T.
- B. The first is **Gen 1:26**, when God made man...
- C. Note God's words to Israel in **Deut 12:1,2,8, 28-32**...
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ *"found grace in the eyes of the Lord"* (**Gen 6:8**), because he *"...walked with God"* (**Gen 6:9**), and did all God commanded him to do (**v.22**)... See **Heb 11:7**
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ He was told *"get thee out of thy country.."* (**Gen 12:1**). He *"went..."* Why? *"as Jehovah had spoken"* His actions are based upon **Heb 11:8**...
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ as one of the "sons of Judah" in captivity, he *"purposed in his heart not to defile himself"* (**Dan 1:8**) He prayed in spite of government decree (**Dan 6:10**). He honored God and God honored him (**Dan 10:11,12**). He illustrated his faith (**Heb 11:33**)...

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **is the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The three previous examples are demonstrations of where authority begins – With God...
- B. Each one has faith in God's direction, not the world. It is a faith which pleases God (**Heb 11:6**)...
- C. Do I seek to please men or please God (**Gal 1:11,12**)??
- D. Is our authority from heaven or of men??
- E. Think about this. We all have a final, unavoidable meeting with God (**Ecc 12:14**). Therefore, the proper response is **fear God, and keep His commandments**. If most of the world disrespect God, it motivates me to respect and honor Him more.....