

By What Authority (3)

- Matthew 17:1-5 -

- A. What is it like to be given _____? Some people have it, but don't know it (Husbands, children, elders, employees, etc).
- B. Jesus was given authority, and God was pleased (**Matt 17:5**).
- C. God was pleased, because Jesus lived by faith (**Heb 11:6**), doing whatever God asked Him to do (**John 8:29**), even death on the cross (_____)...
- D. Jesus as the _____ of salvation (**Heb 5:9**) gives Him a name above every name (**Phil 2:10,11**). It is a name in which salvation is possible (**Acts 4:12**)...

1. Jesus Has _____ in the _____

- A. Jesus declares His authority (**Matthew 28:18-20**)...
- B. Bible authority is simply God giving authority to Jesus, because He had it to give (**Isa 55:8,9; Rom 11:33-36**)...
- C. Jesus' authority instructs us with duty - "Go", "make disciples of all nations"...
- D. Jesus authority does not allow for the authority of a pope, council, or creed...
- E. All we do is in response to _____ . (**Matt 17:5**)..
- F. Contained in the New Testament are _____ , _____ , _____ and _____ .
- G. Authority is _____ then _____ , because Christ speaks to us today (**Hebrews 1:1,2**).

2. New Testament _____

- A. Study **Acts 2:22,24,30-33,36**...
- B. Peter is speaking of God's approval of Jesus to be _____ and _____ .
- C. Man sees his duty in v.37. He is told to obey (v.38-41). He then continues to follow the "apostles doctrine" (v.42) Why? Jesus told them to teach about salvation and teach them more about the things I command you (**Matt 28:20**)...
- D. Are we continuing steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine?

3. _____

- A. Most approach authority by starting a project then looking into the Bible to find the authority.
- B. The right way is look in the Bible, then act upon truth.
- C. The seriousness of the right approach is found in (**2 John 9**)...
- D. What God requires of us is **Matt. 28:20, Acts 2:42, Matt. 7:21, and 2 John 9**...
- E. _____ **Is In** _____? Jesus is (**Matt 17:5; Col 1:16-18; Jn 12:48**) He is in charge of all we are (**1 Cor 6:19,20; Gal 2:20**)...