

## Authority

1. All authority ultimately comes from God because he is our Maker (Gen. 1:1; Psa. 95:6).

2. “Authority” means “the right to command; the power to act.”

3. God has delegated authority in...

The marriage and home (Gen. 18:19; Lk. 2:51; Eph. 5:22-24; 6:1-4; Col. 3:18-20).

The government (Mt. 22:21; Jn. 19:10-11; Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Tit. 3:1; 1 Pet. 2:13-17).

The church (Jn. 5:26-27; Mt. 28:18; Col. 3:17; Acts 20:28; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; Heb. 13:7,17; 1 Pet. 5:2).

4. We do not obey when we are told to do something contrary to God’s word (Ex. 1; Dan. 3, 6; Acts 5:29).

5. Rebellion to authority and lack of respect for authority is sinful (Lev. 19:3; Deut. 21:18-21; 27:16; Prov. 6:20; Rom. 1:30; 2 Tim. 3:2).