



Levy Mission Evangelism

AUTHORITY IN RELIGION LESSON 2

The word “authority” means “the right to command or direct.” There must be a standard of authority in all matters. What are some areas of life that require standards? There must also be a standard of authority in religion.

Have you ever wondered why there are so many different religions? It is because man has not respected God’s authority in religion.

1. CHRIST HAS ALL AUTHORITY

- A. What are some positions that have authority on this earth?
- B. *Matthew 17:1-5; Acts 3:22-23; Colossians 1:18; Matthew 28:18; Hebrews 1:1-2*

2. CHRIST’S AUTHORITY IS IN HIS WORD

- A. Regarding those who are in authority on earth, how do they communicate their authority?
- B. *John 12:48-50; John 17:8, 14, 18; John 14:25-26; John 16:12-13; Mark 13:11; Revelation 20:12*

3. CHRIST’S WORD IS ALL THAT WE NEED

- A. *2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 4:12-13; John 8:31-32*

4. WE MUST RESPECT GOD’S WORD AS OUR FINAL AUTHORITY

- A. Concerning laws of the land, who determines the final interpretation of the law?
- B. *1 Corinthians 4:6; 1 Peter 4:11; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Revelation 22:18-19; Galatians 1:6-9*

5. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE WHO DO NOT FOLLOW CHRIST’S AUTHORITY

- A. What happens to those who do not follow the laws of the land?
- B. *Matthew 7:21-23; Revelation 22:14; Hebrews 5:8-9; Luke 6:46*