

Authority of the Scriptures



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for the Lord is good.
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It is he who remembered
his covenant with David,
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I will praise you, O Lord,
for you have exalted your servant
above the strength of his enemies.
You have done all these things
for me, O Lord, and I will not
forget them.

Class Rules

- Please limit yourself to one comment a class.
- Please make comments that are on topic.
- Please come to class with an open mind.
- Please come to class with a desire to grow.
- Please come to class with a desire to honor the Lord.
- Please understand if I am not able to call on every hand that is raised.



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“The freedom to decide or act without hindrance.”



The Importance of Authority in the Old Testament

- Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-6)
- Noah (Genesis 6:22)
- Abraham (Genesis 22:10-12)
- Pharaoh (Exodus 5:1-2)
- The Tabernacle (Exodus 40:16-25)
- Moses (Numbers 20:8-13)
- Uzzah (2 Samuel 20:8-13)
- David (2 Samuel 7:1-7)
- Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-14)
- The Man of God (1 Kings 13:18-22)



The Importance of Authority in the New Testament

- The Jews (John 19:21)
- The Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
- The Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:23)
- 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15
- Philippians 3:9
- Colossians 3:17
- Galatians 1:6-9
- Five of the Seven Churches of Asia (Revelation 2-3)



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Matthew 7:24-27

Mark 9:7

Luke 6:46

John 14:15



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- Human Wisdom Proverbs 14:12



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