



## Why Study Authority?

An increasing number of Christians are minimizing the importance of having a good understanding of Bible authority. Some are even beginning to argue that God's word should not be viewed as a standard of authority.

Before diving into the specifics of this subject, we need to be convinced of the subject's importance.

### The Importance of Authority in the Old Testament

*List five examples from the Old Testament where respecting God's authority mattered.*

- Example #1
- Example #2
- Example #3
- Example #4
- Example #5

### The Importance of Authority in the New Testament

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### **The Consequences for Failing to Respect God's Authority**

*List five consequences for failing to respect God's authority.*

- Consequence #1
- Consequence #2
- Consequence #3
- Consequence #4
- Consequence #5

*What kinds of virtues do we need in order to be more submissive to God's authority?*