

Authority of the Scriptures



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.



Class Lessons

- Lesson 1 Why Study Authority?
- Lesson 2 False Standards of Authority
- Lesson 3 Inspiration – Part 1
- Lesson 4 Inspiration – Part 2
- Lesson 5 How Does God Communicate With Us?
- Lesson 6 Wrong Attitudes About Bible Authority?
- Lesson 7 Establishing Bible Authority
- Lesson 8 Generic and Specific Authority
- Lesson 9 When is an Example Binding?
- **Lesson 10 Aids and Additions**



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“How can you be okay with these things and not a piano?”



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If these things are not authorized, then we should NOT have them!



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- Consider the example of Matthew 28:19.



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- Lifeboat/Treehouse



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- Sprinkling/Pouring



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- Peanut Butter and Jelly/Burgers/Pizza

