

# 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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Would this include...

- Eating the Lord's Supper in an upper room?
- Preaching the gospel by ship?
- Preaching till midnight?
- Someone dying in church?
- Saluting one another with a holy kiss?



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- God authorizes by approved examples.
- When there is something done in the NT, is that example ALWAYS binding?
- Does every example both bind and limit? By bind, we mean do we have to do it? By limit, we mean are we restricted to that and can do no other?
- How can we determine what examples are binding, or incidental (insignificant to the thing at hand)?



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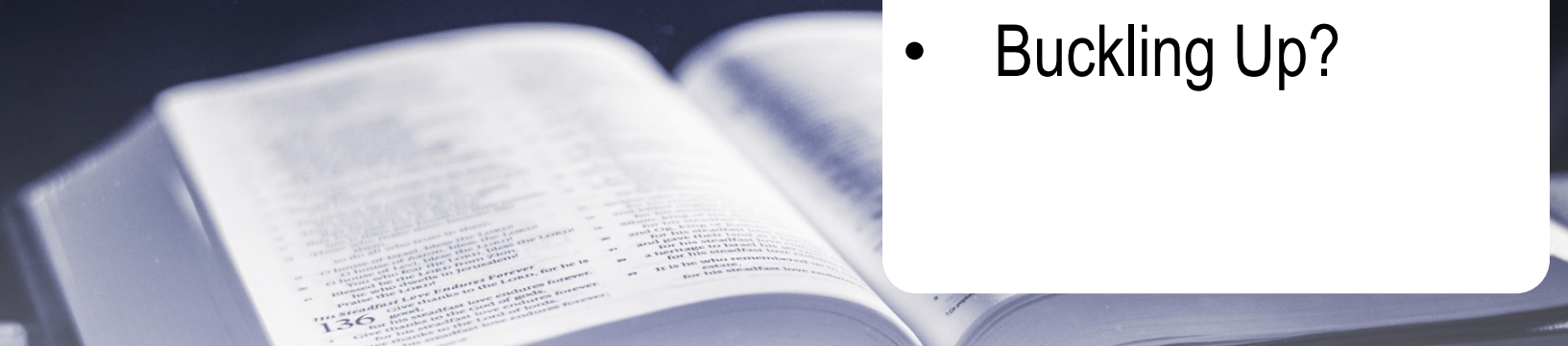
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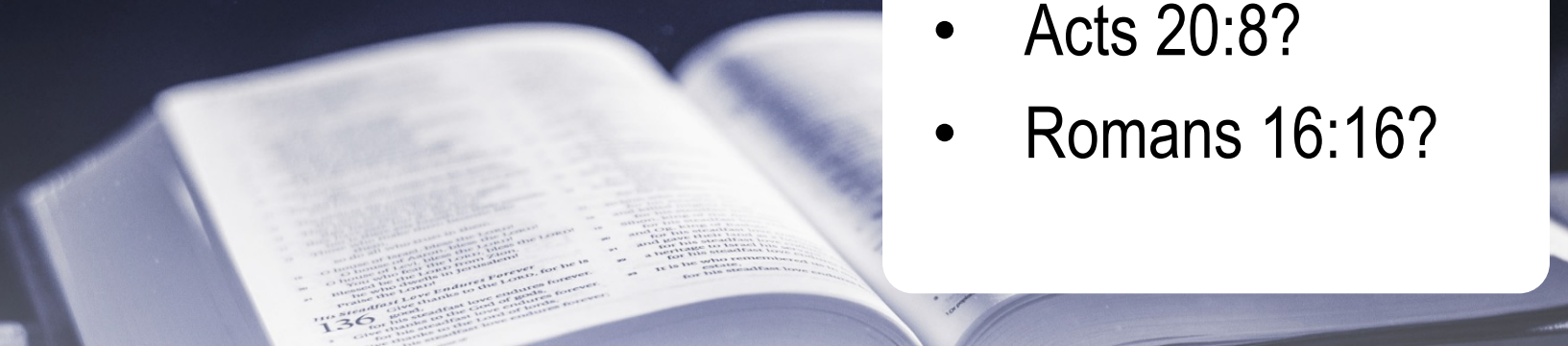


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