

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you were under the authority of someone else. Was it easy or difficult? Why?

2. What are some of the reasons people have difficulty submitting to those who are in authority over them?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about authority:
 - a) I Samuel 15:22
 - b) Matthew 7:28-29
 - c) Matthew 28:18
 - d) Acts 5:29
 - e) Romans 13:1
 - f) Hebrews 13:17
 - g) I Peter 2:18-20

4. What are the four sources of authority mentioned in Scripture? Do any of these in conflict with the sources of authority?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to examine how I treat those under my authority.
 - I am going to examine how I treat those who are in authority over me.
 - I am going to memorize I Samuel 15:22.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 20:1-8

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Study Series #083

The Authority of Jesus

I. Introduction

A. A Case of Mistaken Authority

B. Biblical Authority

(See I Corinthians 14:33; I Corinthians 14:40)

- 1) Family (Ephesians 5:22-6:4; Proverbs 6:20-22)
- 2) Church (Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 13:17; I Peter 5:1-11)
- 3) Workplace (Colossians 3:22-41; I Peter 2:18)
- 4) Government (I Peter 2:13-17; Romans 13:1-5, I Tim 2:1-2)

C. Jesus Given Authority

(See Matthew 28:18; Matthew 11:27; Luke 10:22; John 17:2; Matthew 10:1; Mark 6:6; Luke 9:1)

II. The Authority of Jesus

A. The Confrontation

(See Luke 20:1-2; Luke 9:22; Exodus 12:1-6; John 1:29; Matthew 7:29; Mark 1:22; Luke 4:32; Leviticus 24:10-23; Acts 5:34-49; Acts 21:37-39)

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B. The Counter Question

(See Luke 20:3-4; Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:2-11; Luke 3:3-18;
John 1:15-34)

C. The Consultation

(See Luke 20:5-6)

D. The Confession

(See Luke 20:7; Luke 3:7-9; Matthew 3:7-10)

E. The Condemnation

(See Luke 20:8; John 4:14-17)

¹ On one of the days while He was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders confronted *Him*, ² and they spoke, saying to Him, “Tell us by what authority You are doing these things, or who is the one who gave You this authority?” ³ Jesus answered and said to them, “I will also ask you a question, and you tell Me: ⁴ Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men?” ⁵ They reasoned among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say, ‘Why did you not believe him?’ ⁶ But if we say, ‘From men,’ all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet.” ⁷ So they answered that they did not know where *it came* from. ⁸ And Jesus said to them, “Nor will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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