

Human Wisdom

1 Corinthians 4:6

Should our faith be in our own thinking or in the wisdom of others? **Yes No**

Should this eliminate all creed books that many denominations have? **Yes No**

Preachers/Ministers/Clergy

Galatians 1:13-17

Did Paul persecute the church because of his Jewish beliefs?

Yes No

- Did Paul confer (ask the opinion of) flesh and blood (men) to get their approval of what he was going to do? **Yes No**
- When Paul began to preach Jesus, did he give up his religious traditions that contradicted Jesus' law? **Yes No**

Parents

Matthew 10:34-37

If you love family more than Jesus, are you worthy of Him?

Yes No

The Law of Moses

James 2:10; Galatians 5:3-4

If we attempt to be justified by keeping the law of Moses, how much of that law are we indebted to keep in order to be justified? _____

Jeremiah 31:31-36; Galatians 3:23-25

Was the covenant under Moses replaced by a new covenant under Christ? **Yes No**

Galatians 6:2

Are we to fulfill Christ's law today? **Yes No**

Are we under the law of Christ today? **Yes No**

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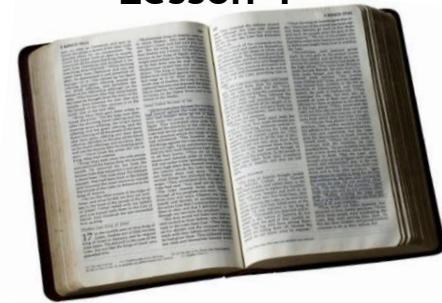
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By What Authority?

Lesson 1



About You:

1. Are you a Christian? **Yes No**
 - a. If so, what did you do to become one?

2. Are you a member of a church? **Yes No**
 - a. If yes, which one? _____
3. How faithful in attendance/participation would you characterize yourself? **Very/Somewhat/Infrequent/Never**
4. Have you ever been baptized? **Yes No**
 - a. If yes, how old were you when you were baptized? _____
 - b. If yes, when you were baptized, was it sprinkling, pouring water, or full submersion?

 - c. If yes, why were you baptized? _____

Our Authority in Religion

Hebrews 1:1-2 Does God speak to us today through Christ? **Yes No**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Where (from Whom) does the message contained in scripture come from?

Do we need new revelation today to make us complete spiritually? **Yes No**

Galatians 1:11-12

Are the words in the Bible the mere words of men? **Yes No**

Matthew 28:18-20

Did Jesus receive **all authority** in Heaven and on earth? **Yes No**
Since Jesus has been given **all** authority, does anyone else on earth have this authority? **Yes No**

John 12:48-49

Will the words of Jesus judge you on the Day of Judgment? **Yes No**

Restrictions Placed Upon Mankind

Deuteronomy 4:2

Could Moses add to or take from the commandments of God? **Yes No**

Revelation 22:18-19

Are we to add to or take away from God's word? **Yes No**

2 John 9

Are we to abide in the doctrine of Christ? **Yes No**

Examples:

Genesis 2:16-17; 3:22-24

When Adam and Eve went beyond what God told them to do and ate the forbidden fruit, were they driven from the Garden of Eden?

Yes No

Leviticus 10:1-2

Did Nadab and Abihu have authority from God to offer this strange fire?

Yes No

(Lev. 16:12-13) Was the fire supposed to come from the altar before the Lord? **Yes No**

Did God punish them for their disobedience? **Yes No**

Numbers 20:7-12

Did Moses obey God when he struck the rock? **Yes No**
Because of His disobedience, was Moses allowed to enter the land of promise? **Yes No**

1 Chronicles 13:3, 7-10; Ex. 25:14; Dt. 31:25; 1 Chr.

15:13 Was Uzzah allowed to touch the ark? **Yes No**

Does God demand exact, strict obedience? **Yes No**

Based upon the principles you have just learned, do you think God wants us to believe, teach or practice anything other than what He has told us to? **Yes No**

Understanding God's Word

Ephesians 3:4; 5:17

Is it possible for us to read the Bible and understand it?
Yes No

Does it seem reasonable to you that God would give us scripture to read, tell us to believe and obey it and then make it too difficult for us to understand? **Yes No**

1 Corinthians 1:10

Did Paul indicate that it should be possible for every Christian to teach and believe the same things, having the same judgment about matters of faith? **Yes No**

Common Standards Used By Mankind

Conscience

Genesis 37:23-34

When Jacob heard a lie, did he believe it? **Yes No**

Genesis 45:26

When Jacob was later told the truth, did he refuse to believe it? **Yes No**

Acts 26:9-15

Was Paul wrong for persecuting the church? **Yes No**

Can one be taught wrong and still conscientiously feel right? **Yes No**