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Matt. 21:23-27



- Authority is not found in:
 - Conventions ***James 4:12***
 - Human wisdom ***1 Cor. 1:18-25***
 - Creeds ***Phil. 3:16***
 - Preachers ***Jer. 10:23***
 - Old Testament Law ***Col. 2:14 (cf. Heb. 10:9)***

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- What is the source for authority?
 - God, the source of all truth
John 17:17; Rom. 3:4
 - He has given all authority to His Son
Matt. 28:18; Heb. 1:1-2
 - He is the lawgiver ***John 12:48***
 - He is the head of the church ***Eph. 1:20-23***

And Jesus came and said to them,
**ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN
AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN
GIVEN TO ME.**

Matthew
28:18

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- What is the source for authority?
 - Jesus delegated authority to His Apostles
John 17:18, 14:26; Matt. 10:40; 1 John 4:6
 - The Apostles recorded their teaching in what we call the New Testament
2 Peter 3:1-2; 1 Cor. 14:37; Eph. 3:3-5



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- God's word is all sufficient for:
 - Everything related to life and godliness
2 Pet. 1:3
 - All truth ***John 16:13***
 - Salvation ***Romans 1:16; James 1:21***

**RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS
THE IMPLANTED WORD,
WHICH IS ABLE TO
SAVE YOUR SOUL.
JAMES 1:21**



What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

➤ **Believe in Jesus;** *John 8:24*

➤ **Repent of Sins;** *Luke 13:3; 5*

➤ **Confess our Faith in Christ;**

Matt. 10:32-33

➤ **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;**

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

➤ **Live Faithfully;** *Rev. 2:10*

