By What Authority?

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- 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)

- What is the source for authority?
 - God, the source of <u>all</u> truth John 17:17; Rom. 3:4
 - He has given <u>all</u> 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.







- 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