

- The Pillars of Authority
  - 1. God is creator Gen. 1:1
  - 2. Christ is King Acts 2:29-36; Col. 1:18
  - 3. The Holy Spirit is the revealer of the mind of God 1 Cor. 2:10-13
  - Man is God's creation and therefore <u>not</u> in a position of authority *Jer.* 10:23

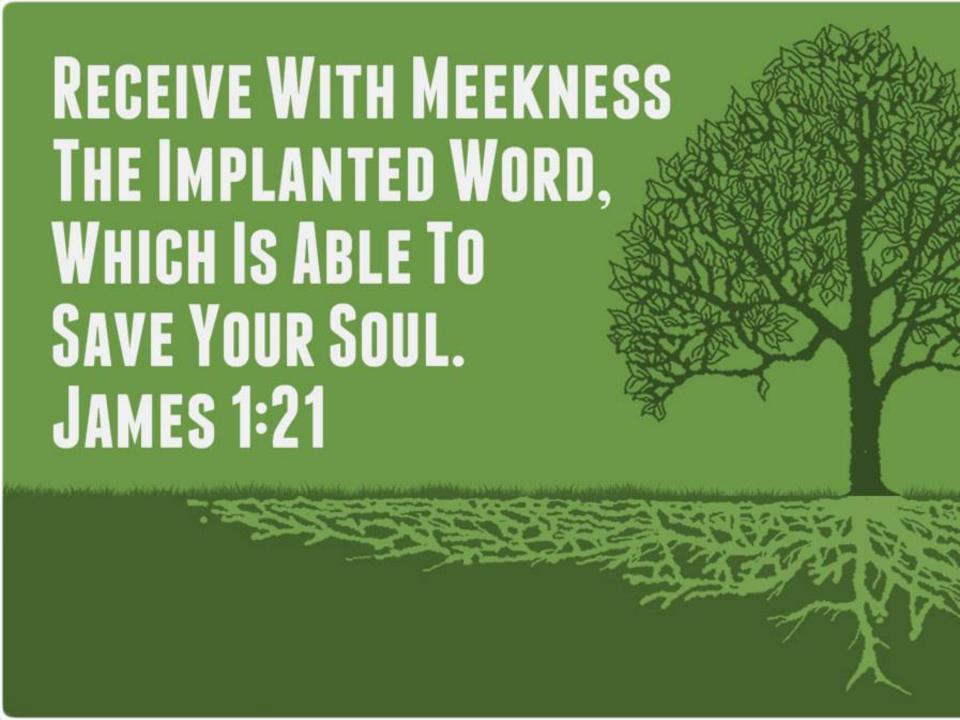
And Jesus came and said to them,

#### ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME.

Matthew 28:18



- How Communication Works
  - We are made in the image of God Gen. 1:27
    - Reason
    - Think
    - Logic
    - Communicate
    - All come from God
  - We can tell, show, or imply



- God can tell us something
  - Commands (ex. The 10 Commandments)
  - These are direct statements about what is or is not to be done
    - Can be negative Eph. 5:7-8
    - Also, positive Luke 22:19
    - Can be generic Matt. 28:19

- God can show us something
  - Examples
  - Like commands, examples show us approved practices by God and practices not approved by God
    - The Lord's Supper on the first day of the week
      Acts 20:7
    - Treating Gentiles differently than Jews Gal. 2:11-14
  - Apostolic example was taught in every church Phil. 3:17, 4:9; 1 Cor. 4:16-17

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# There are two types of people in this world:

 Those who can extrapolate from incomplete data

- God can imply something
  - Necessary inference
  - Something that is not explicitly said but implied by the text.
  - Jesus taught by inference Matt. 22:23-33
  - There are certain things we can learn from the scriptures though not explicitly said
    - Acts 8:35-36, 38
    - Hebrews 10:25

- God can imply something
  - However, we must understand the difference between a necessary inference and a forced conclusion
    - Acts 8:38 Necessary inference
    - Acts 16:14-15, 31-33
      - The forced conclusion there is that infants were included in the house.

#### 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