



FIRST BAPTIST

Authority Truths
Journey to the Cross
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1. Authority flows from the _____ (v. 1)

2. Authority is hard to _____ (v. 2)

3. Jesus wants to _____ our view of authority (v. 3-4)

4. We must use the right _____ to determine authority (v. 5-7)
*Avoid determining _____ and _____ by human opinion

5. Accept that we are unqualified to _____ God's authority (v. 8)
*God speaks to us with authority from His _____ (2 Timothy 3:16)

One day as he was teaching the people in the temple courts and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him. ²“Tell us by what authority you are doing these things,” they said. “Who gave you this authority?”

³He replied, “I will also ask you a question. Tell me, ⁴John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or from men?”

⁵They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Why didn’t you believe him?’ ⁶But if we say, ‘From men,’ all the people will stone us, because they are persuaded that John was a prophet.”

⁷So they answered, “We don’t know where it was from.”

⁸Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”

Luke 20:1-8

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness

2 Timothy 3:16