



## **BEWARE OF UNBIBLICAL AUTHORITY MODELS**

*What God Really Says about Leading His People*

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, November 5, 2017

**Text:** Luke 20:1–8

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## Introduction

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### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Authority of Men

1 PETER 5:2-3

*2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.*

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### 4. The Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ of Authority

LUKE 20:8

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## Conclusion

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