

WHO GAVE YOU THE RIGHT?

The unquestioned, unchallenged, ultimate AUTHORITY of Jesus Christ, from Mark 11:27-33

Introduction:

Philippians 2:10 at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Daniel 4:34 I, Nebuchadnezzar, ...blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever; ... 35 "All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to His will in the host of heaven And among the inhabitants of earth; And no one can ward off His hand Or say to Him, 'What have You done?'

Psalms 115:3 But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

Matthew 28:18b All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

*27 They came again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to Him, 28 and began saying to Him, "By what **authority** are You doing these things, or who gave You this **authority** to do these things?" 29 And Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one question, and you answer Me, and then I will tell you by what **authority** I do these things. 30 "Was the baptism of John from heaven, or from men? Answer Me." 31 They began reasoning among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say, 'Then why did you not believe him?' 32 "But shall we say, 'From men?'"—they were afraid of the people, for everyone considered John to have been a real prophet. 33 Answering Jesus, they said, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Nor will I tell you by what **authority** I do these things."*

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Acts 10:42 this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead.

Luke 22:65 And they were saying many other things against Him, blaspheming.

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John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease

Luke 7:28 "I say to you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; ...29 When all the people and the tax collectors heard this, they acknowledged God's justice, having been baptized with the baptism of John. 30 But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves, not having been baptized by John.

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Luke 20:6 But if we say, 'From men, all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet.

#4 The correct C

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Luke 13:34 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it! **35** "Behold, your house is left to you desolate; and I say to you, you will not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

ONE: All _____ Christians, follow Christ as LORD

TWO: All genuine believers are to be _____ with God's Word

Titus in 2:15 "These things speak with all authority. And let no one disregard you."

THREE: Christ's authority should cause you to _____ Him

Psalm 135:6 Whatever the Lord pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

Genesis 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

FOUR: All your authority is _____

James 4:14 Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. **15** Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."

FIVE: Christ's authority is from God as _____