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commands must be obeyed by others (Vine's Expository Dictionary of N.T. Words)	commands must be obeyed by others (Vine's Expository Dictionary of N.T. Words)
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We need God's authority for that we do.	We need God's authority for that we do.
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Does Authority Really?	Does Authority Really?
It matters to, Lev. 10.1-3	It matters to, Lev. 10.1-3
It matters to, Matt. 28.18	It matters to, Matt. 28.18
It matters to, 1 Thess. 2.13; 2 Tim. 1.13	It matters to, 1 Thess. 2.13; 2 Tim. 1.13
It matters to, 1 Peter 4.11	It matters to, 1 Peter 4.11
It matter to us!	It matter to us!
We Authority	We Authority
– Eph. 5.22-23; 6.4; Prov. 29.15	– Eph. 5.22-23; 6.4; Prov. 29.15
– weights & measures, time, laws, 1 Peter 2.13-14	— weights & measures, time, laws, 1 Peter 2.13-14
– employer / employee, Eph. 6.5-7	– employer / employee, Eph. 6.5-7
– no exception. Without a recognized authority, who is say what is	– no exception. Without a recognized authority, who is say what is
"right" or "wrong"? cf. Judges 21.25	"right" or "wrong"? cf. Judges 21.25
Authority Religious Unity	Authority Religious Unity
Every and is the result of either	Every and is the result of either
of authority or lack of for authority, Lev.	of authority or lack of for authority, Lev.
10.1-3; Judges 17.6; 1 Kings 18.17-18; Pro. 14.12; Hosea 4.6	10.1-3; Judges 17.6; 1 Kings 18.17-18; Pro. 14.12; Hosea 4.6
unity, Deut. 4.2; 2 John 9; 1 Cor. 4.6; Col. 3.17; Rev. 22.18-19; Isa.	unity, Deut. 4.2; 2 John 9; 1 Cor. 4.6; Col. 3.17; Rev. 22.18-19; Isa.
55.8-9; Jer. 10.23; Eph. 4.1-6	55.8-9; Jer. 10.23; Eph. 4.1-6
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	The One With Authority Has
The One With Authority Has	the right to, Matt. 8.9; Isaiah 9.6; Eph. 1.21-23
the right to, Matt. 8.9; Isaiah 9.6; Eph. 1.21-23	the right to, Rom. 13.3-4; John 17.2
the right to, Rom. 13.3-4; John 17.2	the right to, John 19.10; John 5.26-29
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	The One Without Authority Must
The One Without Authority Must	His commands, 1 Cor. 14.37
His commands, 1 Cor. 14.37	to His commands, Luke 6.46; Rom. 6.16
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One, One, John 12.47-48	One, One, John 12.47-48

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