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By What Authority

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2-4-72 Jesus - the authoritarian. 155-5.
Religion = + obed.: By What Authority ¹⁷⁴⁵
MAN VS GOD #3 ^{Gregg Calderone}

Background of lesson. Matt. 21:23-27
These things: 1. Triumphant Entry. 2. Cleaned temple
14. 3. Healed blind + lame. v. 15. Jealousy + envy.

I Meaning of authority:

A. Means Rule, power, dignity, strength and might.

B. No authority without power to enforce it. Law is law only if broadly accepted or broadly enforced?

C. Jews claimed ALL. Matt. 23:18-20. ^{Sec. Jerry - got if can get thru this door...}

D. He demonstrated His Power: 5 WAYS!

1. In teachings. Matt. 7:24-29. ^{Ex 1007}
2. In exorcism. Mkt. 1:23-28. ^{Devils.}
3. In nature. Matt. 8:23-27. ^{Storm}
4. In disciples. Luke 9:1-2. ^{disease}
5. Over death. John 11:21, 37, 43, 45. ^{death}

E. He will demonstrate it again 4 WAYS

1. John 14:1-3. Friends. Reward.
2. II Thess. 1:7-9. Enemies. Punish.
3. John 5:25-29. Both. R + P.
4. I Cor. 15:24-25. all. Reward.

2 Observations come: John 20:30-31.

1. what else greater left to be done?
2. If wait to judgment to accept His authority - isn't that too late???

V How His Authority affects My Life

(A) Salvation of my soul, acts 2, acts 16.

1. Believe - accept the facts - truth. John 8:2
2. Repent or else. Lk. 13:3. Acts 2:38. ^{Mk. 16:15-17}
3. Confess publically. Matt. 10:32-33. Phil. 3:9
4. Be baptized. Acts 22:16. I Pet. 3:21. Mk. 16:7

I am saved and rewarded by power and authority of Jesus alone - acts 4:12

(B) The Worship of my Soul. ^{No new Test. pattern? order?}

- Cells? 1. assemble to remember Him ^{tell comes again} Matt. 18:20.
- to Jesus? 2. Pray because He wills it. I Thess. 5:17.
- Inst.? 3. Sing only because it is His wish. Col. 3:16.
- Thur.? 4. Communion because He asks me to. I Cor. 11.
- records & films? 5. Sister respectfully because He desires it.
- business? 6. Sine because it is His work. ^{Rom. 1:16.} Matt. 28:18-20.

My soul is refreshed, revived and revitalized because I follow Him!

(C) My Daily Life. all is relative ???

1. Not pragmatism, but Jesus. Works!
Not existentialism, but Jesus' Blessant?
Not situation ethics, but the Gospel!

2. Matt. 16:24-26. Rom. 12:1-2.
Gain more than whole world. my greatest gift.

Since you believe in Jesus and accept His authority totally:

Sure you will respond to His sweetest invitation: Matt. 11:28-30.