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Christ-Man Of Authority

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Christ - Man of authority

Int. We live in a fast-moving world!

Prediction: 1990 - 2,000 A.D. - More change in human thinking than in the last 2,000 yrs. Seems incredible!

⊗ Gorbachev's statements. ^{S-T. 12-1-89.} Sec. 1. P. 9.

Note: Some ideas that will never change:

A. God's plan of sal. for the soul.
F-R-C-B + faithful life.

B. God's plan of Worship for the heart.
S-PRAY PREACH - C - G.

C. God's organization of His church.
E-D-P-T.

Conc.: True! if everyone in world agrees.

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Two more ideas that will never change.

1. Acts 4:12.

2. Rom. 1:16.

Question: Why these ideas not change!?

ans. Set in concrete of God's Word + Christ's authority!

Think these eternal truths will be challenged today?

ans. Yes! Has been. Is. Will be.

I Notice a Has Been ^{case:}: * Matt. 21:23-27.

A. Authority - the same as power, strength, rule, dignity.

B. Challenge is incredible in the light of 4 + N.T. passages.

1. Matt. 4:23-25. who else doing this?

2. Matt. 14:13-21. who's doing this today?
⊕ Quote: Renan.

3. Matt. 21:1-11. who else ^{was - is} so worshipped?

4. John 20:19-29. (1 Cor. 15:6) 500+ witnesses.

Inv. Christ's final reference: Matt. 28:18-20.

Christians continue to observe Matt. 16:24-27.