



GOD'S STANDARD

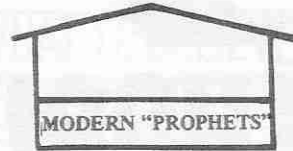
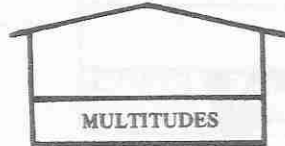
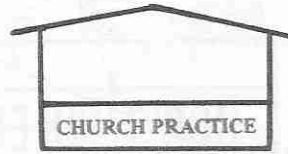
- JER. 10:23: IT IS NOT IN _____ THAT WALKETH TO DIRECT HIS STEPS.
 I COR. 14:33: GOD IS NOT THE _____ OF CONFUSION BUT OF PEACE.
 HEB. 8:5: SEE THAT YE MAKE ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO THE _____
 2 TIM. 3:16: ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED OF GOD AND IS PROFITABLE FOR _____, FOR _____, FOR _____, IN _____
 MT. 7:24: DOES MY WORD IS LIKE WISE MAN WHO BUILT HOUSE UPON A _____
 MT. 7:26: DOES NOT MY WORD FOOLISH MAN WHO BUILT HOUSE UPON _____

SUMMARY

- (1) AUTHORITY MEANS *AUTHOR-POWER*, A STANDARD LIKE A YARDSTICK.
- (2) THE FIRST STEP BACK TO THE BIBLE IS BACK TO THE BIBLE'S AUTHORITY.
- (3) IT IS GOD'S YARDSTICK, HIS PATTERN, HIS MEASURING RULER.
- (4) IT IS NOT IN MAN TO DIRECT HIS OWN STEPS.
- (5) HE MUST MAKE ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO GOD'S PATTERN.
- (6) GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION.
- (7) CHRISTIANITY MUST BE RESTORED BY BIBLE AUTHORITY OR WE LABOR IN VAIN.
- (8) THE WORDS OF JESUS ARE GOD'S FOUNDATION ROCK TO BUILD UPON.
- (9) TO BUILD ON ANYTHING ELSE IS TO BUILD UPON SINKING SAND.

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(SINKING SAND FOUNDATIONS)



FALSE AUTHORITY

1. FEELINGS (EMOTIONS):
PROV. 14:12: A WAY WHICH _____ TO A MAN, BUT END IS DEATH.
2. TRADITIONS (HANDED DOWN):
MT. 15:3: WHY TRANSGRESS COMMAND OF GOD BY YOUR _____?
3. CHURCH PRACTICE (WHAT OUR CHURCH DOES):
ACTS 9:14: AUTHORITY FROM _____ TO BIND ALL THAT CALL.
4. MULTITUDES (BIGGEST CROWD):
MT. 7:13, 14: _____ THERE BE THAT GO IN, _____ THERE BE THAT FIND IT.
5. MODERN PROPHETS ("SPEAK FOR" GOD):
I JN. 4:1: MANY _____ PROPHETS ARE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD.
6. OLD COVENANT (OLD TESTAMENT LAW):
COL. 2:14: TOOK IT OUT OF THE WAY NAILING IT TO HIS _____

SUMMARY

- (1) WHAT IS RIGHT IN YOUR OWN EYES IS NOT WHAT IS RIGHT IN GOD'S EYES.
- (2) WHAT *SEEMETH RIGHT* UNTO A MAN BRINGS DEATH.
- (3) OUR EMOTIONS ARE DECEITFUL AND CANNOT BE TRUSTED AS GOD'S AUTHORITY.
- (4) SAUL OF TARSUS HAD AUTHORITY FROM THE WRONG SOURCE—FROM HIS RELIGIOUS LEADERS.
- (5) HE SURELY FELT AND THOUGHT HE WAS RIGHT WHILE KILLING CHRISTIANS.
- (6) TRADITIONS OF MEN MAKE VOID GOD'S COMMANDMENTS AND MAKE WORSHIP VAIN.
- (7) A MAN CLAIMING TO BE A PROPHET MUST BE TESTED BY THE WRITTEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.
- (8) CHRISTIANS ARE UNDER THE NEW COVENANT OF CHRIST, NOT THE OLD COVENANT OF MOSES.

GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY



EPH. 4:6: WHO IS _____ ALL & _____ ALL & _____ YOU ALL.

MT. 28:18: ALL _____ IS GIVEN ME IN HEAVEN & IN EARTH.

JN. 16:13: WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH IS COME, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO _____.

MT. 18:18: WHATSOEVER YE SHALL _____ ON EARTH SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN.

EPH. 3:4: WHEN YE _____ YE MAY UNDERSTAND MY KNOWLEDGE IN THE MYSTERY.

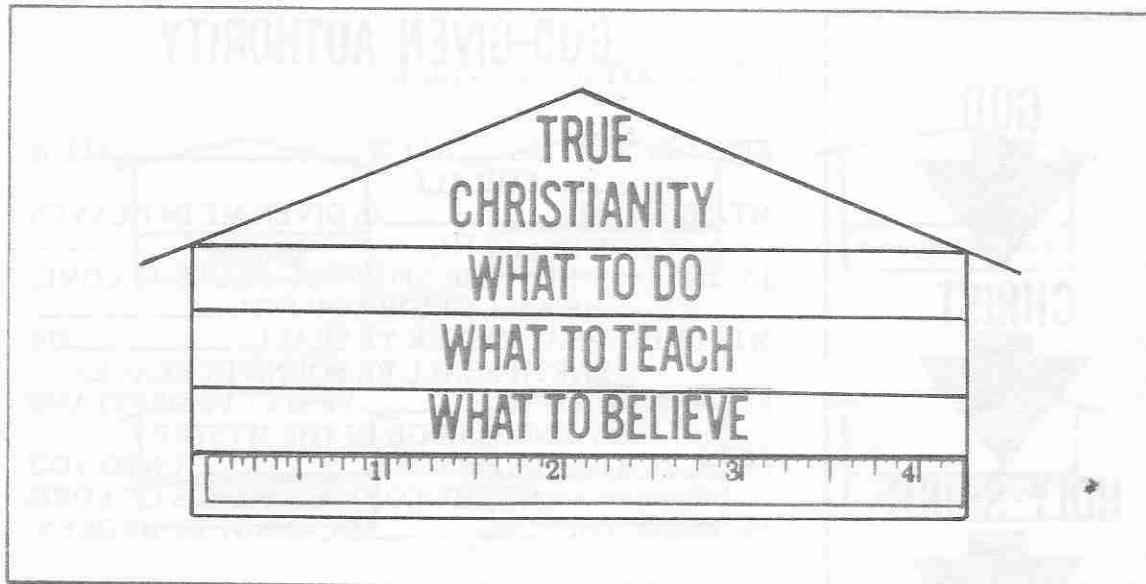
I COR. 14:37: THE THINGS I _____ UNTO YOU ARE THE COMMANDMENTS OF LORD.

JN. 10:35: THE _____ CANNOT BE BROKEN.

SUMMARY

- (1) GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL AUTHORITY.
- (2) GOD HAS GIVEN CHRIST ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND IN EARTH.
- (3) CHRIST SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE HIS APOSTLES UNTO ALL TRUTH.
- (4) THE APOSTLES WROTE THE NEW TESTAMENT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- (5) THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ARE THE BINDING AUTHORITY OF GOD.
- (6) THIS WAS GOD'S PLAN OF AUTHORITY—A WRITTEN DOCUMENT, THE MOST ACCURATE KIND.
- (7) I RESPECT GOD'S AUTHORITY AS I RESPECT THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE.
- (8) THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH GUIDED THE APOSTLES INTO ALL TRUTH TO WRITE THE WORD OF TRUTH.

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MEASURE EVERYTHING

- MT. 21:23: BY WHAT _____ DO YOU THESE THINGS & WHO GAVE YOU?
- MT. 21:25: BAPTISM OF JOHN, WHENCE WAS IT, FROM _____ OR OF MEN?
- JN. 12:48: THE WORD THAT I HAVE SPOKEN, THE SAME SHALL _____ HIM.
- ACTS 17:11: SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY WHETHER THINGS WERE _____.
- I JN. 4:6: HEREBY KNOW WE THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH AND THE SPIRIT OF _____.
- REV. 22:18: IF ANY MAN SHALL _____, GOD SHALL ADD UNTO HIM THE _____.
- REV. 22:19: IF ANY MAN SHALL _____ GOD SHALL _____ HIS PART.

SUMMARY

- (1) WE MUST ASK OURSELVES BY WHAT AUTHORITY WE DO ALL THAT WE DO IN RELIGION.
- (2) NEXT WE MUST ASK WHO GAVE US THIS AUTHORITY—GOD OR MEN?
- (3) THE WORD OF JESUS SHALL JUDGE EACH OF US IN THE LAST DAY.
- (4) IF A THING IS TAUGHT IN SCRIPTURE, IT IS SO. IF NOT, IT IS NOT SO.
- (5) WE KNOW GOD'S TRUTH FROM MAN'S ERROR BY WHAT THE APOSTLES WROTE.
- (6) ANYTHING LONGER THAN GOD'S WORD IS TOO LONG.
- (7) ANYTHING SHORTER IS TOO SHORT.
- (8) WE MUST MEASURE EVERYTHING ABOUT CHRISTIANITY BY GOD'S YARDSTICK.

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