

"Authority and Submission"

--> not authority of believer over works of hell (will study another time)

- * we were formerly dominated by demonic
- * the great invasion taking back our lost territory
- 1 Pet 3:22...Jesus is above all
- John 5:27...Jesus' authority to execute judgment

| Matt 21:23-27 | Who gave you this authority? = privilege freedom release
capacity delegated influence
Who said you could? competency right

- * only God can = has authority on earth to forgive and heal (Mark)
- has source beyond the person
- something given to person

| Matt 7:24-29 | His words came with authority = moved into allotted realm, knew whereof
He spoke, more than words

- * sensed authority of His words
- freedom and mastery in His words
- * pattern for authoritative counsel
- not demand obedience
- just spoke truth
- cannot mandate someone's submission... "I have no voice to you"

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--> * authority is something you have = can be sensed
more than dynamic or personality

- guru ≠ 0

- * authority is not something you wield or require
- * only God gives authority (spiritual) --> free to oppose but will suffer consequences

| Matt 20:17-28 | Exercise authority = to have control of, to be above in rank
to be privileged over
bring under the power of

- * God's delegated authority does not put you above anyone; it simply gives weight and substance to you

* that's why submission = reflexive verb --> submit selves

| Heb 13:17 | --> Obey and submit because they watch out for you

- they have authority (insight, understanding, freedom) to care for
you

(1) God made demons subject to Jesus' name
our spirits subject to us
creation subject to futility

(2) God advises wives to submit to husbands
all to submit to governments
all to submit to one another

yield
give place to | submit = appoint, determine, dispose, arrange in orderly manner
| self x under = to cover or moderate

1 Tim 2:12 --> not allow a woman to "act of oneself" over a man
dominate
self-sufficient
make as if only one
crowd out

Receive authority vs. take authority

"I have no authority except what recognized (responded to) by others

- no privilege or capacity over their life
- not wield it but have in myself
- not extended over but held within