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Authority of the Bible

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### **See also BSG Bible Study Guide section**

### **\* Where Does REAL Authority Reside?**

Real authority and truth is from God, shown in Christ and displayed in His Holy Word.

### **God’s Word Is Truth!**

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2Timothy 3:16–end

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### **Neither Add Nor Take Away**

• Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32

• Proverbs 30:5–6

• Ecclesiastes 3:14

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• 1 John 1:1–4

### **Christ: Above All Rule and Authority!**

• Ephesians 1:18–end

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**• 2 Peter 1:20-21**

**20** But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

**21** for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**• 2 Timothy 3:16-end**

**16** All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

**17** so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**• John 17:14-21**

**14** "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**15** "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.

**16** "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**17** "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

**18** "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

**19** "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

**20** "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word;

**21** that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

**• John 17:25-26**

**25** "O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me;

**26** and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

### **Neither Add Nor Take Away**

• Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32

• Proverbs 30:5–6

• Ecclesiastes 3:14

**• Deuteronomy 4:2**

**2** "You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

**• Deuteronomy 12:32**

**• Proverbs 30:5-6**

 5 Every word of God is tested;

 He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

 6 Do not add to His words

 Or He will reprove you, and you will be proved a liar.

**• Ecclesiastes 3:14**

**14** I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has so worked that men should fear Him.

### **Inspiration of ONE Gospel:**

The Last Will & Revelation

• John 16:13

• Galatians 1:8–9

• 2 Peter 1:3

**• John 16:13**

**13** "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

**• Galatians 1:8-9**

**8** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

**9** As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

**• 2 Peter 1:3**

**3** seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

### **Glory of The Word, Jesus**

• John 1:1–2; 14

• 1 John 1:1–4

**• John 1:1-2**

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**2** He was in the beginning with God.

**• John 1:14**

**14** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**• 1 John 1:1-4**

**1** What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life--

**2** and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us--

**3** what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

**4** These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

### **Christ: Above All Rule and Authority!**

• Ephesians 1:18–end

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**18** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

**19** and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might

**20** which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

**21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

**22** And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church,

**23** which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

### **“All Authority…”**

• Matthew 28:18

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**18** And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

### **Addenda:**

**Authority Of Scripture**

**• 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**• 1 Thessalonians 2:13**

**• 2 Peter 3:15-16**

**• 1 Corinthians 15:1-3**

**• Mark 7:13**

**• Matthew 4:4**

**• 2 Thessalonians 2:15**

**• John 16:13**

**• John 5:39**

**• Revelation 22:18**

**• Acts 17:11**

**• Psalms 119:160**

**• Psalms 19:7**

**• 2 Thessalonians 3:14**

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**16** All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

**17** so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**• 1 Thessalonians 2:13**

**13** For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

**• 2 Peter 3:15-16**

**15** and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,

**16** as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

**• 1 Corinthians 15:1-3**

**1** Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

**2** by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

**3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

**• Mark 7:13**

**13** thus invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."

**• Matthew 4:4**

**4** But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

**• 2 Thessalonians 2:15**

**15** So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us.

**• John 16:13**

**13** "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

**• John 5:39**

**39** "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me;

**• Revelation 22:18**

**18** I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book;

**• Acts 17:11**

**11** Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

**• 2 Thessalonians 3:14**

**14** If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame.

**• Psalms 119:160**

 160 The sum of Your word is truth,

 And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

**• Psalms 19:7**

**7** The law of the LORD is perfect,

 reviving the soul.

 The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,

 making wise the simple.