

Understanding Authority

"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." Hebrews 2:1 (New King James Version)

We must submit to the _____ in force where we _____.

Jesus Has Become The Ultimate Authority

- A. " _____ " are those people who have been invested with _____. No one else is _____ to do those things.
- B. Jesus is our ultimate authority:
1. Matthew 28:18,19 - _____ authority has been given to Him in _____ and on _____. Because of that, He can _____ us to do various things.
 2. Matthew 17:5 - God commanded them to _____ Jesus instead of _____ and _____.
 3. Acts 16:18 - Paul was able to _____ out a _____ by doing so in Jesus' _____.
 4. Acts 19:11-16 - But _____ did not recognize the _____ of the Jewish exorcists.
 5. Acts 2:36-38 - Because God has made Jesus both _____ and _____, demands can be made of people, but only in _____' _____.

Jesus' Authority Expressed In The Bible

- A. Jesus conveyed His authority in the New Testament:
1. John 16:13-15 - The _____ would not speak on His own _____. He would "take of _____ and _____ it to you".
 2. 2 Peter 1:20,21 - The _____ moved men to _____ (and _____) what God wanted them to.
 3. Hebrews 2:1-4 - Since this is _____'s word, we must give _____ heed to the things we've _____.
 4. 2 Peter 2:10 - But there are always those who _____ authority, preferring to do their own _____.
 5. 2 Timothy 1:13 - Our challenge is to hold _____ the _____ of sound words we've _____.
- B. Matthew 19:4 - Jesus asks of us, too: "Have you not _____?"

Canute showed that only _____ has supreme _____. He no longer wore his _____.

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