

Why Authority Matters

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17 (NKJV)

Respect the sign that says " _____ Personnel _____ "!

Some Case Studies Of People Who Disregarded Authority

- A. 1 Corinthians 10:11 - These accounts were _____ for our _____. Those mentioned by Paul are now our _____.
- B. Some who did not follow authorized practices:
1. Leviticus 10:1-3 - Nadab and Abihu offered _____ fire which God had not _____ them to use.
 2. Deuteronomy 18:20 - If a prophet _____ to _____ a word in God's name (which _____ didn't command), that prophet shall _____.
 3. 1 Samuel 13:13,14 - Saul acted _____ in offering a _____ sacrifice. He didn't keep God's _____.
 4. 2 Chronicles 26:16 - When Uzziah was _____, his _____ was lifted up to his _____.
- C. 1 Samuel 24:5,6 - _____ would not _____ out his _____ against Saul, the Lord's _____.

Is Authority Still A Pertinent Issue For Christians?

- A. Christians are to act by God's authority:
1. 1 Corinthians 11:3 - All _____ are under the headship of _____. We come to Him on _____ terms.
 2. Matthew 15:7-9 - If we _____ as doctrine the _____ of men, we are _____.
 3. Colossians 3:17 - In _____ we do, we must do it in the _____ of the _____.
 4. Matthew 16:24 - If we _____ ourselves, take up our _____ and _____ Jesus, we'll do only as He commands.
- B. One group uses _____, _____ and _____ to "enhance spiritual communion". It's not hard to find _____ types of Christian _____. They're driven by _____ tastes, preferences.

Micah 6:8 - To _____ God, we must walk _____.

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