

Issue the Sixteenth of Matters concerning His Lawful assembly

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Where is the Authority? you ask. Part One

by Robert

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Remember that because you ask, "where is the Authority"?, or "Who is the Authority"?, behind the Law that We should use to govern Our lives as Good and Lawful Christian Men and Women is why We are plagued with the problems created for us by the ungodly. We deserve all the burdens We get for not knowing Who the Authority is.

Being Good and Lawful Christian Men and Women, We live Our lives according to Scripture, and Scripture being translated for Us into The King James Version Bible, the only Bible that has standing in Law. And the first chapter of Genesis, verse one reads, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." This first verse says from whom all Authority comes; Authority comes from God, for by His Authority heaven and earth were formed. And We read in Job 26:7, "He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing." Think about that! the earth hangs on nothing, but by His Authority only. And We read as it is written in Isaiah 44:24-25, "*Thus saith the Lord, thy redeemer, and He that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by Myself; That frustrateth the tokens of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise men backward, and maketh there knowledge foolish.*"

The evolutionists and others have been trying to disprove the first verse of Genesis, chapter one, for many score of years without even coming close. Looking at those nine words, The first verse in the Bible, as easy as they are to read and understand, have the Authority to withstand time, the Scientists, the Evolutionists, the Atheists, the Darwinists, the New Agers, the Bible critics, the ungodly, etc., and just think, this is only the beginning first verse of Scripture. Good and Lawful Christian Men and Women know, by faith, their Heavenly Father is the Authority for the Lawful Christian lives they live through His Word. And His Word being in their hearts is obeyed above all other. So, when the question is asked, "where is the Authority"?, and for to read an answer to that question, We need only to read Scripture, and start by reading the very first verse, Genesis 1:1.

Genesis 1:1, "well, what does that have to do with me"?, you might be asking yourself. Or you might be asking yourself, "how does that help me"? You must understand the beginning, otherwise how can you possibly understand the end. You must first understand that God, the Creator, is Authority for everything, and without His Word we can do nothing by ourselves, and are left at the mercy of the ungodly. Psalm 24:1-5 reads, "*The Earth is the Lords, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*"

Now ask yourself this question, "do I have clean hands and a pure heart? (In other words, do you live your life as a Good and Lawful Christian Man or Woman). If your answer is 'no' you do not, how can you expect to receive any blessing from the Lord? How can you expect to receive righteousness and salvation through His Word? How can you expect to be protected from the ungodly? How can you expect to rebuke the temptations put in front of you by them? Well, read His Word in Scripture. Remember and understand this about Scripture: Scripture is God's notice to all, and therefore, there is no excuse for not knowing how to have clean hands and a pure heart, or for asking, "Where is the Authority"?

Have you ever realized that even the ungodly are, at times, given authority from the Lord? They are allowed to create burdens for us (punishment) for not having clean hands. Isaiah 45:6-7 reads, "*That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside Me. I am the Lord, and there is none else. I form the light, and create the darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the Lord do all these things.*" If you noticed, verse seven, in part, tells us that the Lord creates evil also. The many burdens we receive through the ungodly is one of His ways of letting us know we are not living as Good and Lawful Christian Men and Women.

Now it has to be said simply and plainly at this point--God is the Authority, first, last, and forever!! He is the Authority over us, and for us, as to how we should live our lives through His Word. And Scripture tells us exactly that; Jeremiah 17:5 reads, "*Thus sayeth the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.*" And, Deuteronomy 10:17 reads, "*For the Lord your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible God, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward.*" And, Jeremiah 17:10 reads, "*I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruits of his doings.*" And, Jeremiah 33:3 reads, "*Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*" Scripture says it all for us, but we must have faith in the Lord's Word, in that, we live our lives according to it, for to receive His Blessings.

Scripture says He does not take any reward. But what He does want is for us to live as Good and Lawful Christian Men and Women through His Word.... and His Word is the Authority to do so.

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Where is the Authority? you ask. *Part Two*

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Well!! Have you begun to understand, 'where is the Authority'? Are you reading Scripture for your edification? And if you are reading, are you listening? And if you are listening, are you following His Word in Scripture? If so, do you now know what is meant by, 'His Word'?

The understanding of the Word comes to us through the Spirit, the Holy Ghost. Does the Spirit dwell in you? for if you have not the same Spirit in you to understand Scripture as the Prophets and Apostles had in them to write Scripture, then there is no way true understanding can come to you, until that same Spirit is in you. Make sense! Did a light shine on the darkness?

Jesus himself teaches through the Holy Spirit, and He uses no hirelings, read John 10:13, 14: *The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know My sheep, and am known of Mine.* And John 10:27: *My sheep hear My voice and I know them, and they follow Me.* And at Matthew 10:8, *Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils, freely ye have received, freely give.* What hireling gives freely. He that hath ears, let him hear.

Just in case you are not getting an understanding of what is meant by 'His Word,' read in Scripture at John 1:14: *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.* Is it beginning to come to your understanding? Let us look at John 10:30, where it is written, *I and my Father are one.* So the Authority you ask about comes from God through His Word, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To help your understanding a little more, read in Scripture at John 3:16: *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

And further, here are verses in Scripture for you to read how much Authority that His Word has. Matthew 28:18-20 reads, *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Therefore Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Word that was made flesh, has all the power, and is the Authority, by Whom, and for Whom, We must live Our lives as Good and Lawful Christian Men and Women. If you say at this point, 'I have to sit down and think about that,' then before you sit down to start thinking, get your Holy Bible (KJV), then sit down and read Acts 4:12, which says, *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.* Now start thinking.