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## **LESSON 1**

# Our Authority In Religion

John 8:32 - Jesus says the	will make you free.
John 4:24 - Jesus tells us we must worship God in Spirit and in _	
John 17:17 - What is truth?	
John 14:23-24 - The teaching of Jesus was form	
Hebrew 1:1-2 - Today God speaks to us through	
John 3:35 - God has given thing	s into the hands of Jesus.
Matthew 28:18 - Jesus has all	in heaven and earth.
John 17:2 - Jesus has authority over	
Ephesians 1:20-23 - God has made Jesus to be head over all thir	ngs to the
Does this means Jesus has all authority over the church?	·
John 12:48 - At Judgment we will be judged by the words of	
John 6:68 - Who has the words of eternal life?	
Should we go to anyone else (parents, preachers, relatives, friend)	) for eternal life?

#### The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles Into All Truth

John 14:26 - Did Jesus say the Holy Spirit would teach them all things and bring all that Jesu said to their remembrance?
John 16:13 - Jesus said the Holy Spirit would guide the Apostles into trut
Jude 3 - Was the faith delivered in the lifetime of the Apostles?
Since the Apostles guided into ALL religious truth in their lifetime, should we expect to receive any new revelations today?
The Inspired Word Is Our Only Guide In Religion
John 20:30-31 - These things are written that you might that
Jesus is the Son of God and that you might have
1 John 5:13 - These things are that you may you have eternal lif
Romans 10:17 - How does faith come?
James 1:21 - What is able to save your soul?
1 Peter 1:23 - How is one born again?
Should you go to any other source to learn how to be saved?
II Timothy 3:16-17 - Does the Bible thoroughly furnish us unto every good work?
Do we need additional revelations to make us complete before God?
Do we need the book of Mormon to make us complete spiritually?
Do we need Church Traditions, Manuals, Creed Books, Confessions of Faith to make us complete spiritually?
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II Peter 1:3 - Has God given us all things that pertain to life and godliness?\_\_\_\_\_\_ Since God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness in the Bible, should any other source be used as our religious authority? \_\_\_\_\_\_

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#### We Must Not Add To Or Take Away From God's Word

Deuteronomy 4:2 - /would we please God if we added to, or deleted anything from his word?

Galatians 1:6-9 - Will we be accursed if we add to, or take away from the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_.

Leviticus 10:1-2 - These men offered strange fire before the Lord, which we

Did they alter God's commandments?
Was God pleased with them
Must we be careful how we handle the word of God?
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II John 9 - If we do not abide in the doctrine of Christ, is God pleased?
Do you want to please God?
Matthew 15:9 - Their worship to God was unacceptable because they taught for doctrines

### We Are Under Which Law?

Hebrews 1:1-2 - God formerly gave his revelations to the fathers by the
but today he speaks to us through
Matthew 28:18 - How much authority did God give Jesus?
John 12:48 - We will be judged by the words of
John 1:17 - The law was given by
Grace and truth came by
Hebrews 9:15-17 - Is Jesus the mediator of the New Testament? When did the New Testament of Jesus go into effect?
Hebrews 8:6-7 - Is Jesus the mediator of a better covenant?
If that first covenant (the Old Testament) had been faultless, would God have given us the
second covenant (the New Testament)?
<ul> <li>Hebrews 8:13 - When God gave the NEW covenant, did he make the Firestone OLD (no longer in force?</li> <li>Acts 13:38-39 - Can we be justified by the law of Moses?</li> </ul>
Galatians 3:11-13 - Is the law of Faith?
Did Christ redeem us from the curse of the law??
Colossians 2:14 - When was the bond written and ordinances abolished?
Ephesians 2:15 - What did Jesus abolish in his flesh?
Galatians 3:23-25 - Now that faith has come, are we under the law?

#### Back To The Bible Lesson 1

Romans 7:4 - Paul says, "ye also are become \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the law by the body of Christ."

Romans 7:6 - Paul says "now we are	from the law."
Is the New Testament the law spiritually binding today?	

#### Summary

In this lesson we have learned:

- **1.** The teaching of Jesus was from God
- 2. Jesus received all authority from God:
  - 1. In heaven and on earth,
  - 2. Over all flesh;
  - **3.** Over the church
- 3. We will be judged by the teaching
- 4. The Apostles were inspired by the Holy Spirit in what they taught and wrote
- 5. The inspired word is our only guide in religion
- 6. We must not add to, or take away from God's word.
- 7. The New Testament is the law which we are under and by which we will be judged.