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- 2  **Everyone Has A Basis they use for Authority**
  - Do Whatever Feels Right to you
  - Do Whatever the Bible Doesn't forbid
  - Trust the Clergy
- 3  **Contrast with Biblical Teaching:**  
(Isaiah 55:8-9) "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. (NKJV)
- 4  **Contrast with Biblical Teaching:**  
(Deuteronomy 4:2) "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. (NKJV)
- 5  **Contrast with Biblical Teaching:**  
(John 8:31) Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. (NKJV)
- 6  **Contrast with Biblical Teaching:**  
(2 John 1:9) Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. (NKJV)
- 7  **Contrast with Biblical Teaching:**  
(2 John 1:9) Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. (NASB)
- 8  **Contrast with Biblical Teaching:**  
(Revelation 22:18) For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; (NKJV)
- 9  **Contrast with Biblical Teaching:**  
(Revelation 22:19) and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. (NKJV)
- 10  **God Requires Us to Respect His Authority**  
(1 Corinthians 10:11) Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. (NKJV)
- 11  **God Requires Us to Respect His Authority**  
(Leviticus 10:1) Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. (NKJV)
- 12  **God Requires Us to Respect His Authority**  
(Leviticus 10:2) So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. (NKJV)
- 13  **God Requires Us to Respect His Authority**  
(Leviticus 10:3) And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.'" So Aaron held his peace. (NKJV)
- 14  **God Requires Us to Respect His Authority**  
(Hebrews 10:21-22) and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. (NKJV)
- 15  **Now Jesus Has All Authority**  
(Matthew 28:18) And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (NKJV)

- 16  **Now Jesus Has All Authority**  
 (Matthew 28:19) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (NKJV)
- 17  **Now Jesus Has All Authority**  
 (Matthew 28:20) "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (NKJV)
- 18  **How Does the Bible Convey Authority?**
- Divine Precept
  - Approved Example
  - Necessary Inference
- 19  **Authority for "Authority"**
- <sup>2</sup> • 7-11-Peter's "argument"
  - 12 - Paul's point
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  - 13-20 James
  - <sup>4</sup> > Approved Example
  - > Necessary Inference
  - > Divine Precept
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- 20  **Whatever you do...**  
 (Colossians 3:17) 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. (NKJV)