

# **From Heaven Or From Men?**

## *A Study Of Bible Authority*

### **Lesson 1: The Necessity And Source Of Authority**

What two elements are essential to having authority?

#### **1. The Need For Authority**

Demonstrate the need for authority in the physical realm.

Demonstrate the need for authority in the spiritual realm.

#### **2. God, The Source Of All Authority**

How and why does God have all authority?

What authority has been given to Jesus Christ? Explain your answer.

How has God's word been made known today?

### **3. From Heaven Or From Men?**

What question did Jesus ask in Matthew 21:23-27? Explain the context of this question and the continued importance of this question today.

Is authority derived from within mankind? List some common standards of authority mankind often appeals to. Explain why they are either appropriate or inappropriate as standards of authority.

Where must we get all authority? Why must our authority come from this source?