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AUTHORITY

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WHAT IS AUTHORITY?

- The word authority contains the word author which means “originator, source, or creator.”
- God is the source of *everything* (Gen. 1:1).
- Jesus then becomes the focus of that claim (Jn. 1:1).
- Jesus is the King (Acts 2:29-36; Col. 1:18; Matt. 28:18).
- This principle is fundamental to a relationship with God.



A QUESTION OF ATTITUDE

- He viewed every word of God as important (Matt. 4:4).
- He viewed the words of God as the access to life (Jn. 6:63).
- Following those words were food and drink to Jesus (Jn. 4:34).
- Jesus never acted with presumption about what God wanted, but acted on what He heard from God (Jn. 5:30).
- Jesus made His aim to please God (Jn. 8:29; 2 Cor. 5:9; 2 Tim. 2:4; Col. 1:10).

