

## The Power in Authority

September ~~XX~~ 2018 (Sep. 30)

*Matthew 3:13-17*

We are not ready to move on, today or any day,  
until the issue of authority is settled in our hearts.

### I. Jesus ULTIMATE temptation ?

If Pride and Rebellion is the root of all sin,  
then AUTHORITY would be the ultimate temptation.

### II. GOD and Systems of Authority

Systems of authority are a gift from God that serve as a  
"Channel of Blessing" through which WORDS OF TRUTH flow.

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#### The authorities Jesus Faced.

- HUMAN (John, Religious, Civil)
- SCRIPTURE
- GOD the FATHER
- The HOLY SPIRIT
- DEMONIC (Satan)

### III. Systems of Authority and CHOICE

- Can we CHOOSE our Authority?
- AUTHORITY is ultimately God's decision.
- Choosing our response to authority is ultimately an act  
of WORSHIP and TRUST.

### IV. The greatest power is granted after SUBMISSION.

Isaiah 42:1-9 Isaiah 49:1-3 Isaiah 50:4-11 Isaiah 52:13-53:12;

Psalms 2; Psalm 22

- Like a DOVE Matthew 3
- My SON . . . Well PLEASED Matthew 3
- I SAW . . . in FAVOR John 1; Luke 2
- All AUTHORITY Matthew 28

## Sermon Series

### WHAT ***DID*** JESUS DO?

He walked in the spirit  
while living in this physical world.

Matthew 3-4, Luke 2, Hebrews

HOW DID JESUS KEEP HIS FACE ON THE FATHER  
WHILE KEEPING HIS FEET ON THE GROUND?

By keeping spiritually fit  
through regular training in spiritual disciplines.\*

### ***STOP***

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| S | Be <u>STILL</u> in order to refocus<br>How to Be Still | September 16 |
|   | The Power of Perspective                               | September 23 |
|   | The Power in Authority                                 | September 30 |
| T | Be diligent to study the <u>TRUTH</u>                  |              |
| O | Be <u>OBEDIENT</u> to all God's instructions           |              |
| P | Be in the habit of <u>PRAISE</u> in all its forms      |              |