

I. JESUS CHRIST HAS ALL AUTHORITY

- A. Jesus taught with authority,
[Matthew 7:28-29](#).
- B. Jesus' authority is greater than Moses or the prophets.
[Matthew 17:1-5](#)
- C. Jesus is the Authorized prophet of God.
[Acts 3:22-23](#)
- D. Jesus is the Authorized Head of the church.
[Ephesians 1:22-23](#)
- E. Jesus has preeminence in matters of authority.
[Colossians 1:18](#)
- F. Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth, now.
[Matthew 28:18](#)
- G. Jesus is God's Authorized Spokesman for this age.
[Hebrews 1:1-2](#).

I. JESUS CHRIST'S ALL AUTHORITY IS IN HIS WORD

- A. We will be judged by the Doctrine of Christ.
[John 12:48-50](#)
- B. Since we will be judged by the Doctrine of Christ, His teachings, by His Word, we will **not** be judged by the following:
 - 1. Feelings, opinions, or personal beliefs.
 - 2. Elders, preachers, or teachers.
 - 3. The church.
 - 4. Religious Synods, Councils, or Assemblies.
 - 5. Parents, family, friends, or loved ones.
 - 6. Religious Creeds, Catechisms, manuals, or Disciplines.
- C. The Words that Jesus spoke will judge us on the last day.
[John 12:48-50](#)

III. **JESUS ALL AUTHORITATIVE WORD WAS GIVEN TO THE APOSTLES.**

A. God directly gave His Word to His Son.

[John 12:48-50](#)

B. The Son directly gave His Word to the apostles.

[John 17:8, 14, 18](#)

C. The Word was given to the apostles by the Holy Spirit.

[Mark 13:11,](#)

[John 14:25-26](#)

[John 16:12-14](#)

Father

[John 12:48-50](#)

Son

How? It was by
the Holy Spirit.

[Mark 13:11](#)

[John 14:25-26](#)

[John 16:12-14](#)

Apostles

IV. JESUS ALL AUTHORITATIVE WORD IS NOW WRITTEN

A. The Origin of the Word: GOD

2 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Peter 1:2-3

B. The Purpose of the Word: PROFITABLE

1. It is profitable for Doctrine.
2. It is profitable for Reproof.
3. It is profitable for Correction.
4. It is profitable for instruction in Righteousness.

C. The Results of the Word: TO EQUIP CHRISTIANS

1. The Word of God makes Christians mature in the faith.
2. The word of God makes Christians fully equipped for service

V. RESPECT FOR GOD'S WORD DEMANDED

- A. **Do not** go beyond the things which are written.
[1 Corinthians 4:6](#)
- B. In speaking the Words of God.
[1 Peter 4:11](#)
- C. How we are to think, speak, and act.
[1 Corinthians 1:10](#)
- D. There are to be **no** additions to the Word of God.
[2 John 9-11](#)
[Revelation 22:18](#)
- E. There are to be **no** subtractions or substitutions to the Word of God.
[Revelation 22:19](#)
[Galatians 1:6-9](#)
[Matthew 15:3, 9](#)
[Matthew 21:23-27](#)
- F. These same principles are seen in the Old Testament.
[Romans 15:4](#)
[Proverbs 30:6](#)
[Deuteronomy 4:2](#)
- G. Specific examples given in the Old Testament.
[Genesis 3](#): Adam and Eve, [Leviticus 10:1-2](#): Nadab and Abihu,
[Numbers 20](#): Moses, [1 Samuel 15](#): Saul, [2 Samuel 6](#): Uzzah,
- H. Warnings given by God in the New Testament.
[Romans 11:22](#)
[Hebrews 2:1-4](#)
[Hebrews 12:25-29](#)
- I. Our entrance into heaven is dependant upon doing God's will.
[Matthew 7:21-23](#)

VI. JESUS' LAW IS EFFECTED AFTER HIS DEATH

A. Jesus was obedient in His Suffering.

[Hebrews 5:8-9](#)

1. Even though Jesus is the Son of God, He learned obedience by His death.
2. Through Jesus' suffering, He became complete as the Savior of the world.
3. Jesus brought forth eternal life to all that obey Him.

B. Jesus' Law did not go into effect until **after** His death on the cross.

[Hebrews 9:15-17](#)

C. Jesus sends His disciples into the world to teach all things He has commanded.

[Matthew 28:18-20](#)

[Mark 16:15-16](#)

[Luke 24:46-47](#)

1. Immediately after His death, Jesus probated His will.
2. Jesus authored for the first time, eternal life to all who obey Him.
3. At the probating of His will, Jesus stated that **all** who **believe**, **repent**, and are **baptized** will receive remission of sins, be saved, and will become one of His disciples.

VII. JESUS IS THE AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION

- A. The establishment of the church and the Gospel preached.
[Acts 2:1-47](#)

- B. Every case of conversion in the book of Acts harmonizes with what Jesus authored immediately after His death on the cross.
 - 1. The Jews: [Acts 2:37-42](#)
 - 2. The Samaritans: [Acts 8:5-12](#)
 - 3. The Ethiopian: [Acts 8:26-40](#)
 - 4. Saul of Tarsus: [Acts 9:1-18](#), [Acts 22:1-16](#)
 - 5. Cornelius, his family, and friends: [Acts 10:1-48](#)
 - 6. Lydia and her household: [Acts 16:13-15](#)
 - 7. The Philippian jailor and his household: [Acts 16:25-34](#)
 - 8. The Corinthians: [Acts 18:1-8](#)
 - 9. The Ephesians: [Acts 19:1-7](#)

- C. An immediate response is seen on the part of all who were converted in the New Testament.

- D. God has not changed His will concerning obedience to His word, since no additions or subtractions are to be made to His word.

- E. We obtain salvation today the same way it was obtained in the early New Testament times.

- F. Those who responded to the Gospel were added by the Lord to His church.
[Acts 2:47](#)

VIII. JESUS CHRIST HAS ALL AUTHORITY OVER HIS CHURCH

A. Jesus is the Authorized Access to God for the church.

[John 14:6](#)

B. Jesus is the Authorized Founder of the church.

[1 Corinthians 3:11](#)

[Matthew 21:42](#)

C. Jesus is the Authorized Builder of the church.

[Matthew 16:18](#)

D. Jesus is the Authorized Purchaser of the church.

[Acts 20:28](#)

E. Jesus is the Authorized Teacher of the church.

[Matthew 11:28-30](#)

F. Jesus is the Authorized Savior of the church.

[Ephesians 5:23](#)

G. Jesus is the Authorized Door into the church.

[John 10:1,7,8,9](#)

H. Jesus is the Authorized Head of the church.

[Ephesians 1:22-23](#)

IX. JESUS CHRIST IS THE AUTHORIZED SAVIOR OF THE CHURCH

A. Jesus was Born to Save us.

[Matthew 1:21](#)

B. Jesus Lived to Save us.

[Luke 19:10](#)

C. Jesus Died to Save us.

[Matthew 20:28](#)

[Galatians 1:4](#)

D. Jesus was Resurrected to Save us.

[Acts 5:30-31](#)

E. Jesus Ascended to Save us.

[Ephesians 4:8](#)

F. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our Salvation.

[Hebrews 5:9](#)

[Hebrews 12:2](#)

G. Jesus is the Authorized Savior of the church.

[Ephesians 5:23](#)

X. JESUS' LOVE FOR MANKIND

- A. Jesus was given in Love.
[John 3:16](#)

- B. Jesus was Sacrificed in Love.
[Luke 19:10](#)
[John 15:13-14](#)

- C. Jesus was Saving in Love.
[Luke 9:54-56](#)

- D. We are an example of Jesus' Love.
[1 John 3:11, 14](#)

- E. We are Obedient in Our Love.
[John 5:30-31](#)
[1 John 2:5](#)

- F. We Love the Unlovable.
[Luke 6:27](#)
[Romans 5:8](#)

- G. We are Identified By Our Love.
[John 13:34-35](#)

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