

**Bible Authority**  
**Lesson 1**

1. Why was the Roman commander concerned about his actions toward Paul (Acts 22:23-29)? What does this tell you about the subject of authority?
  
2. Where do we see the need for authority in life and why?  
(Romans 13:1-7; Ephesians 5:22-25; 6:1-4; Proverbs 11:1; Matthew 21:23-27)
  
3. Read Matthew 21:23-27 to answer the following:  
Name the two points regarding authority in 21:23

What is the difference between the authority of heaven and men?

Why do you think the authority of men is often accepted?

4. Are traditions a good source of authority? Explain with Scripture.
  
5. What is inspiration and why does it matter (2 Tim. 3:16, 17)?
  
6. List Scripture to prove what covenant we are under and be ready to discuss.
  
7. What source of authority do you think most people follow today?