

**SUNDAY A.M. SEPT. 11, 2016**

**SERMON: Back To Bible Basics (#2 of 5) – *The Blessing of Biblical Authority!***

**TEXT: Titus 2:15; Matthew 28:18; 2 Timothy 3:16. → Colossians 3:17!**

**Intro:** There is only one special revelation from God that man possesses today, the written Scriptures or the Bible. Authority means, “*the right to command and enforce obedience.*”

**1. ALL AUTHORITY BELONGS TO GOD!**

a. Ecclesiastes 12:13

b. 1 Peter 4:11

c. 2 Timothy 3:16

**2. ALL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO JESUS!**

Cf. Matthew 28:18

a. Hebrews 1:1-2

b. Matthew 17:5

c. John 12:48

**3. BIBLICAL AUTHORITY: Since Scripture alone is inspired, it alone is the ultimate authority, and it alone is the final judge of tradition. Cf. CENI**

a. 2 Peter 1:20-21

b. Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

c. Matthew 5:17-18

**Con:** We must teach God's Word and lead the church with true biblical authority, and the church must submit to such authority!

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