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The Authority of God

- Creator
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Following man's authority...

Produces **disorder**

- Judges 17:6
- Judges 21:25

Following man's authority...

Produces self-**deception**

- Proverbs 12:15
- Proverbs 14:12



Following man's authority...

Produces religious **division**

- Jude 17-19



Christ's church

Denominations



Why submit to God's authority?

God is the **Creator** who knows what is **optimal**

- Genesis 1:27

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- Deuteronomy 4:5-8
- Deuteronomy 6:24

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- Ecclesiastes 12:13

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- Mark 1:23-27
- Mark 2:9-12
- Mark 4:39-41

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- Philippians 2:9-11

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- Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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- Hebrews 5:8-10
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Have you **obeyed**
the gospel?