

GOSPEL OF MARK
By What Authority? Good Question
Mark 11:27-32

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*"Authority=Legal power, or a _____
to command or to act."*

-Noah Webster's 1828 American Dictionary

**1. The issue of authority is the _____ issue
that all people must address.**

a. There are various _____ of authority.

imperial:
stipulative:
functional:

delegated:
veracious:
customary:

b. The Word of God make it clear that _____
is the ultimate "imperial" authority and that He has
determined how He will delegate authority to others.

*"_____ authority, like that of
the baptism of John, is grounded in a commission from
God." - William Lane*

c. Those with authority delegated by God are obligated
by God to use that authority as He has
_____.

**2. A person's _____ and their
corresponding actions rest on what they accept
as being authoritative.**

a. People often have predetermined beliefs that are
based on an "_____" that
is actually illegitimate.

*"Christ's opponents failed to see the truth because they
hardened themselves against it. The reason why many
people know so little about Jesus and about the joy of
living the Christian life is that they refuse to
_____ themselves to His will."
- William Hendriksen*

b. Arguments alone will not persuade someone to
believe in the Lord-- _____ is a
gift of God.

c. A person's beliefs and convictions should rest on the
certain and authoritative _____ of
_____.