

AUTHORITY:



HOW WE ESTABLISH AUTHORITY (PART 2)

What are all these? How are/were they used?





Establishing Authority [Communication]

- Basic Methods in All Communication
 - Tell (Statement or Command)

“Son, clean your room.”
 - Show (Example)

Show what to do and/or how to clean the room.
 - Imply (Necessary Inference)

“I want to see your room is clean when I get home.”



Establishing Authority [Communication]

- Jesus Did This Matt. 19:1-6
 - A Divinely-Approved Example
Matthew 19:4, 5
 - A Statement/Command
Matthew 19:5
 - A Necessary Inference
Matthew 19:6/Genesis 2:24



Establishing Authority [Communication]

- The Early Disciples Did This
 - A Divinely-Approved Example

Acts 15

Acts 15:4, 12, 7

- A Statement/Command

Acts 15:2, 10-11, 19, 22-29, 31

- A Necessary Inference

Acts 15:8-9, 12



We Must Do the Same

- We Must Heed Statements/Commands
 - Direct Statements
Mark 16:16; Matthew 5:44
 - Commands
Acts 17:30



We Must Do the Same

- We Must Heed Divinely-Approved Examples
 - Individually
Philippians 3:17; 4:9
 - As the Church
Acts 20:7; 1st Thessalonians 1:6, 7



We Must Do the Same

- We Must Draw Necessary Inferences
 - What 'Preaching Jesus' & 'Depart' Means
Acts 8:30-36; 1st Corinthians 7:10, 11
 - All Bible Instruction!

