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THE AUTHORITY OF GOD

The authority of God rests in 3 things:

GOD IS CREATOR. God gave existence to every creature and to all things. He has the right to save or judge, reward or discipline. He is compelled to discipline the carnal and backslider under the influence of evil. God is compelled to bless and reward the mature believer under the influence of Bible doctrine.

This exercise of authority is always consistent with His very own essence and plan- this is contrasted with the secondary rights which men recognize in the ownership of private property [Psalm 50:10].

GOD IS THE REDEEMER. He freed us at the Cross-, giving us the right to choose for or against His plan of salvation and Bible doctrine. For anyone to qualify, as God basically requires three qualifications: First He must be the Creator of all things and not a creature Himself. Secondly, He must be self-existence –not totally dependent on anything and eternal in nature. Thirdly, He must be the provider of Redemption or salvation. All the so-called gods in this world failed in these triple tests.

GOD PROVIDED BIBLE DOCTRINE. The authority of God is expressed in Bible doctrine and obedience to His authority. Since God is self-revealed, He disclosed everything we need to know about His plan, purpose, will and His personality in the Word of God. Our questions about God and His plan, purpose and will are all answered in the Bible. No question about God is left without an answer in the Scripture.

The purpose of the Bible doctrine is for us to know God. There is no other place in the world where we can find truth about God other than the Bible. Any information about God and His plan, purpose and will from other source are absolutely incorrect.

THE FREEDOM OF GOD: God is free to bless man only when man is adjusted to His justice. The incarnation and spiritual death of Christ was the free of God [Divine sovereignty] provision for salvation for man.

After salvation, God is free to bless man only under the state of spirituality once restored to fellowship with God through rebound. God is all the more free to bless the believer when adjusted through spiritual maturity.

The authority of God is perfect and absolute in every way. He never interferes with human volition or decision. Although God has absolute authority over mankind yet He is not a dictator.

The freedom of God is not truly an attribute; God's sovereignty is. The freedom of God cannot contradict the righteousness and the justice of God. He must be consistent with Himself- because He cannot compromise His essence.

The Divine omniscience saw the decisions of men in the eternity past and put them in the divine decree. The sovereignty of God works only according to decisions made by human freewill. The freedom of God is based on human volition.

GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSON [Acts 10:34] refers to Divine sovereignty, which is perfect from human imperfect influence, work, intervention or petition. If man can influence God in any aspect, then, He is no longer perfect and righteous.

Divine decisions come from divine essence not from who and what man is, but from **WHO AND WHAT GOD IS**. God is not double minded or fickle minded depending on human suggestions. The freedom of God toward men is based on His righteousness and justice, which guarantee that all His actions and decisions are perfect.