

Establishing Bible Authority #2

I. God Teaches Man in Three Ways:

- A. **Direct Command** - a plain, clearly worded command to do something
- B. **Approved Example** - examples approved of by INSPIRED men of God
- C. **Necessary Inference** - an action that is NECESSARY to fulfill God's will.
It's IMPLIED in the information given, although not stated.

II. Examples of each method of teaching:

- A. **Direct Commands** - Teaching - Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16
 - Gathering for worship - Hebrews 10:25
 - Don't lie to one another - Colossians 3:9
 - Taking the Lord's Supper - Luke 22:19; Matthew 26:26-28
 - 1. It excludes other variants - Genesis 6:14; Numbers 21:7-9; Acts 5:1-10
- B. **Approved examples** - Lord's Supper on Sunday - Acts 20:7
 - Helping other churches in need - Acts 11:29-30
 - Baptizing believers - Acts 2:38, 41, 47; 8:35-38
- C. **Necessary Inferences** - Jesus went into the water - Matthew 3:16
 - Noah used tools to build the ark - Genesis 6:14, 22; 12:10; 13:1
 - At Lord's Supper - bread is unleavened - Matthew 26:19, 26; Exodus 12:14-20
 - Forgiveness requires **MORE** than faith only - Acts 16:31; James 2:14-26
 - No babies were baptized - Acts 16:33; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12

III. What it Means to Be Lawless

- A. **Operating OUTSIDE of God's authority** -
 - 1. Not obeying the Father's Will - Matthew 7:21-23 (Mark 7:6-9)
 - 2. Going beyond what Christ teaches - 2 John 9 (1 Corinthians 4:6)
 - 3. Refusing to act out of faith - James 4:17 (Romans 10:17)
 - 4. Practicing sin - 1 John 3:4 (Hebrews 10:26)
 - 5. All unrighteousness - 1 John 5:17 (Romans 1:16-17)

**Why do we worship on Sunday? Why take the Lord's Supper EVERY Sunday?
Why sing without instruments? Can we use song books?**

CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY YOU DO WHAT YOU ARE DOING??

What must I do to be Saved ?

Hear Romans 10:14, 17

Believe John 8:24; Mark 16:16

Repent Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess Matthew 10:32

Be baptized in water Acts 2:38; 22:16

Remain faithful Revelation 2:10 b, Matthew 25:21

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