

BY WHAT AUTHORITY...

Matthew 21:23 – 27



ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT:

- 1. Abuse of power**
- 2. Obstruction of Congress**

au·thor·i·ty

a : power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior

b : freedom granted by one in authority

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

**A RULE ISN'T A RULE WITHOUT
A CONSEQUENCE!**

**WHY IS
AUTHORITY
IMPORTANT
IN OUR WALK
WITH GOD?**

MATTHEW

21:23-27

(AUTHORITY OF JESUS QUESTIONED)

**WHO HAS
THE
AUTHORITY
IN
RELIGION?**


God, the Father

GOD, THE FATHER

- John 17:17
- Psalms 119:160
- I Corinthians 15:27 – 28

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Father



God, the Son
(Jesus Christ)

**GOD, THE SON
(JESUS CHRIST)**

- Matthew 28:18
- Ephesians 1:22
- Matthew 11:27
- Matthew 28:19 – 20

**WHO HAS
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God, the Son (Jesus
Christ)



God, the Holy Spirit

**GOD, THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

- John 16:12 – 14

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The Apostles and other
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**THE APOSTLES
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- John 16:12 – 14
- 2 Peter 1:20 – 21

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God, the Holy Spirit

The Apostles and other
inspired writers

The New Testament

**WHO HAS
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THE NEW TESTAMENT

- 2 Peter 1:20 – 21
- 2 Timothy 3:16 – 17
- Either all of it is authoritative or none of it is!

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**HAVE YOU OBEYED THE WORD
OF GOD?**