
SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

- **God first works in the life of another so that he may give that person to you.**
- **God usually gives His riches to us indirectly.**
- **To rebel is to choose the way of poverty.**
- **We can stand with Messiah in doctrine while standing with Satan in principle.**
- **There are two principles in the universe: God's authority & satanic rebellion.**
- **The greatest of God's demands is that we obey him.**
- **As man's obedience increases, his actions decrease.**
- **The disobedient become slaves to the obedient.**
- **Rebellion brings *swift* judgment from God.**
- **Many believers are sensitive to sin yet not to rebellion.**

- **Today, God manifests himself most in His commandments.**
- **It is impossible to reject delegated authority and still be subject to God.**
- **If God can dare to entrust His authority to men, then we can dare to obey.**
- **Those who seek to exercise authority should not be given authority.**

SIGNS ACCOMPANYING OBEDIENCE

A person who understands authority ...

- 1. Will naturally try to find authority wherever he goes.**
- 2. Is soft and tender.**
- 3. Never likes to be in authority.**
- 4. Keeps his mouth shut.**
- 5. Is sensitive to each act of lawlessness and rebellion around him.**