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Matthew 21:23-32

JEWISH LEADERS

**By what authority are You doing these things;
Who gave you this authority?**

JESUS

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Authority from MAN



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Authority Is Necessary

Authority in GOVERNMENT

Romans 13 (p 1306)



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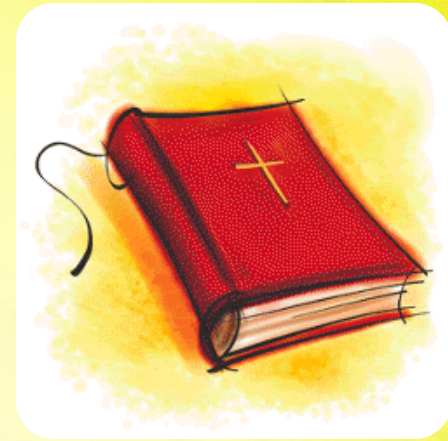
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Authority in CHURCH

Matthew 28:18 (p 1150)



Head/Savior Ephesians 5:23 (p 1346)

Fullness Ephesians 1:20-23 (p 1343)

Preeminence Colossians 1:15-18 (p 1353)

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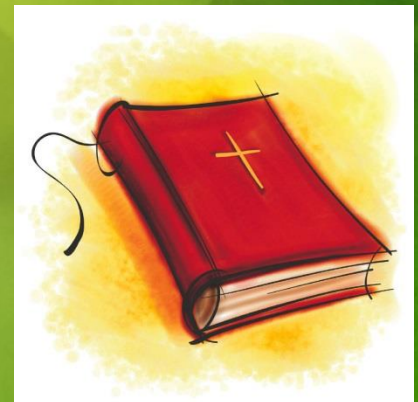
-MATTHEW 7:21-23

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THE NAME OF THE CHURCH

- Baptist Church
- Church of England
- Holiness Church
- Jehovah's Witness
- Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church
- Methodist Church
- Mormon Church
- Nazarene Church
- Pentecostal Holiness
- Presbyterian Church
- Catholic Church
- Salvation Army
- 7th-Day Adventist

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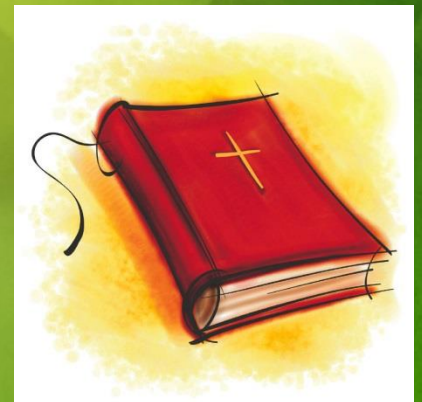
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- The early Christians never used the instrument of music.
- Law of Moses commanded it!
- Only pattern in the New Testament is **SINGING**

Ephesians 5:19 (p 1346)

Colossians 3:16 (p 1355)

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WOMAN'S ROLE

- **Women taking on greater role in the church: leading public prayer, praying, preaching**
- **SCRIPTURES PROHIBIT**
 - 1 Timothy 2:11-15 (p 1362)**
 - 1 Corinthians 14:33-35 (p 1323)**

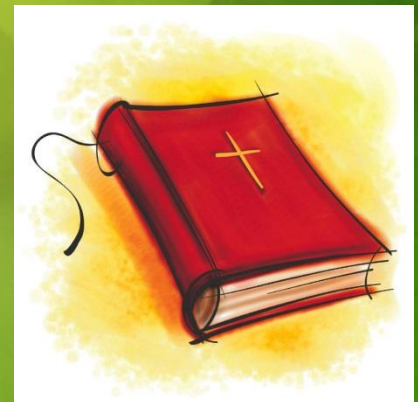
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CHURCH MISSION

- What is the mission of the church?
- Where is the authority for the work of the church?
- Halloween carnivals, Family Life Centers, Fellowship Halls, Social Gospel, etc.?????

John 6 (p 1227)

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AND WHATEVER YOU DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO
ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING
THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.

COLOSSIANS 3:17 (P 1355)

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1. **COMMAND** – *DIRECT STATEMENT*
2. **EXAMPLE** – *APOSTOLIC PATTERN*
3. **INFERENCE** – *INFERRED CONCLUSION*

ACTS 15 (P 1272)

2 TIMOTHY 4:2-4 (P 1368)

SHOWS THE APOSTASY

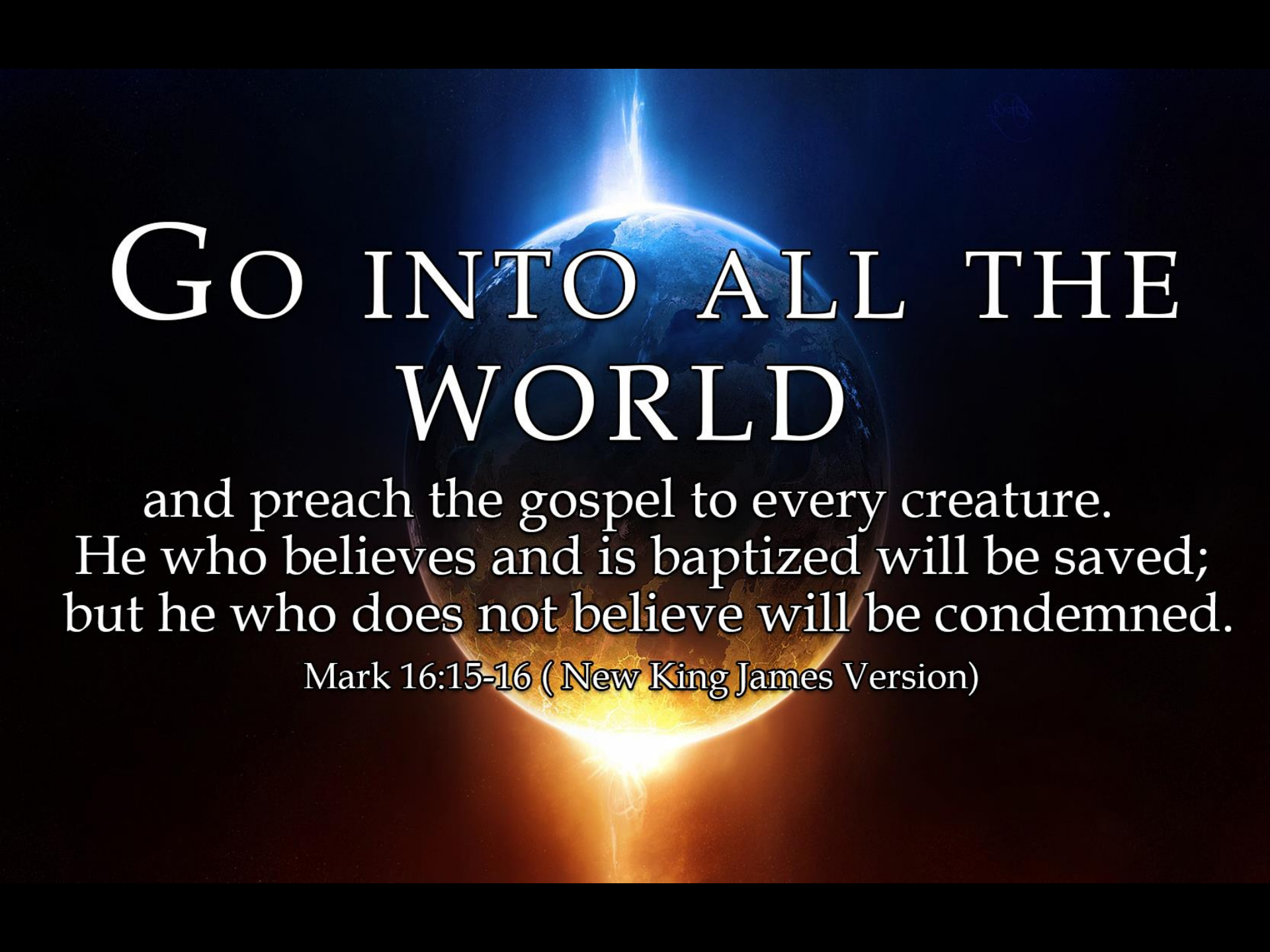
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**"OUR FATHERS HAD THE TABERNACLE OF
WITNESS IN THE WILDERNESS, AS HE
APPOINTED, INSTRUCTING MOSES TO MAKE IT
ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN THAT HE
HAD SEEN**

ACTS 7:44 (P 1261)

WHO SERVE THE COPY AND SHADOW OF THE HEAVENLY THINGS, AS MOSES WAS DIVINELY INSTRUCTED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO MAKE THE TABERNACLE. FOR HE SAID, "SEE THAT YOU MAKE ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."

HEBREWS 8:5 (P 1378)



GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

and preach the gospel to every creature.
He who believes and is baptized will be saved;
but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16 (New King James Version)