

## **By What Authority - Matthew 21D**

**Matthew 21:13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.**

**Luke 4 Summarized of Jesus reading Isaiah 63 in Nazareth. V21 And He began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.**

**Matthew 21:23-27 - V23 And when He was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto Him as He was teaching, and said, By what authority doest Thou these things? and Who gave Thee this authority?**

**Acts 4:18 And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.**

**John 5:36 But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given Me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of Me, that the Father hath sent Me.**

**Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

**John 8:19 Then said they unto Him, Where is Thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know Me, nor My Father: if ye had known Me, ye should have known My Father also.**

**Luke 11:23 He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth.**

**Matthew 21:24 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell Me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.**

**John 8 Referred to the account of the adulterous woman brought to Jesus.**

**Matthew 21:25 The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; He will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?**

**Judges 14 Summarized of Samson, his wife & the riddle.**

**Mark 1:4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.**

**Matthew 3:7 But when he (John the Baptist) saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?**

**Matthew 3:3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.**

**Matthew 21:26 But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet.**

**Summarized of Saul against Jonathan for eating honey.**

**Esther 9&10 Summarized of The Jews given authority to defend themselves.**

**Esther 9:2 The Jews gathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as sought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; for the fear of them fell upon all people.**

**Matthew 3:4 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.**

**Matthew 10:8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.**

**Matthew 21:27 And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And He said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.**

**Mark 12 Referred to the parable of the vineyard.**

**Mark 12:12 And they sought to lay hold on Him, but feared the people: for they knew that He had spoken the parable against them: and they left Him, and went their way.**

**Referred to God's plagues on Egypt.**

**Exodus 11:7 But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.**

**Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.**

**Strong's #749 archiereus *ar-khee-er-yuce'* AV-chief priest 64, high priest 58, chief of the priest 1; 123**

**1) chief priest, high priest He above all others was honoured with the title of priest, the chief of priests. It was lawful for him to perform the common duties of the priesthood; but his chief duty was, once a year on the day of atonement, to enter into the Holy of Holies (from which the other priests were excluded) and offer sacrifices for his own sins and the sins of the people, and to preside over the Sanhedrin, or Supreme Council, when convened for judicial deliberations. According to Mosaic law, no one could aspire to the high priesthood unless he were of the tribe of Aaron and descended from a high priestly family; and he on whom the office was conferred held it till death. But from the time of Antiochus Epiphanes, when the kings of Seleucideae and afterwards the Herodian princes and the Romans arrogated to themselves the power of appointing the high priests, the office neither remained vested in the pontifical family nor was conferred on any for life; but it became venal, and could be transferred from one to another according to the will of civic or military rulers. Hence it came to pass, that during the one hundred and seven years intervening between Herod the Great and the destruction of the holy city, twenty-eight persons held the pontifical dignity.**

**2) the high priests, these comprise in addition to one holding the high priestly**

office, both those who had previously discharged it and although disposed, continued to have great power in the State, as well as the members of the families from which high priest were created, provided that they had much influence in public affairs.

- 3) Used of Christ because by undergoing a bloody death he offered himself as an expiatory sacrifice to God, and has entered into the heavenly sanctuary where he continually intercedes on our behalf.

**Strong's #4245 presbuteros *pres-boo'-ter-os* AV-elder 64, old man 1, eldest 1, elder woman 1; 67**

- 1) elder, of age, 1a) the elder of two people 1b) advanced in life, an elder, a senior 1b1) forefathers  
2) a term of rank or office 2a) among the Jews 2a1) members of the great council or Sanhedrin (because in early times the rulers of the people, judges, etc., were selected from elderly men 2a2) of those who in separate cities managed public affairs and administered justice 2b) among the Christians, those who presided over the assemblies (or churches) The NT uses the term bishop, elders, and presbyters interchangeably 2c) the twenty four members of the heavenly Sanhedrin or court seated on thrones around the throne of God

**Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.**

**Matthew 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.**

**Matthew 21:23,24 And when He was come into the temple, the chief priests & the elders of the people came unto Him as He was teaching, & said, By what authority doest Thou these things? & Who gave Thee this authority? 24 & Jesus answered & said unto them, I also will ask you 1 thing, which if ye tell Me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.**

**Matthew 21:27 And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And He said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.**

**Mark 11:28,29 And say unto Him, By what authority doest Thou these things? and who gave Thee this authority to do these things? 29 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one question, and answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.**

**Mark 11:33 And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.**

**Luke 20:2 And spake unto Him, saying, Tell us, by what authority doest Thou these things? or Who is He that gave Thee this authority?**

**Luke 20:8 And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.**

**Daniel 6 Summarized of Daniel & the lion's den. V22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me:**

forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

Daniel 6:24 And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

1 Samuel 8:7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

Summarized of king David the man God versus King Saul.

Matthew 7:29 For He taught them as *one* having authority, not as the scribes.

Matthew referred to the writings of Isaiah often.

Jesus quoted from the writings of Isaiah often.

Isaiah 6:1,8 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Matthew 8:9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*.

Matthew 20:25 But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

Matthew 21:23 And when He was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto Him as He was teaching, and said, By what authority doest Thou these things? and Who gave thee this authority? 24 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell Me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.

Matthew 21:27 And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And He said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

Mark 1:22 And they were astonished at His doctrine: for He taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

Mark 1:27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine *is* this? for with authority commandeth He even the unclean spirits, and they do obey Him.

Mark 10:42 But Jesus called them *to him*, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.

Mark 11:28 And say unto Him, By what authority doest Thou these things? and Who gave Thee this authority to do these things? 29 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one question, and

answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.

**Mark 11:33** And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things. **34** *For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.*

**Luke 4:36** And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word *is* this! for with authority and power He commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

**Luke 7:8** For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*.

**Luke 9:1** Then He called His twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

**Luke 19:17** And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.

**Luke 20:2** And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, by what authority doest thou these things? or who is he that gave thee this authority?

**Luke 20:8** And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

**Luke 20:20** And they watched *Him*, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of His words, that so they might deliver Him unto the power and authority of the governor.

**Luke 22:25** And He said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.

**John 5:27** And hath given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

**Acts 8:27** And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

**Acts 9:14** And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on Thy Name.

**Acts 26:10** Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against *them*.

**Acts 26:12** Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests,

**1 Corinthians 15:24** Then *cometh* the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

**2 Corinthians 10:8** For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority,

which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:

**1 Timothy 2:2** For kings, and *for* all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

Referred to Mordecai, Joseph, and Daniel, raised up for special purposes.

**1 Kings 6:18** And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And He smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

**Romans 12:21** Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Matthew 10:37** He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

**1 Timothy 2:12** But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

**1 Corinthians 11:3** But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; & the head of Christ is God.

**Matthew 7:24** Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

**Matthew 7:26** And every one that hears these sayings of Mine, & does them not, shall be likened to a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

**Job 38:4** Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

**Daniel 4:34** And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honoured Him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation:

**Titus 2:15** These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

**Revelation 13:2** And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

**Esther 4:11** All the king's servants, and the people of the king's provinces, do know, that whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the king into the inner court, who is not called, there is one law of his to put him to death, except such to whom the king shall hold out the golden sceptre, that he may live: but I have not been called to come in unto the king these thirty days.

**Strong's #5247** *huperoche* *hoop-er-okh-ay'* AV-excellency 1, authority 1; 2 1) elevation, pre-eminence, superiority 2) metaph. excellence

**John 5:17-30 - V17,18** But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. 18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill Him, because He not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was His

**Father, making Himself equal with God.**

**Matthew 12:8 For the Son of Man is Lord even of the sabbath day.**

**Mark 2:27 And He said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:**

**Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.**

**John 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He seeth the Father do: for what things soever He doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.**

**Referred to Isaiah 14 & Ezekiel 28 about the devil.**

**John 5:20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth Him all things that Himself doeth: and He will shew Him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.**

**John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father.**

**John 5:21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom He will.**

**Referred to Jesus raising people from the dead: lazarus, a girl, & a boy, etc.**

**John 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:**

**1 John 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: but he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.**

**John 5:23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent Him.**

**Matthew 25:32,33 And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: 33 And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.**

**Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:**

**John 5:24-30 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, & shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. 25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. 26 For as the Father hath life in Himself; so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself; 27 And hath given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. 28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all**

**that are in the graves shall hear His voice, 29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; & they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. 30 I can of Mine Own Self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: & My judgment is just; because I seek not Mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent Me.**

**Luke 10:19 (AV) Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

**Luke 10:19 (NKJV) Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

**Acts 8:18-24 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, 19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. 21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. 24 Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.**

**Psalms 51 Referred to David praying for forgiveness.**

**Luke 10:20 (AV) Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.**

**Luke 10:20 (NKJV) Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.**

**Mark 16:15-18 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

**Jude 1:9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.**

**James 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:**

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