

What Does the Bible Say?

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False Standards Of Authority

Let's take a look at some false standards of authority many people appeal to in religion:

“I think.” Saul of Tarsus thought within himself and did many things that were wrong religiously (Acts 26:9). God's thoughts are not our thoughts (Is. 55:8-9).

“It seems to me.” “There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death” (Prov. 14:12).

“I feel.” Had Isaac gone by what he heard rather than felt, he would not have been deceived (Gen. 27:21-22).

“My preacher says.” Preachers are just men, and men can be wrong! “That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God” (1 Cor. 2:5).

“My parents taught me.” Saul persecuted the church, following the traditions of his fathers (Gal. 1:13-14). Jesus said, “He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me” (Mt. 10:37).

“The majority believe.” Suppose you followed the majority in the days of Noah — only 8 were saved in the ark (1 Pet. 3:20). Read Matthew 7:13-14.

“The law of Moses said.” The law of Moses was temporary — till Christ (Gal. 3:16, 19), and has been nailed to the cross (Col. 2:14).

We will be judged by the word of Christ (Jn. 12:48).

We invite you to study the Bible with us!