

**John 19:11~** Jesus answered him; You would have no authority<sup>1</sup> at all against me, unless it had been granted to you from above.<sup>2</sup> This is why, the man that handed me over to you, has greater sin.

Footnote: Authority Greek, e·xou·si'an; Latin, po·te·sta'tem; J<sup>17</sup>(Hebrew), reshuth'

Footnote: Or, from heaven

- 1· So Jesus answered him, stating that Pilate would have no authority at all against him, unless it had been granted from heaven. This would be why, the man that handed him over to Pilate, would bear greater sin.

[Question] What did Jesus finally answer to Pilate in response to his threat, and where did Jesus show that his authority to destroy Jesus came forth from?

[Question] Who though, would be held more responsible than Pilate, and why?

- 2· So now it was not you who sent me here, but it was the true God, that he might appoint me a father to Pharaoh and a lord for all his house and as one dominating over all the land of Egypt. (**Genesis 45:8**)

[Question] How did Joseph show, that Yehowah God had also been the one who brought him into his situation within Egypt?

- 3· By the decree of watchers the thing is, and by the saying of holy ones the request is, to the intent, that people living may know that the Most High is Ruler in the kingdom of mankind, and that to the one whom he wants to, he gives it, and he sets up over it, even the lowliest one of mankind. (**Daniel 4:17**)

[Question] Whom does the prophecy of Daniel show, that Yehowah God would set up over all mankind to rule over them?

- 4· While I was with you in the temple, day after day, you did not stretch out your hands against me. But this is your hour, and the authority of darkness. (**Luke 22:53**)

[Question] What did Jesus say to his opposers, who came to arrest him?

- 5· Hence they began seeking to get hold of him, but no one

laid a hand upon him, because his hour had not yet come.  
(**John 7:30**)

**[Question]** Why could the religious leaders not get a hand upon Jesus, until Yehowah God allowed it to happen on the Passover?

- 6· No **man has** taken it away from me, but I surrender it of my own initiative. I **have authority** to surrender it, and I **have authority** to receive it again. The commandment on this, I received from my Father. (**John 10:18**)

**[Question]** What did Jesus' willingness to become a sacrifice, prove that he had authority to do?

- 7· Therefore he who opposes the **authority has** taken a stand **against** the arrangement of God, those who **have** taken a stand **against** it, will receive judgment to themselves.  
(**Romans 13:2**)

**[Question]** What did Paul later show, that anyone opposing authority has taken a stand against, and what will they receive to themselves for doing so?

- 8· And there was **granted** it to wage war with the holy ones and conquer them, and **authority** was given it over every tribe and people and tongue and nation. (**Revelation 13:7**)

**[Question]** What authority is granted to the wild beast in Revelation?

- 9· And once again the sons of Israel went doing what was bad in Yehowah's eyes. At that Yehowah let Eglon the king of Moab grow strong **against** Israel, because they did what was bad in Yehowah's eyes. (**Judges 3:12**)

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God allow to happen to his people Israel, when they rebelled against his ways, or failed to listen to him?

- 10· In answer John said; A **man** cannot receive a single thing **unless** it **has** been given him from heaven. (**John 3:27**)

**[Question]** What did John show, that no man can receive, unless what happens?

- 11· This **man**, as one delivered up by the determined counsel and foreknowledge of God, you fastened to a stake, by the hand of lawless men, and did away with. (**Acts of Apostles 2:23**)

**[Question]** Who did Peter testify had pre-known and allowed the death of Jesus, his Son?

- 12· Let every soul be in subjection to the superior authorities, for there is no **authority** except by God, the existing authorities stand placed in their relative positions by God. (Romans 13:1)**

**[Question]** Why should spirit anointed Christians be in subjection to the superior authorities, for where does all authority come forth from?

- 13· In the sight of God, who preserves all things alive, and of Christ Jesus, who as a witness made the fine public declaration before Pontius Pilate, I give you orders (1 Timothy 6:13)**

**[Question]** What kind of a witness did Jesus make, when before Pilate?