

## **“Revelation of Jesus” (12)**

**“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 John 2:6)**

**“Jesus answered, ‘...I honor my Father...’ (John 8:49)**

### **Jesus Honored Authority**

**Luke 2:46-51** – (46) “After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (47) And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. (48) And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, ‘Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.’ (49) And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’ (50) And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. (51) And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.”

### **Son under Command**

**John 5:17-19** – (17) “But Jesus answered them, ‘My Father is working until now, and I am working.’ (18) This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. (19) So Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.’”

**John 8:26-28** – (26) “‘I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.’ (27) They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. (28) So Jesus said to them, ‘When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me.’”

**John 12:27-28** – (27) “‘Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. (28) Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven: ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’”

## **Adaptability & Authority**

**Matthew 17:24-27** – (24) “When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax went up to Peter and said, ‘Does your teacher not pay the tax?’ (25) He said, ‘Yes.’ And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, ‘What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tax? From their sons or from others?’ (26) And when he said, ‘From others,’ Jesus said to him, ‘Then the sons are free. (27) However, not to give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for me and for yourself.”

## **‘Upsourcing’ Authority**

**John 19:10-11** – (10) “So Pilate said to him, ‘You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?’ (11) Jesus answered him, ‘You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”

## **Subjection & Success**

**Romans 13:1-2** – (1) “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (2) Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.”

**Ephesians 6:2-3** – (2) “Honor your father and mother (this is the first commandment with a promise), (3) that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

**Ruth 3:5-6** – (5) “And (*Ruth*)replied, ‘All that you say I will do.’ (6) So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her.”

**1 Samuel 26:23-25** – (23) ““The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the LORD gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the LORD’s anointed. (24) Behold, as your life was precious this day in my sight, so may my life be precious in the sight of the LORD, and may he deliver me out of all tribulation.’ (25) Then Saul said to David, ‘Blessed be you, my son David! You will do many things and will succeed in them.’ So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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