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1. Authority comes from the author
2. We are subject to God's authority
3. God is good
4. We are created in God's image



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Authority comes from the author

The very word authority has within it the word author. An author is someone who creates and possesses a particular work. Insofar as God is the foundation of all authority, he exercises that foundation because He is the author and the owner of His creation.

- RC Sproul



Authority comes from the author

You alone are the Lord.

You have made the heavens,

The heaven of heavens with all their host,

The earth and all that is on it,

The seas and all that is in them.

*You give life to all of them and the heavenly host bows
down before You*

Nehemiah 9:6



Authority comes from the author

For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens "I am the Lord, and there is none else."

Isaiah 45:18

"For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being," declares the Lord.

Isaiah 66:2



Authority comes from the author

Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

Revelation 4:11



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We are subject to God's authority

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Genesis 2:7

*Yet you, O LORD, you are our Father
we are the clay, and you are the potter
we are all the work of your hand.*

Isaiah 64:8



We are subject to God's authority

*Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it,
"You did not make me"? Can the pot say to the potter,
"You know nothing"?*

Isaiah 29:16

*But who are you, O man, to answer back to God?
Will what is molded say to its molder,
"Why have you made me like this?"*

Romans 9:20



God is good



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He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Psalm 33:5

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Psalm 34:8

For the LORD is good; His loving kindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5



We are created in God's image

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..."

*So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them."*

Genesis 1:26-27

We are created in God's image

Created in the image of God,
men and women are absolutely equal
in essence, dignity and value,
but are distinct by divine design

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