

AUTHORITY ISSUES (1 of 4)

Gone Gabriel

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Why do we do the push back- go Gabriel?

Answer: Lucifer- was worship leader in heaven
(He pushed away- went Gabriel)

Isaiah 14:13-14

1 Samuel 15:23 (what God says @ rebellion)

"For **rebellion** is as the sin of **witchcraft**..."

*(**Partnering with the evil one**)

*(**It is setting up our will in competition with His**)

* Interesting how SO many played into his hand:

1. Adam And Eve- dealt w/authority issues

2. Children Of Israel - promised land 10 spies rebelled
- Once in the land...

Judges 21:25 "In those days there was no king in Israel,
every man did that which was right in his own eyes."

3. Jonah

What is the issue in authority issues?

THE ISSUE = WHO IS THE "AUTHOR"?

- **Think about the nature & character of God**

* Jesus submitted to authority

Matthew 22:21

"**Have to get under those things God has put**

Over us SO we can get over what God has put under Us! "

Paul - Saul close encounter with Jesus said...Romans 13:1-2

"**Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers..."**

***** Same Greek word for "authority" "power(s)"**

(Under the umbrella is protection)

1. It Provides Ultimate Protection

- The CHURCH is for your protection!

2. It Accelerates My Maturity

* **Do you want to be all that you can
be with God?**

- God has placed authority figures in our
lives!

- All the people/ coaches, teachers,
pastors. Etc.

3. It Gives Me A Heightened Sense Of Uniqueness

*** Can't discover "who" you are unless
understand the authority of God!**

4. It Gives Me A Holistic Approach To Worship

