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Mind Your King: Lessons and Essays on Biblical Authority

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“*Mind Your King* explores biblical concepts about God’s authority and how this impacts the church. Are we expected to have God’s authority for what we do? How do we know what pleases God? These are many of the issues that are considered in two parts. Part 1 contains 13 lessons with discussion questions suitable for classes. Part 2 contains expanded essays on related issues.” (from bookstore.floridacollege.edu)

Part 1: Lessons

1. The Meaning of Authority
2. Christ the King
3. The Example of Jesus
4. The Need for Authority
5. Knowing what God Wants
6. Implication and Inference
7. Examples
8. Silence
9. The Church of the Lord
10. Why the Church Exists
11. How the Church Works
12. Worship and Assembly
13. Grace, Love, and Authority

Part 2: Essays

1. Specific or General
2. Patterns
3. Tradition!
4. Instrumental Music
5. Institutionalizing “Church”
6. The Individual and Church
7. On the Church Support of Human Institutions
8. Misusing “Church of Christ”
9. “CENI” Matters
10. On the Authority of Creeds
11. Fellowship and Division

Over the decades, you (like me) have likely benefited from Roy Cogdill’s *The New Testament Church* and *Walking By Faith*, Ferrell Jenkins’ *Biblical Authority*, and Billy Moore’s *A Study of Authority*. Doy Moyer’s *Mind Your King* should be added to your list of such worthy studies. From the broadest principles to the most specific applications, brother Moyer writes in clear, modern, and easily understood language, making this book among the most approachable and user-friendly of its kind, for both individual and group study. Doy Moyer reminds his readers, “Your God reigns” (Isaiah 52.7), and that is a reminder desperately needed now and always. Read it and benefit; teach it and bless others!

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