

# **Authority: Who Determines Right and Wrong?**

## **The Great Questions of Life – Part 4**

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*“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*  
*Micah 6:8 (ESV)*

### **Introduction: Why these Great Questions Really Matter**

- They shape \_\_\_\_\_
- They are \_\_\_\_\_
- They are \_\_\_\_\_

*“The tragedy of modern man is not that he knows less and less about the meaning of his own life, but that it bothers him less and less.”*  
*Vaclav Havel*

### **God’s Authority throughout the Biblical Story**

#### **1. Chapter One: \_\_\_\_\_**

Do we look upward?

OR

Do we look inward?

*Either there is a fixed moral reference point outside of ourselves, or everyone determines right and wrong on their own.*

#### **2. Chapter Two: \_\_\_\_\_**

The idea of sin

OR

The idea of moral evolution

#### **3. Chapter Three: \_\_\_\_\_**

Will we substitute His obedience for our disobedience? (2 Corinthians 5:21)

OR

Will we substitute tolerance for truth and autonomy for freedom?

#### **4. Chapter Four: \_\_\_\_\_**

The reconciled become reconcilers  
(2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

### **So, What Now? Knowing God’s in Charge vs. Living Like It**

- God’s gift of \_\_\_\_\_
- Guard your \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the Scriptures

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