

## Course outline

### Week 1

What is authority?

God's supreme authority

Delegated authority

### Week 2

What is power?

Link authority & power

God's supreme power

God's delegated power

### Week 3

Defn. of abuse/misuse

God never

abuses/misuses

All others can

abuse/misuse

### Week 4

God is good but evil exists

Emergence of evil

Choices

God permits evil



## Key vocabulary

- Authority
- Power
- Delegation
- Abuse/misuse
- Free will



## Key biblical concepts

God's supremacy & control

God hates evil

Trust God



## Biblical/contextual links

***Matthew 28:18***

***Psalms 22:28; 62:11***

***Ezekiel 28:11-19***

***Hebrews 9:27***

***Habakkuk 2:4***

***Acts 1:8***



## So what...

Do I need to change my attitude towards authority?

Do I accept God is in complete control?

Do I understand how & why evil occurs?



## Further reading/digging

Any dictionary

Expository Dictionary of Bible Words W E Vine

Thompson Chain Reference Bible

