

Who has the right to tell you what to do?! Do you do it? Why or why not?

**B.L.U.F.** (Bottom Line Up Front): Jesus has the right to instruct me.

### A bit of history and geography...

Palm Sunday – the Day of Demonstration Monday – the Day of Authority Tuesday – the Day of Conflict

What grabs our attention about this "Tuesday" morning? Two cliches:

1. Who is the B ? v. 1-2

Jesus' exercise of authority (Monday) and source of that authority.

# 2. The Proof is in the P v. 3-8

- 1) Jesus' Question v. 3-4
- 2) Chief Priests & Scribes Deliberation v. 5-6
- 3) Chief Priests & Scribes Answer v. 7

# How about some questions?

- 1st Do you recognize Jesus' right to tell you what to do?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Do you embrace Jesus' views, His truth?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Which are you more afraid of what people or God think of you?

### One final issue

1<sup>st</sup> – Baptism came from God and is a command to be obeyed.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Actions reflect belief in God's authority.

# Wisdom for parenting

1<sup>st</sup> – Parent children toward salvation – *Your Child's Profession of Faith*.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Parent children toward baptism – mentoring lessons A and B.



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Jesus really is the boss & should be obeyed.