When Status Determines Decisions **No Other** Gods Luke 20:1-8

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Luke 20:1-8 – 1 On one of the days while He was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders confronted Him, 2 and they spoke, saying to Him, "Tell us by what authority You are doing these things, or who is the one who gave You this authority?" 3 Jesus answered and said to them, "I will also ask you a question, and you tell Me:

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4 "Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men?" 5 They reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say, 'Why did you not believe him?' 6 "But if we say, 'From men,' all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet." 7 So they answered that they did not know where it came from. 8 And Jesus said to them, "Nor will I tell you by what authority I do these things."



Popularity Is Fleeting



Striving For Popularity Can Lead to Deception

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- Cynthia Heimel











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John 11:46-48 - But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them the things which Jesus had done. Therefore the chief priests and the Pharisees convened a council, and were saying, "What are we doing? For this man is performing many signs. "If we let Him go on like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."



Barriers to Becoming a Christian

- "People will look at me differently."
 - (I want to control what people think of me.)
- "I will have to start acting differently." (I want to control what I do.)
- "I will have spend time developing my relationship with God."

(I want to control how I spend my time.)

What is determining my decisions?