



## **The Choice To Submit**

### **Choices That Mature**

(Matt 7:24-34)

Joshua 24:15

I Kings 18:21

Gal. 1:10

James 4:4

III. To Submit: Allowing God to Lead me through others "to God's Authorities".  
Romans 13:1-7

A. Submission is as unto the Sovereignty of God through others.

1. Define Sovereignty
2. Study Col. 1:16-17 (write a short paragraph about God's sovereignty).
3. How is the sovereignty of God revealed in each of the following scripture passages? (Ex. 3:19-20; Isaiah 45:5-7; Romans 9:14-21)
4. What authority does God's Word have? (Isaiah 55:11; Jeremiah 23:28-29; Hebrews 4:12)
5. Read Acts 4. How is the confidence the early believers had in the sovereignty of God revealed?  
In what they did?  
In what they said?  
In what they prayed?
6. What are some ways you confidence in God's sovereignty affects your life? (family, work, group)
7. Study Job's example in responding to God's sovereignty. (Job 40:1-5; 42:1-6)
8. What did Jesus say about man's authority? (John 19:10-11)

B. Who are we to choose to submit to and why? (Important) only obey what is consistent with the teaching of scripture, learn to appeal properly.

#### **UNDER GOD**

1. Parents: Eph. 6:1-3; Ex 20:12; Deut. 5:16
2. Employers: Eph. 6:5-8; Col. 3:22-25
3. Home, Spouse: Eph. 5:21-33
4. Civil Authorities: Rom. 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-18
5. Church Leaders: I Peter 5:5-6; I Thess. 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17