

1 It happened on one of those days, as he was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, that the priests and scribes came to him with the elders.  
 2 They asked him, "Tell us: by what authority do you do these things? Or who is giving you this authority?"

1 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν μιᾷ τῶν ἡμερῶν διδάσκοντος αὐτοῦ τὸν λαὸν ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εὐαγγελιζομένου ἐπέστησαν οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς σὺν τοῖς πρεσβυτέροις,  
 2 καὶ εἶπαν λέγοντες πρὸς αὐτόν· Εἰπὸν ἡμῖν ἐν ποίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ ταῦτα ποιεῖς, ἢ τίς ἐστὶν ὁ δοὺς σοὶ τὴν ἐξουσίαν ταύτην.

Sept 16 - Luke 19:1-8  
 Question about the Authority of Jesus

5 They reasoned with themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why didn't you believe him?'  
 6 But if we say, 'From men,' all the people will stone us, for they are persuaded that John was a prophet."  
 7 They answered that they didn't know where it was from.  
 8 Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

5 οἱ δὲ συνελογίσαντο πρὸς ἑαυτοὺς λέγοντες ὅτι· Ἐὰν εἴπωμεν Ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, ἐρεῖ· Διὰ τί οὐκ ἐπιστεύσατε αὐτῷ;  
 6 ἐὰν δὲ εἴπωμεν Ἐξ ἀνθρώπων, ὁ λαὸς ἅπας καταλιθάσει ἡμᾶς, πεπεισμένος γάρ ἐστιν Ἰωάννην προφήτην εἶναι·  
 7 καὶ ἀπεκρίθησαν μὴ εἶδέναι πόθεν.  
 8 καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Οὐδὲ ἐγὼ λέγω ὑμῖν ἐν ποίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ ταῦτα ποιῶ.

3 He answered them, "I also will ask you one question. Tell me:  
 4 the baptism of John, was it from heaven, or from men?"

3 ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς· Ἐρωτήσω ὑμᾶς κάγῳ λόγον, καὶ εἰπάτέ μοι·  
 4 Τὸ βάπτισμα Ἰωάννου ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἢ ἐξ ἀνθρώπων;

