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- Jesus was using authority that no earthly person had given him
- The one's who thought they were in charge approached Him.



- John taught that God was behind Jesus' ministry. Accepting John means accepting Jesus. (Mark 1:7-8; John 3:30-31)
- They did not respond true or false, they responded based on safe or unsafe.



- Those who approach Jesus with hostility never receive direct answers
- We must accept the authority of Jesus Christ



Application

- Who is your authority – God or men?
- The Promise - Jer. 17:5-8
 - Trust men = death, trust God = life!
- Heb. 4:12 - Same word “living” is applied by the same author to God Himself!

How will you respond to Jesus' authority?