

Message Outline
Baseball and the Bible:
Calling Balls and Strikes
Revelation 20



Intro: REVIEW GAME!!!

- Biblical lessons from baseball...
- Today, lesson on authority...
-Breakdown of authority in society...
- Story is told of a conversation between 3 umpires...umps authority!

Authority in the Bible

Read: Revelation 20:11-12

- One on the throne...
- His call...not opinions/preferences/views.

1) Authority in _____ (Gen.2-3).

- Issue of authority central to the fall in Eden...
- “you will be like God” (3:5)...temptation to be the authority.
- Authority broken and created order breaks (weeds, pain, death, relational conflict,etc.)

2) Authority in _____(Phil.2).

- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit same nature/deity, yet Son submits to Father to save the world...
- In Eden, creature unwilling under authority and creation crumbles...
- In Jesus, the Son willing under the Father’s authority and salvation ensues...
- Maybe the way up is down (2:8-9)!!!

3) Authority in _____

- God-given authority structures for the ordering of society...
 - a) _____(Eph.6:1-3)
 - b) _____(Eph.5:21ff.)
 - c) _____(Eph.6:5-9)
 - d) _____(1Pet.2:13ff.)
 - e) _____(Rev.20:11-12)



Mission Giving

(2nd Quarter: April-June)

Filter of Hope—
\$500.00

OCC Shoebox Supplies—
\$2,000.00

Youth for Christ (Steve Pausch)—
\$600.00

MMS Aviation—
\$500.00

Wycliffe Bible Translators (Lamb Family)—
\$500.00

Hope Church Community Dinner at Bryn Mawr Apartments (Bellevue)—
\$607.73

VBS Mission: Gospel Soccer Balls—
\$512.22

UMC Apportionment Mission Giving—
\$2,365.26

Mission Support Total: \$7,585.21

