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> *Consider: How does what we call â€˜the authority of the Bibleâ€™ relate to the authority of God himself â€“ and the authority of Jesus himself? When the risen Jesus commissions his followers for their worldwide mission, he does not say â€˜all authority in heaven and earth is given to â€“ the books you people are going to go and write.â€™ He says that all authority is given to him. When we say the closing words of the Lordâ€™s prayer, we donâ€™t say that the kingdom, the power and the glory belong to the Bible, but to God himself. And when Jesus commissions the disciples for mission in John 20, he doesnâ€™t say â€˜receive this bookâ€™ but â€˜receive the Holy Spiritâ€™. Authority, then, has a trinitarian shape and content.* Read More