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*Essential Authority*  
Matthew 21:28-32  
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**Additional Sermon Notes**

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*(Sermon fill-in notes and Scripture references)*

Mark 1:22 - The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

All of us are **rebellious children**.

Even **devout religion** can become a form of **dangerous rebellion**.

Our strongest and oldest temptation is to choose **independence** over **dependence**.

Augustine to God: **"I will distrust myself, I will trust in you."**

Matthew 3:11 - "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

The place where **independence** becomes **dependence** is **repentance**.