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Part 5: Love is the Fulfillment of Scripture
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*¹¹Jesus answered him, **“You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.***

Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.” (John 19:9–11, ESV)

- He _____ worldly claims of authority over him.

“⁴⁹And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”” (Luke 2:49, ESV)

- He _____ that God is always & only in control.

- He _____ himself to that authority regardless of the cost.

“⁴⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.” (Hebrews 5:8, ESV)

2) We see God’s authority even in _____:

*“²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” **This was to fulfill the Scripture** which says, “They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” So the soldiers did these things,” (John 19:23–24, ESV)*

- The soldiers didn’t know it, but they were _____ Christ’s identity.

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3) Jesus clearly _____ God’s Word & so should I.

*²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (**to fulfill the Scripture**), “I thirst.” ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.” (John 19:28–29, ESV)*

“²¹They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.” (Psalm 69:21, ESV)

- He did this at _____ of his agony.

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4) Jesus knew that _____ fulfills Scripture.

“²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.” (John 19:26–27, ESV)

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- Not what my culture _____ is love.

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