



MATTHEW

KINGDOM
AUTHORITY



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A background illustration of a crowd of people in silhouette, with several hands raised in the air, set against a warm, orange-to-red gradient background. The silhouettes are dark red and black, creating a sense of a large gathering or event.

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...‘the power, the right and the responsibility to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience’.

The background of the slide features a dense crowd of silhouettes in various shades of red and orange. Many of the silhouettes have their hands raised, suggesting a church service or a gathering of people. The overall tone is warm and spiritual.

Matthew 28:18-20

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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- over disease and death;
- over nature and nations;
- over the demonic and the disciples...
- **over you and over me?**



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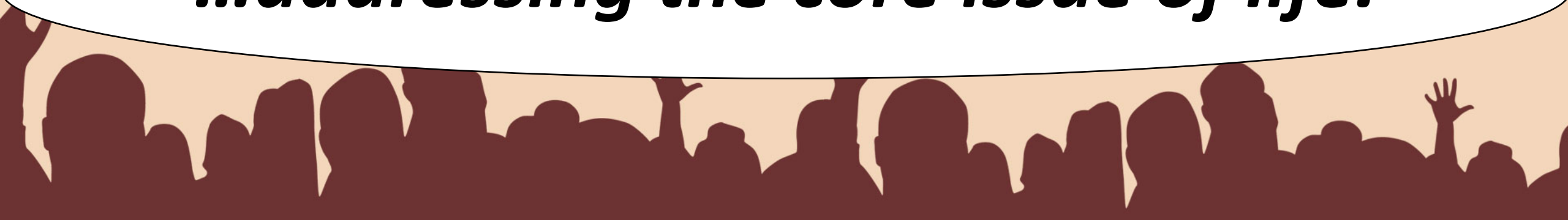


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...addressing the core issue of life.



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2 And behold, some people brought to Him a paralytic, lying on a bed.

And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic,

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A dark red silhouette of a crowd of people at the top of the image, with several individuals having their hands raised in the air. The background is a solid dark red color.

**When Jesus
reveals His authority,
we also have two
possible responses...**

A dark red background featuring silhouettes of a crowd of people at the top, with several individuals having their hands raised. In the center, a white oval with a black border contains the word "Contempt" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the word is a horizontal brown line.

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