

LESSON #1

THE MEANING OF AUTHORITY

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Lesson 1

Study & Discussion

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QUESTION 1

How does Isaiah 52:7 help us understand that God's authority is tied to the message of the gospel?



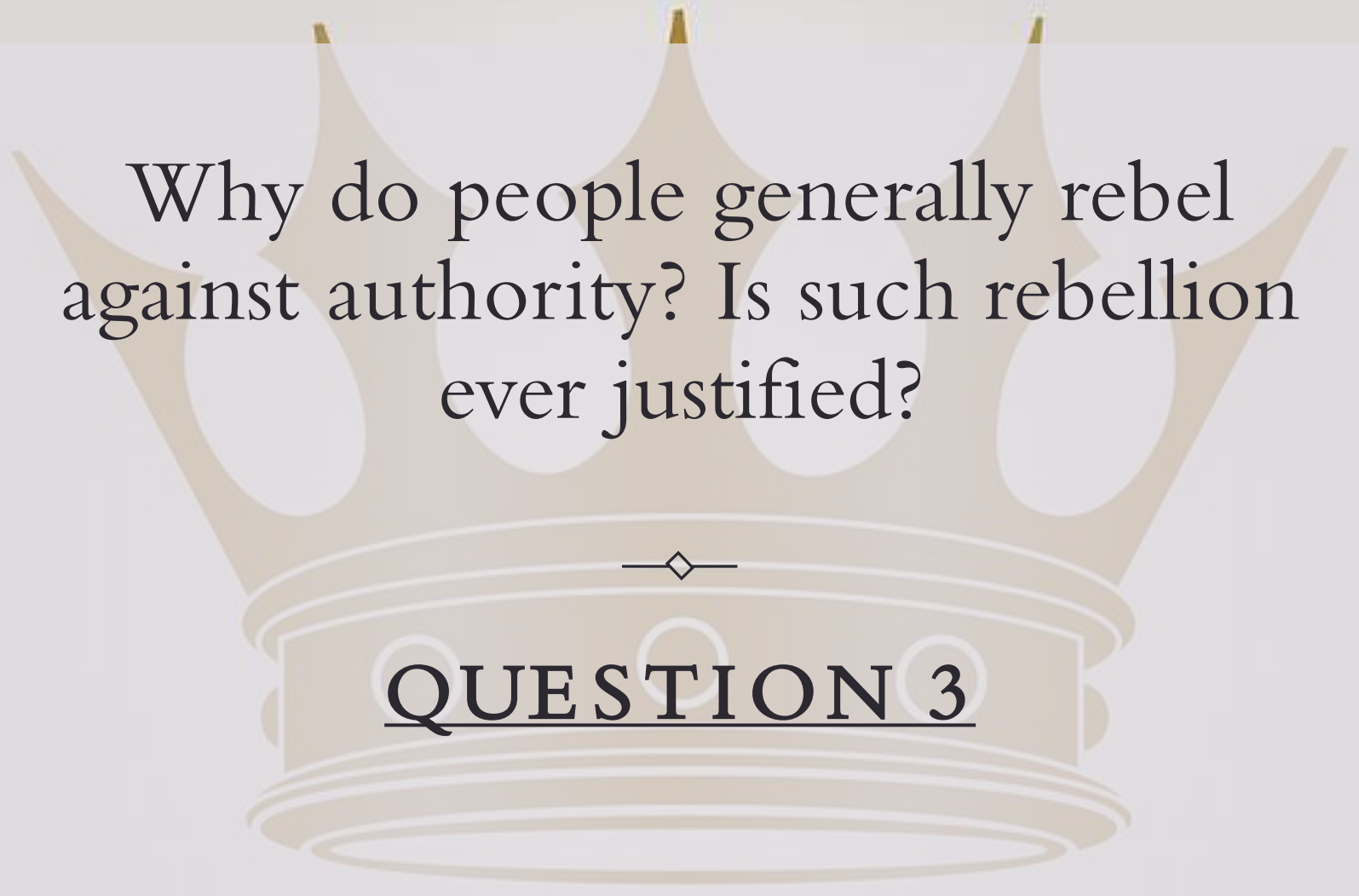
How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news,
Who announces peace And brings good news of happiness, Who
announces salvation, *And* says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

QUESTION 2

What attitudes did these men display, and why did their attitudes create so much trouble?



- A. Cain (Gen. 4)
- B. Korah (Num. 16)
- C. Balaam (Num. 22; 31:16; Deut. 23:4-5)



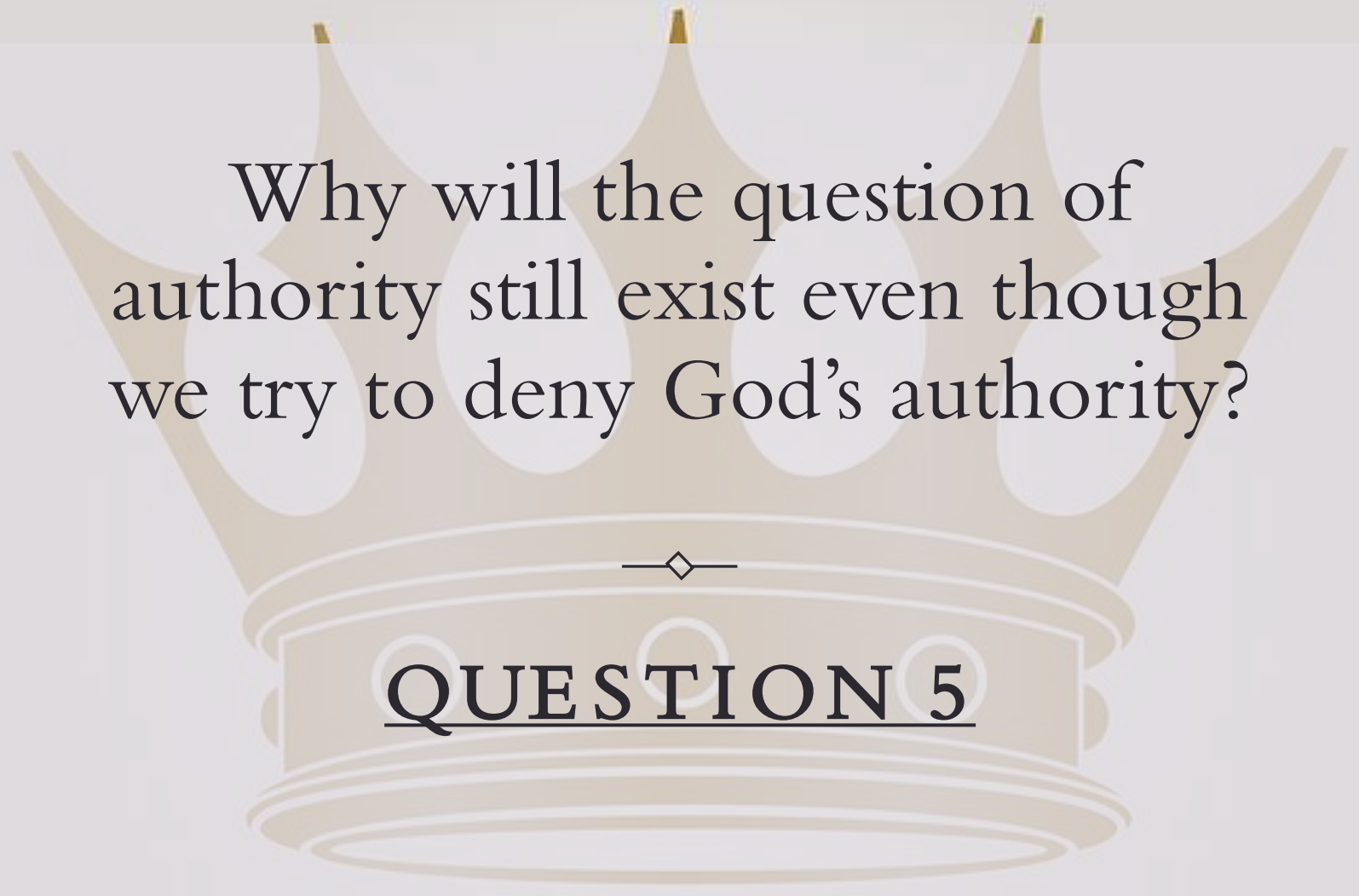
Why do people generally rebel
against authority? Is such rebellion
ever justified?

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QUESTION 3



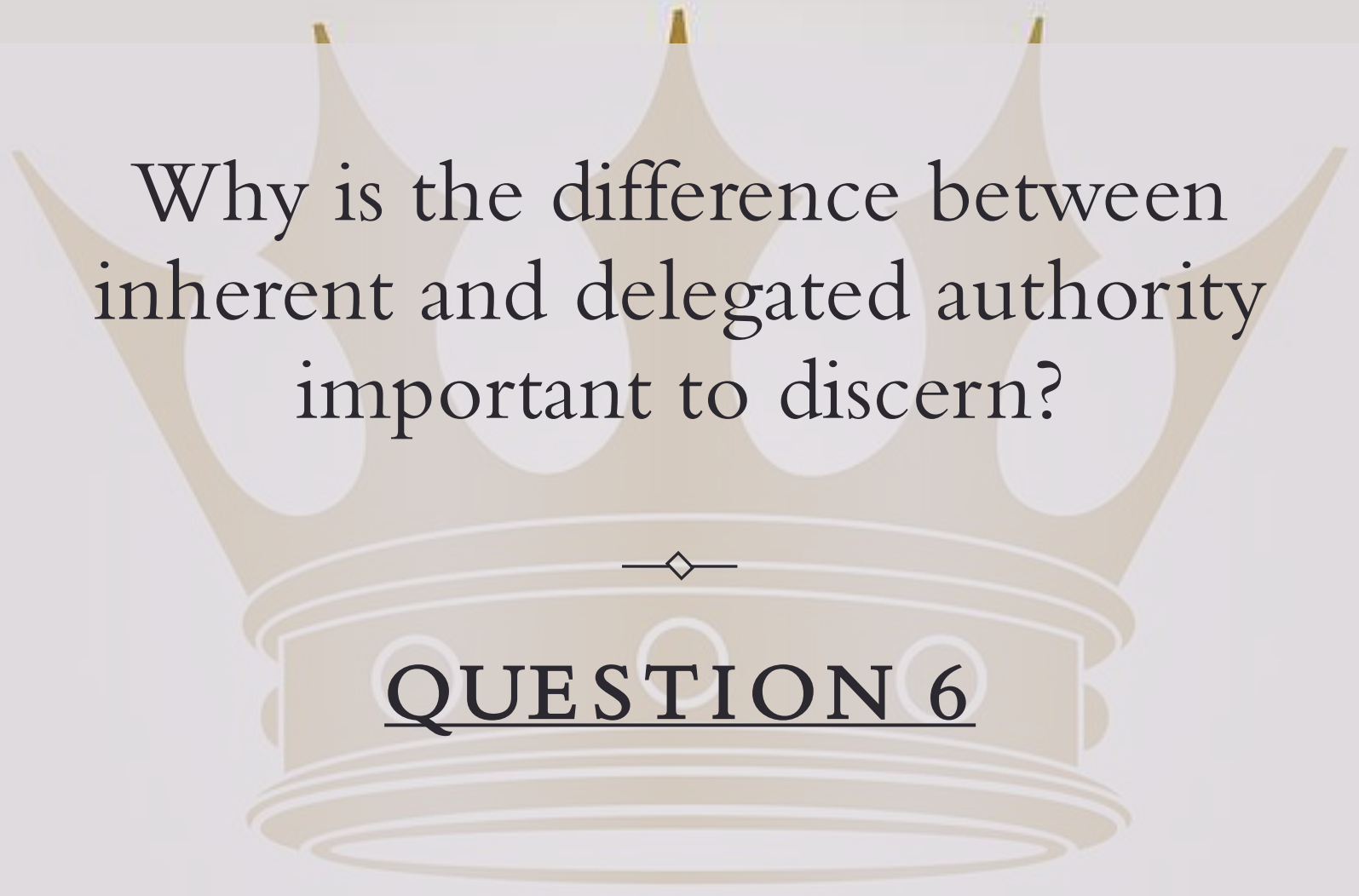
Why is authority so fundamental
as a Christian?

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QUESTION 4



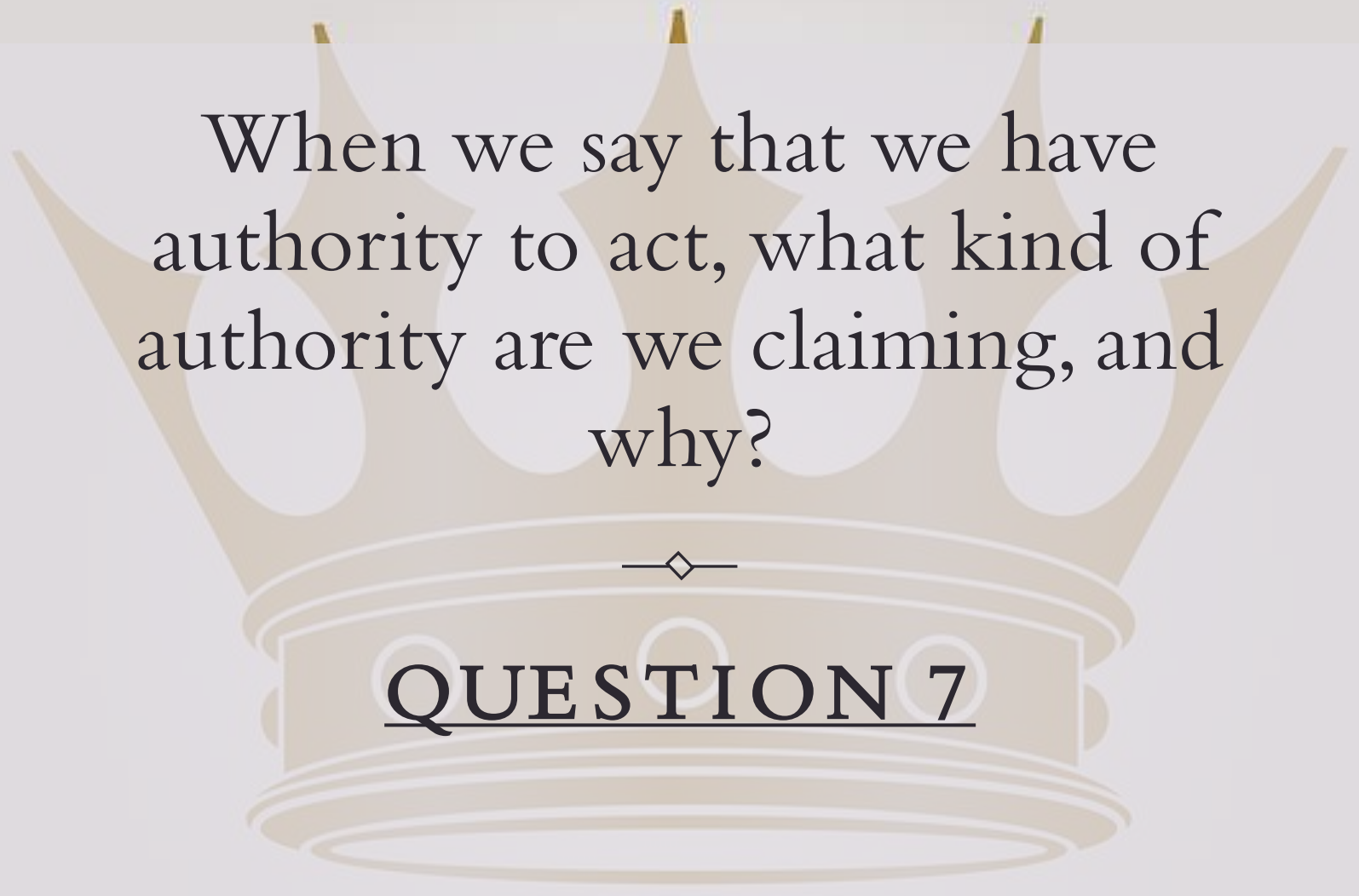
Why will the question of authority still exist even though we try to deny God's authority?

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QUESTION 5



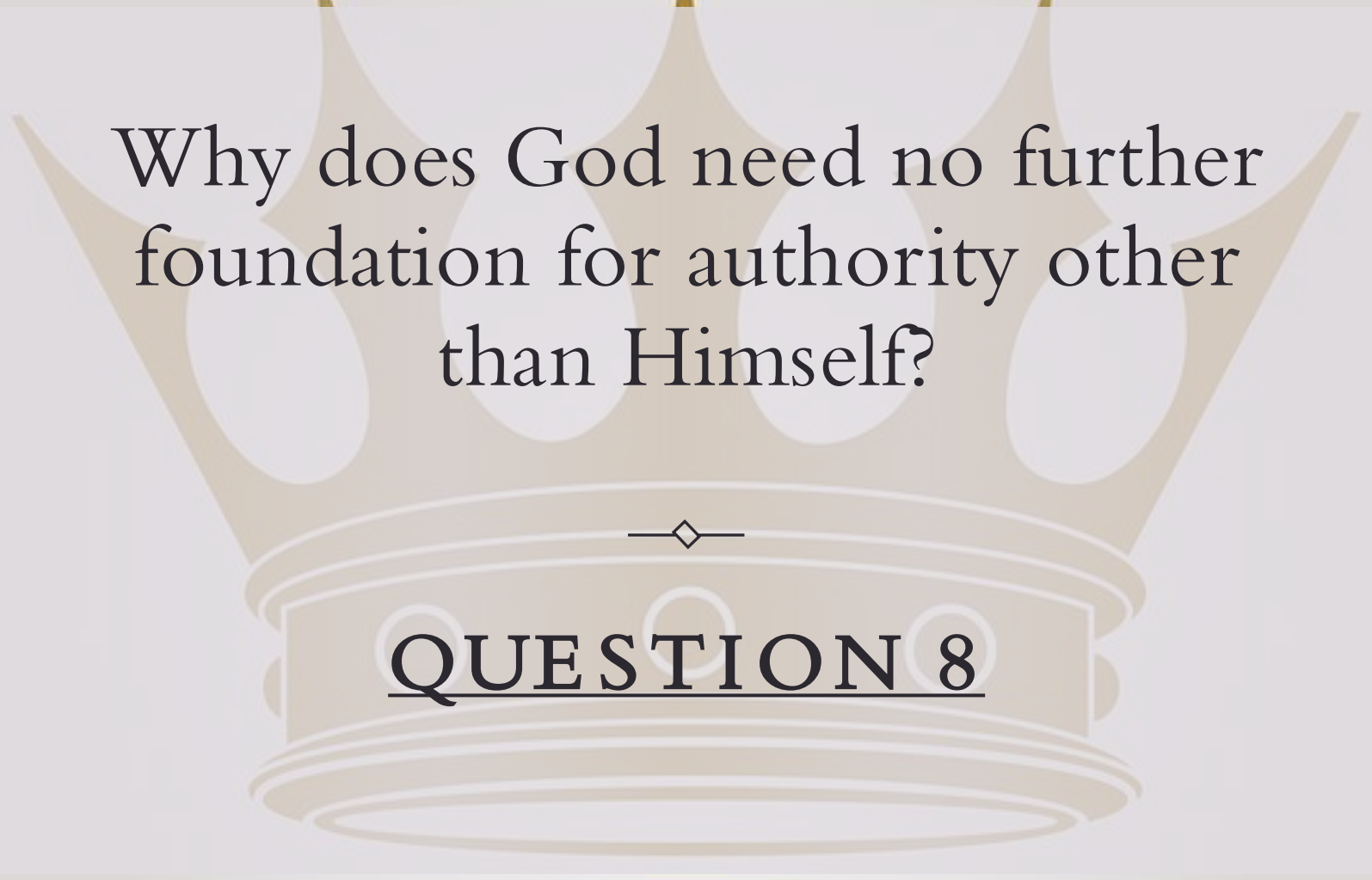
Why is the difference between
inherent and delegated authority
important to discern?

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QUESTION 6



When we say that we have authority to act, what kind of authority are we claiming, and why?

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QUESTION 7



Why does God need no further
foundation for authority other
than Himself?

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QUESTION 8

