

# When God *Hasn't* Said Anything About It

## Introduction:

- A. In previous lessons, we have learned that we must have authority for what we do in religion.
- B. Perhaps the most common question asked whenever God has not spoken or authorized a particular thing is the “**Why can't we?**” question.
  - 1. Extreme answers to that question:
    - a. Permissive answer –
    - b. Prohibitory answer –
  - 2. But what is **God's** answer to the meaning of His silence?

## I. Sounds Of Silence From The Old Testament

- A. Israel at the Red Sea (*Exodus 14:10-16*).
- B. Israel at the first post-Exodus Passover (*Numbers 9:1-14*).
- C. Israel at the plains of Moab prior to entering Canaan (*Deuteronomy 28-30*).
- D. David attempts to move the ark of the covenant (*1 Chronicles 13,15*).

## II. Logical New Testament Responses To The Sounds Of God's Silence

- A. *1 Peter 4:10-11* –
- B. *Hebrews 1:3-5; 7:11-14; 8:4* –
- C. *Acts 15:24* –
- D. *1 Corinthians 4:6* –
- E. *2 John 9* –

## Conclusion:

We arrive back at Square #1 – **Without authority, we have no right to act!**