
▼ DEFINITION

authority *noun* **1 synonyms** **EXPERT**, adept, artist, artiste, master, past master, professional, proficient, virtuoso, wizard **2 synonyms** **POWER** 1, command, control, domination, jurisdiction, mastery, might, strings, sway **related words** governance, government, rule **3 synonyms** **INFLUENCE** 1, credit, prestige, weight **related words** example, exemplar, ideal, model, pattern, standard; force, power, pressure

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37.37 ἐξουσία^c, ας f: a means or instrument by which authority is marked or symbolized —‘symbol of authority, symbol of subjection to authority.’ ἡ γυνὴ ἐξουσίαν ἔχειν ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς ‘a woman should have on her head a symbol of authority (over her)’ [1 Cor 11:10](#). This passage, however, is subject to a number of different interpretations, as commentaries clearly indicate.

[Louw-Nida](#)

1849. ἐξουσία *exousía*; gen. *exousías*, fem. noun from *éxesti* (1832), it is permissible, allowed. Permission, authority, right, liberty, power to do something ([Acts 26:12](#)). As *éxesti* denies the presence of a hindrance, it may be used either of the capability or the right to do a certain action. The words *éxesti* and *exousía* combine the two ideas of right and might. As far as right, authority, or capability is concerned, it involves ability, power,

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▼ TRANSLATION

authority [NKJV](#), [NASB95](#), [NIV84](#), [NASB95PARA](#), [NIV](#), [NRSV](#)

power [KJV 1900](#), [AV 1873](#)

a authority [ESV](#)

a covering ... to show under authority [NLT](#)

a symbol of authority [LEB](#)

a veil [RSV](#)

potestatem [VGCLEM](#)

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▼ WORD INFO

▼ ☰ ἐξουσίαν *exousian*

🔊 ἐξουσία *exousia* 🔊 power; authority

√ ουσία *ousia* property; wealth

@ NASF noun, accusative, singular, feminine

⟨⟩ G1849 Greek Strong's

⟨⟩ LN 37.37 Louw-Nida

🔗 authority (symbol) noun

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