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The difference between "right" "authority" and "power"

There are no well-defined concept of these three words, but I am sure there are some difference between them. So, I just want to tell my comprehension about these words.

1. Authority

"authority" is often connected with politics, administration and so on. Compared with "right", in many cases, it emanates from the people, organs and organizations, not directly from the law. In another words, authority may be produced without law basis. At the same time,, it can be vested to some person, different person can executive the same authority. For example, in article 2 of Korean constitution, it says, "all state authority shall emanate from the people". The authority is often consistent with the position. If your position change, your authority will change. In addition, if your have authority, you should exercise, otherwise, it will produce some consequences.

2. Right

"right" versus "power", "right" is a legal term. If people have right, it should be determined by law, and it should be protected by law. "right" is always connected with "duties" or "obligation". When some person exercise right, it always produces duties to related person. If you don't exercise your right, it still your right. you may give up you right too.

3. Power

In some cases, the word "power" is equal to the word "authority", but the scope of power is wider than "authority". In more cases, power means one's ability to do something. So, the scope of one's power is always changing with the time, conditions, and so on. In addition, people may enlarge power through kinds of methods. So we can say, the word "power" has the same root with "potential".

ABOUT FREE MARKET SYSTEM

I think there are three main characteristics of the free market system:

1. The market not man distributes the social resources.
2. Market is ruled by law, not ruled by person.
3. price mechanism is the main method to adjust the market. There are Little government intervention to the market.