



## I. Who shall I listen to?

A. Matthew 17:1-5 **Who does God tell me to listen to?**

Matthew 28:18 **Does Jesus have authority over me?**

John 12:48 **Whose words will judge me on the last day?**

Acts 3:17-23 **Must I listen to EVERYTHING Jesus says?**  
Compare Deuteronomy 18:15; Luke 6:46

B. Matthew 28:16-20 **To whom did Jesus give authority?**  
Compare Mark 16:14-20; John 17:6-8, 16-18; Acts 1:8

John 14:25-26 **Why can I trust the words of the Apostles as much as "the words of Jesus?"**  
Compare John 16:12-15; 2 Peter 1:19-21

## II. What shall I listen to?

A. John 12:48 **Where do I find the words of Jesus?**

2 Timothy 3:15-17 **Do I need anything more than the Bible to teach me how to please God?**

Compare John 20:30-31; 2 Timothy 2:15  
2 Corinthians 1:13 **Can I understand the Bible by studying it?**  
Compare Ephesians 3:4; Psalms 119:97-104, 130

1 John 5:13 **Can I know that I am saved by following the Bible alone?**

B. Revelation 22:18-19 **Can I add or take away from the Bible?**  
Compare 1 Corinthians 4:6; Proverbs 30:5-6

Acts 17:11 **Should I use the Bible alone to test the teachings I receive?**  
Compare 1 John 4:1-6

2 John 9-11 **Can I fellowship those who teach error?**  
Compare Romans 16:17; Galatians 1:6-9

## Conclusion: Which authority will I choose to follow?

1. Matthew 26:39 **MY will?** YES or NO
2. Jeremiah 10:23 **My wisdom?** YES or NO
3. Jeremiah 17:9 **My heart?** YES or NO  
Compare Acts 10:12t 22; 11:14; Romans 10:2; Matthew 7:21-23; Ephesians 4:5  
(feelings, sincerity, zeal, any "faith" etc.)
4. Proverbs 16:25 **Whatever SEEMS right?** YES or NO
5. Matthew 7:13-14 **The Majority?** YES or NO
6. Mark 7:6-9 **Man's doctrines?** YES or NO
7. 2 John 9-11 **God's doctrines?** YES or NO