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- **The religious world today is divided...**
 - But this does not come from God. **1 Cor. 1:10, 13a**
 - Many will be rejected for not walking by God's standard. **Matt. 7:21-23**
 - Jesus only recognizes two sources of authority:
Matt. 21:23-27
 - How can we know if our faith and practice is from heaven?

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- In order to be from heaven it must originate with God.
 - God is the source of all truth. *James 1:17-18; John 17:17; Rom. 3:4; 2 Tim. 2:15*
 - We are under the authority of the new law. *Col. 2:13-17; Heb. 10:8-10*
 - All things are under the subjection of Christ. *Matt. 28:18*

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- To be from heaven it must come through Christ and His apostles:
 - To reject Jesus is to reject God. *1 John 2:23*
 - To hear Jesus is to hear God. *John 12:49*
 - To receive the apostles is to receive Christ.
Matt. 10:40
 - To reject the apostles is to reject Christ and the Father. *1 John 4:6*

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- In order to be from heaven it must be recorded in the N.T.
- The apostles revelation from heaven was written for future generations. *2 Pet. 3:1-2, 1:20-21; Eph. 3:3-5; 1 Tim. 5:18*
- Any worship offered without authority is useless. *Matt. 15:8-9*

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus; *John 8:24***
- **Repent of Sins; *Luke 13:3; 5***
- **Confess our Faith in Christ; *Matt. 10:32-33***
- **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;
*Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38***
- **Live Faithfully; *Rev. 2:10***