

## **THE ISSUE OF AUTHORITY: IS EXPERIENCE THE FINAL STANDARD FOR TRUTH?**

### **I. THE CRITERION FOR TRUTH "What is the Final Authority of Truth?"**

#### **A. The CHOICES for truth**

1. The possible option of \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 1:18; 1Cor. 1:17-25; 2Pet. 3:16)
2. The possible option of \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 15:1-9; Mk 7:1-13; Col. 2:8; 1Pet. 1:18)
3. The possible option of \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 1:24-25)
4. The possible option of \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 4:1-4)

#### **B. The STANDARD for truth**

1. From the written testimonies of the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_.
2. From the pen of the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 1:17-24; Eph. 1:13)
3. From the preaching of the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:14-36)

#### **C. The undeniable PROOFS for truth**

1. The supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scriptures
2. Fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ as predicted in the Bible

3. The amazing \_\_\_\_\_ of the living Word of God

4. Modern day \_\_\_\_\_

5. The personal testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Principle to remember:**

The Bible is the single and final authority for all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. All personal \_\_\_\_\_, human \_\_\_\_\_, and church \_\_\_\_\_ must be tested by the absolute authority of the Word of God.

**C. The APPLICATION of truth**

1. The Charismatic Movement elevates \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_, which results in undermining its final authority.

\* How does the Charismatic Movement do this?

\* What is the relationship of one's "mind" and "feelings" to the Word of God?

2. The Charismatic Movement while acknowledging the authority of Scripture practically denies its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which results in undermining its sole authority.

\* How does the Charismatic Movement do this?

\* Is the Bible complete and is it sufficient for you in your everyday life?

\* How does this apply to you?