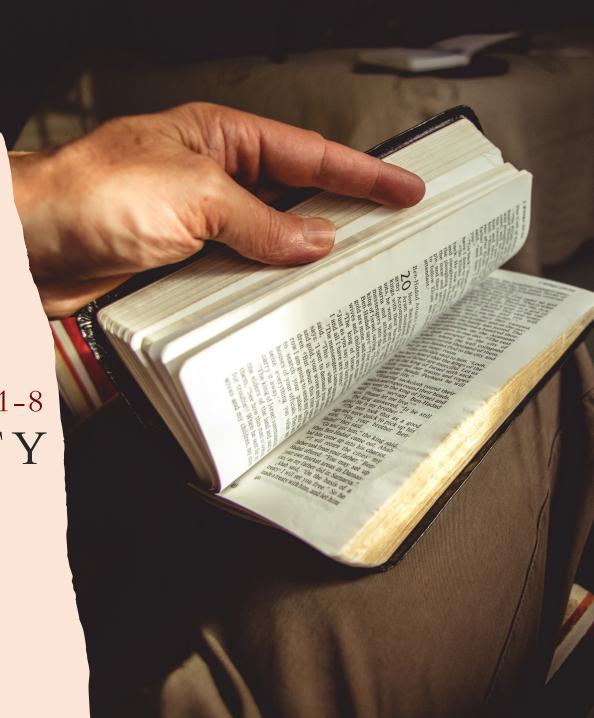
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VAIN SOURCES - FROM MEN

- ❖ Traditions Matthew 15:1-9
- **❖**Creeds − 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- ❖Spiritual Leaders − Matthew 23:1-3
- ❖Conscience Acts 23:1
- ❖Wisdom of Men − 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- ❖The Majority Matthew 7:13-14
- ❖ Law of Moses − Colossians 2:14-15
- ❖New Revelations Galatians 1:6-9

THE SOURCE - FROM HEAVEN

Jesus Christ

- ❖He has been given all authority Matthew 28:18
- ❖God speaks through Him − Hebrews 1:1-2
- ❖He has taken His throne as King Acts 2:34–36
- ❖God speaks through His Son, but how does His Son speak? − Hebrews 2:3-4

THE SOURCE - FROM HEAVEN

Jesus Christ, The Inspired Apostles

- ❖ Promised authority Luke 22:28-30
- ❖Promised the Helper (Holy Spirit) John 14:16-18, 26; 16:7, 12-15
- ❖The Holy Spirit "moved" them to speak and write God's will − 2 Peter 1:19-21
- ❖Their words are Christ's exact words 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:15; 1 Corinthians 2:13, 16; 14:37

THE SOURCE - FROM HEAVEN

Jesus Christ, The Inspired Apostles, The Written Word of God

- ❖God's word is completely revealed and sufficient − 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3
- ❖It is our only authority from heaven (Matthew 16:19):
 - ❖Not of God if you don't submit − 1 John 4:6
 - ❖No adding/subtracting Revelation 22:18-19
 - ❖Must hold fast the pattern − 2 Timothy 1:13
 - ❖Will be judged by it in the end − John 12:48

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