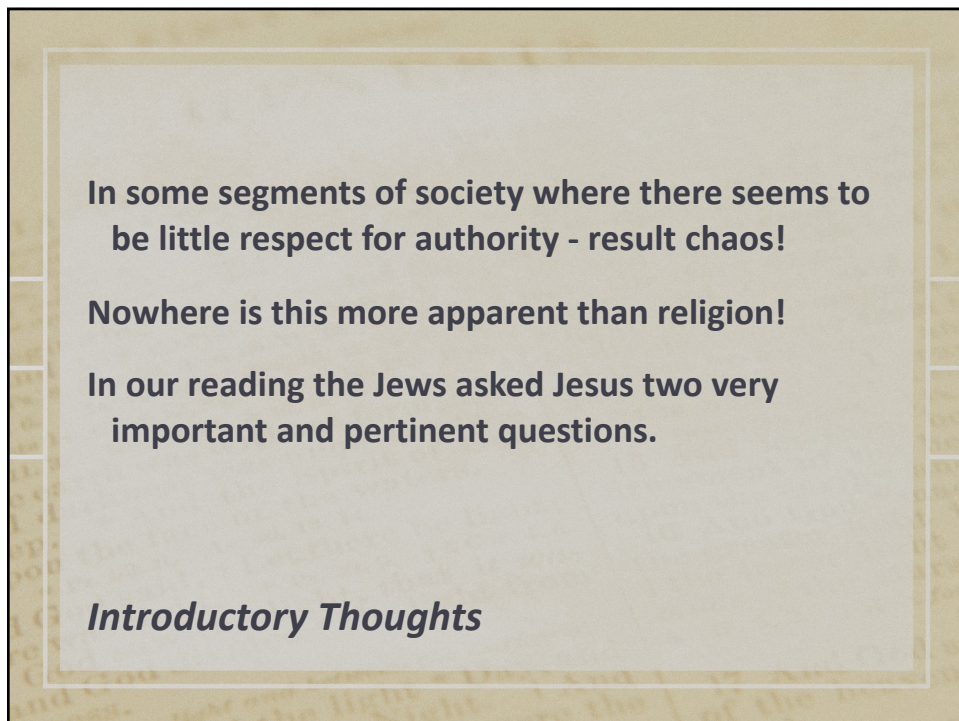
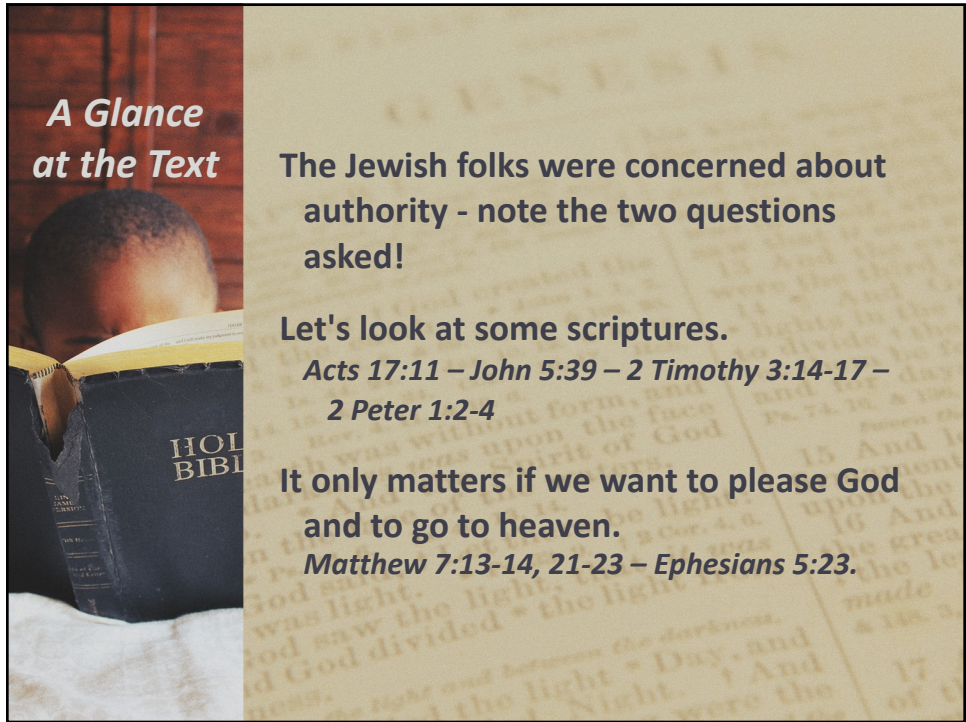




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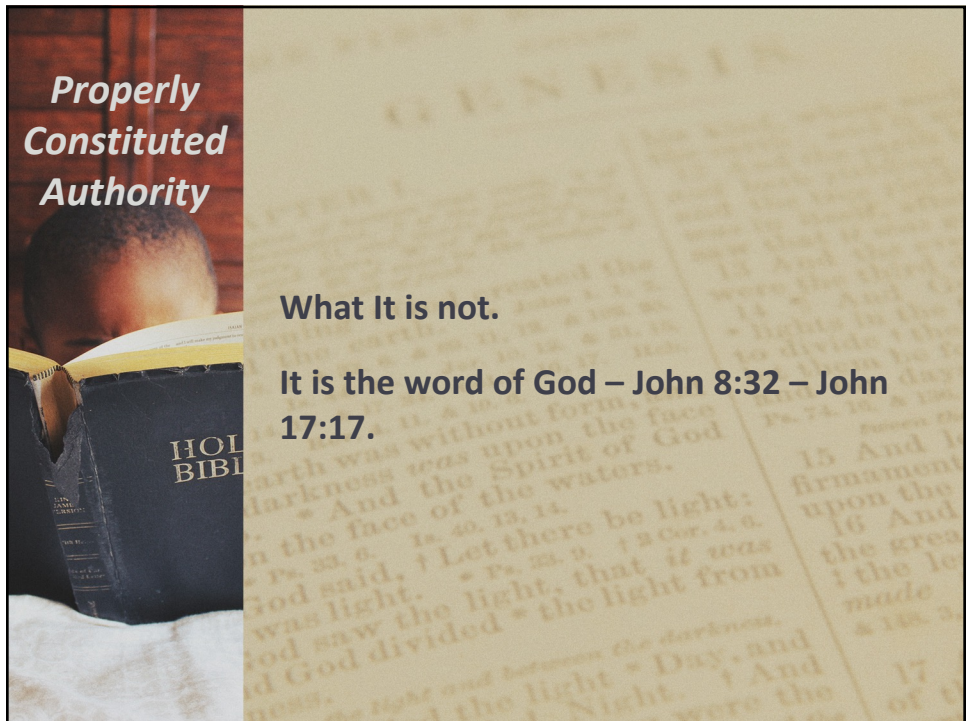
**A Glance
at the Text**

The Jewish folks were concerned about authority - note the two questions asked!

Let's look at some scriptures.
*Acts 17:11 – John 5:39 – 2 Timothy 3:14-17 –
 2 Peter 1:2-4*

It only matters if we want to please God and to go to heaven.
Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23 – Ephesians 5:23.

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**Properly
Constituted
Authority**

What It is not.

It is the word of God – John 8:32 – John 17:17.

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**Determing
What Is
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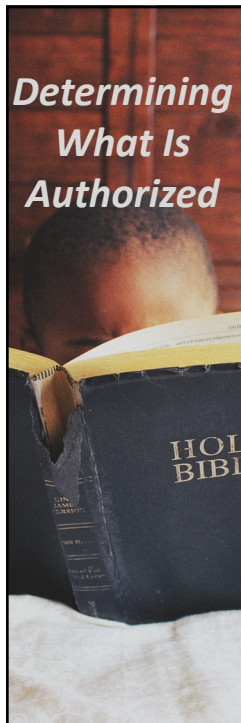
**We Must remember three things
How the Bible authorizes.**

Command.
*Lord's Supper – Matthew 26:26-27 –
 1 Corinthians 11:24-25.*
Spread of the Gospel – Matthew 28:18-20.

Example.
Acts 20:7 – Philippians 4:15-16.

Implication - God implies, we infer.
*Hebrews 10:25 – Ephesians 5:19 – Acts 2:38 –
 1 Corinthians 11:23-29.*

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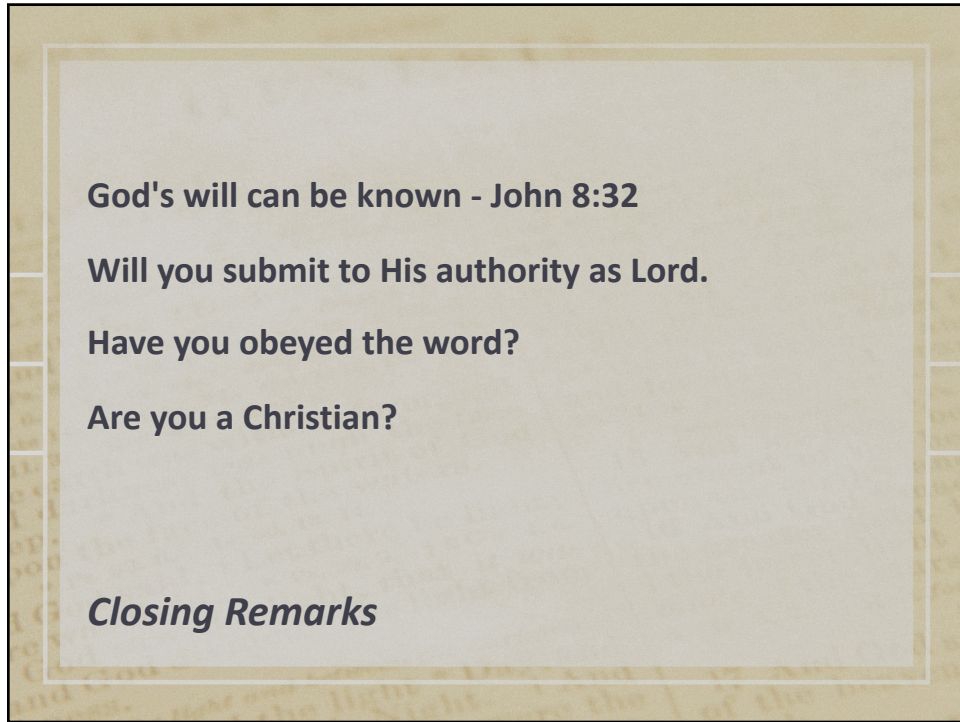
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**What about silence of scriptures -
 inclusive or exclusive?**

**Specifically – Things we hear - It doesn't
 matter whether we like it or not.**

One final thought about authority.
John 1:12 – Romans 10:3-10.

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