1. **Introduction: Who Told You?**
   1. Note Satan’s question: *“****Has God said****…?”* (Genesis 3:1) trying to get us to doubt what God said and why He said it?
   2. Genesis 3:11 - God asked Adam and Eve, *“****who told you that you were naked****?” -* What was their answer? What was the answer?
   3. God’s law was clear but they began to listen to someone else, **they listened to the wisdom of Satan**. (Genesis 3:12; 1 Cor. 2:6-8; cf., John 10:3-5)
   4. **Whose voice are you listening to**? (Matthew 17:5; Hebrews 1:1)
2. **Examples:**
   1. **Example of the *“man of God”* and the *“old prophet”*** - (1 Kings 13)…
      1. **Who told him** to “*eat no bread, nor drink water, nor return by the way which you came”*? (vs. 9) **God did!**
      2. Who told him he could? **A man who lied!** (vs. 18)
      3. **Devoured by a lion.** (1 Peter 5:8)
      4. **Beware of false teachers**… does it matter their intention? (Galatians 1:6-9; 2 Peter 2:1-3, 15;
3. God or Man?
   1. **Authority of man or God**? (Matthew 21:23-27)
   2. **Beware of the teachings of men**? (Matthew 15:7-9; 16:6-12)
      1. Any preacher? (1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Acts 20:29-32)
      2. Friends and family? (Matthew 10:37)
      3. Creeds and/or counsels of men? (Acts 15)
      4. Wisdom of the world? Media? “Influencers”? (1 Corinthians 1:20ff)
   3. **Someone who is telling you what you want to hear**? (2 Timothy 4:1-3, 1 Kings 22; Isaiah 30:10)
4. Warnings About Our Listening:
   1. **Be careful…**
      1. **Who you listen to!** (John 10:4-5; 1 Kings 13)
      2. **What you listen to!** (Mark 4:24; cf., Proverbs 4:23)
      3. **How we listen!** (Luke 8:18; cf., James 1:21)
   2. ***“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”*** (1 Samuel 3:9)
5. **Our Salvation depends on who we have, are and will be listening to.**
   1. ***“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”*** (1 Samuel 3:9)
   2. **Must make the choice, make the effort, and spend the time, to listen to the truth!** (Ephesians 1:13; Acts 10:27, 33; Nehemiah 8:1-8; )
   3. **Must examine what we hear!** (Acts 17:11; 1 John 4:1)
   4. **How we listen!** (Luke 8:18; cf., James 1:19-22; John 21:19-22; Acts 22:22; 1 Corinthians 2:12-3:3; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7)
   5. Who told you…
      1. To say the “sinners prayer”?
      2. That once you’re saved, you’re always saved?
      3. That baptism does not save you?
      4. To just believe that Jesus is the Messiah?
      5. ***“He who believes and is baptized shall be saved?”***