

What people rely on

I have the spirit in me

Do you? Later revelation is to be *measured by earlier, confirmed revelation*. **Ac 15:15; 17:11; 1Co 14:37-38**

Does the “spirit” in you teach something ***different than what the Holy Spirit has revealed in the Scriptures...?***

I had a dream

Dreams (real or imagined) do not prove that the dreams are from God. **Jer 23:25-27, 32; 29:8; Gal 1:6-8; Col 2:18-19**

The safe and sure course ... ***rely on the revealed and confirmed word of God, the Scriptures.***

Learned men say

- Learned men in *Judaism* were wrong
Mt 15:1f (Mt 23:2)
- Learned men in the *world* were wrong
1Co 1:19-21
- Learned men in the *church* can be wrong
Ac 15:1; 20:30

The ultimate test ... ***“have you not read...”***

Mt 19:3,4; Lk 10:25,26

Multiplied thousands believe

- Mul. thousands bel. in *Hinduism*...right?
- Mul. thousands bel. in *Islam*...right?
- Truth never been determined by how many people believe it. **Gen 6:17; 7:1,13...1Pt 3:15,17,20-21; Mt 7:13-14**

“the word of the Lord endures forever”

1Pt 1:23-25

I believe in Jesus

- Believe *what* about Jesus?

Mk 1:1...16:15,16; 2Co 11:4

- Believe *only*?

Jn 12:42; Ac 2:36-38; Jam 2:14,19,20

Faith that saves is founded on “**hearing
the word of Christ**”—the **Scriptures**.

Rom 10:17

- Beware of what you rely on ...
Isa 36:6!
- Rely on the Lord by “obeying the voice of His servant” **Isa 50:10;**
Eph 2:20
i.e., their writings, the
Scriptures. (Lk 16:29)