

Foundation Scriptures . . . This Series Isaiah 59: 15 - 16

Yes, "Truth" is Gone and Anyone
Who Renounces Evil is Attacked.
The Lord Looked & Was Displeased
to Find There Was No Justice. He
Was Astonished to See
There Was No Champion, Not Even

One . . .





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Isaiah 59: 15 - 16

... Who Would Speak Up for What is Right! So He Himself Stepped in to Deliver Them w/His Strong Arm & His Justice Sustained Him!

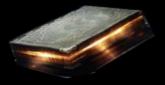




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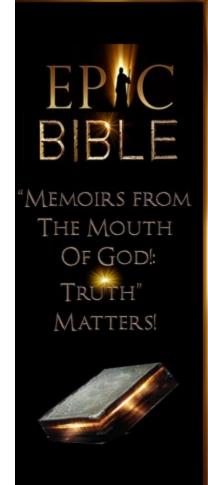
Preach the Word "Truth!" Be Ready to Do it Whether it is Convenient or Inconvenient. Correct, Confront, & Encourage with Patience & Instruction. For There Will Come a Time When People Will Not Tolerate Sound Doctrine "Truth"...





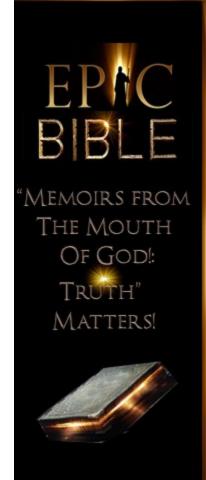
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... but Having Itching Ears, They will Gather for Themselves One Teacher After Another, Who Say What They Want to Hear to Foster the Errors They Hold. They Will Turn Their Back On the "Truth" & Turn to Man-made Fictions!"



Teachings . . . To Date:

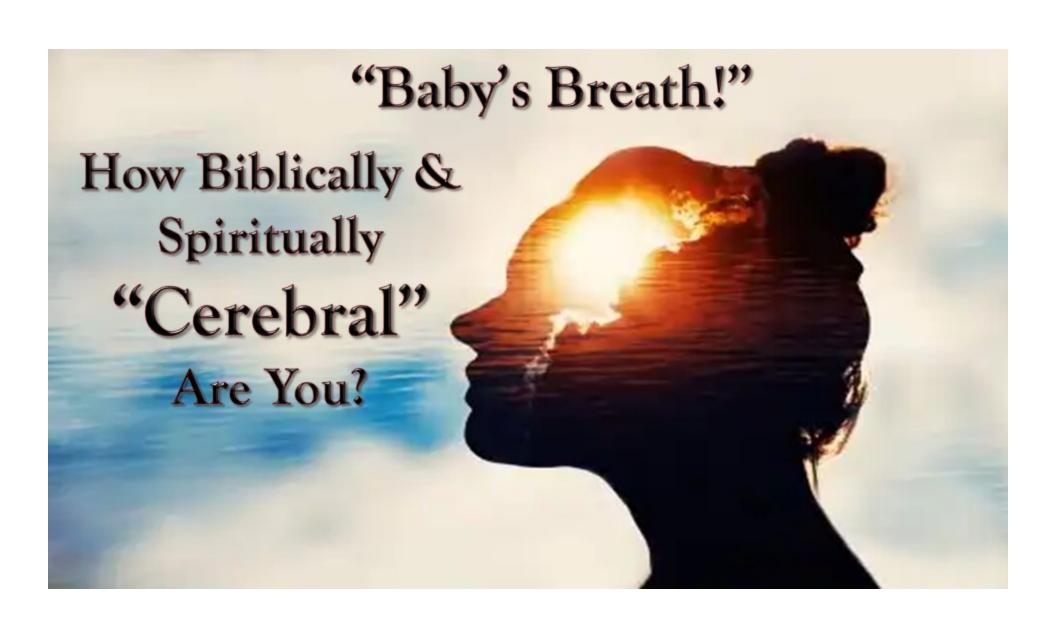
- → The "Stench" of Biblical Truth!
- Cracked-Mouth Christians!
- When Push Comes to Shove!
- ➡ What About Love?
- He's Present in Your Pain!
- ⊕ Baby's "Breath!"

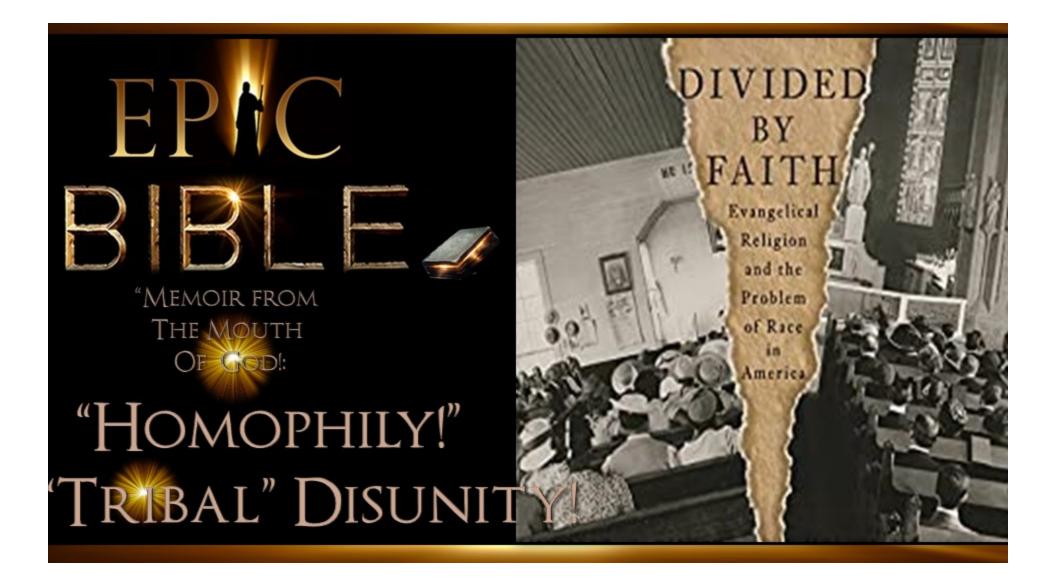


Teachings . . . To Date:

- → The "Proof in the Truth!
- ⊕ Cracked-Mouth Christians!
- ⊕ God is Truth!
- Watch Dem Dogs?
- ⊕ "Truth or Dare!"

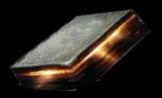






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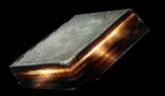
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Today's Teaching Outline:

- I. "Homophily" Tribal Disunity
 - a. Homophily... "White Collar" Sin!
 - i. Sins Are "Respectable!"
 - b. The Main Thing . . . Is "Christ Divided?" (Tribal)
 - i. Church's Response One "Faith Christology & Ecclesiology!"



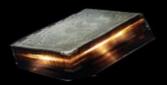


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I. "Homophily" - Tribal Disunity
ii. (5) Responsible Actions - "True
Leadership & Membership!"

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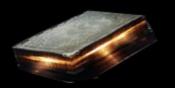
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Learning OBJ(s) . . . Today

God did Not Build the Church & the Identity of the Body of Christ to be Tribal (Denoms, Doctrines, Creeds & Oaths): God said "I Will Build My Church!" Because God is an All-Inclusive God, He Built One Singular Church - He Always Acts IAW Unity, Harmony & Truth as the Goal for His Church . . . >





Learning OBJ(s) . . . Today

... Nothing Ever Misses God's

Observation - He is Going to Judge

Hold Every Church Accountable
Who Misrepresents Him & GroupsUp with Those Who Advance &

Foster "Tribal Disunity
Homophily!"



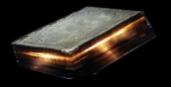


PowerPoint (W). Key . . . Today

At the Entrance Gate to Heaven - You Won't be Asked What Church or Denomination You Belonged to ... What Will Matter is How Much Truth You Obeyed & Modeled as an Ambassador for Christ! What Will Matter is the Authenticity of Your Faith - Your Christology & Ecclesiology! ...

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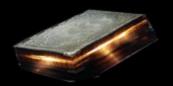


PowerPoint (W). Key . . . Today

Emotionally Attached to
"Denominations, Doctrines, Race,
Titles & Persons" - Tribalism . . . in
the House of God, Than We Are to
Following Christ & Truth!

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Big Question(s) . . . Today

Is Christ Divided? Was There Ever a Time When There Was Just Christians? Was There Ever a Time When There Were No Denominations - No Presbyterians; United Methodist; S. Baptist; Pentecostals; Church of God; Baptist; Missionary Baptist; Independent Baptist; National Baptist: Assemblies of God

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Big Question(s) . . . Today

... No United Baptist; COGIC;
7th Day Adventist; Catholics;
Episcopalians & Lutherans?
What & Who has Shaped You &
Formed You into the Disciple of
Christ You are today? Who Are You?

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Big Question(s) . . . Today

. . . . Has a Denomination, Doctrine – Bishop or Pastor "Spiritually Saved" You? Which "Us Or Them" Group Do You Identify with?

Man Chose to Identify Himself Through "Denominations, Creeds & Oaths!"



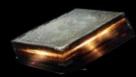


Is Christ Divided?

"Homophily" - Tribal Disunity Who/What Are You Following?





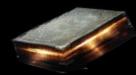


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"Homophily" - Tribal Disunity Denomination, Faith or Group?



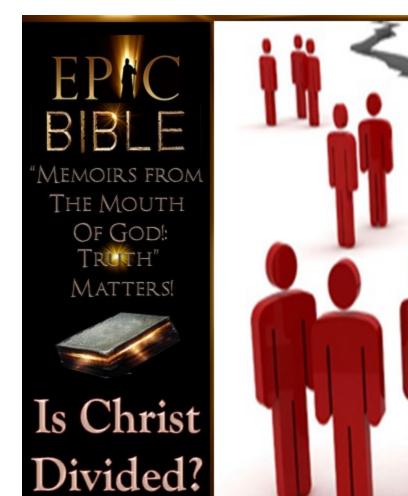




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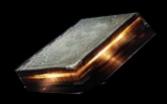
"Homophily" - Tribal Disunity Is Christ Divided?











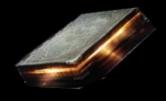
"Homophily" - Ideology

"Love" for the Same!
People With the Same Ideology Attitudes! "Group-Thinking!"
Religion; Ethnicity; Socioeconomic
Status; Education; Gender; Marriage
& Friendships!

Homophilous Relationships Can Be Destructive - "Us & Them!"

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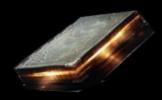
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"Homophily" - Tribal Disunity "White Collar Sins!"

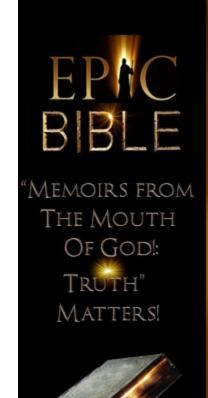
- Dissidence "Can's Agree!" Sabbath;
 Doctrine of Salvation; Baptism of the
 Holy Spirit (Tongues); Dietary Pork!
- Disunity; Division & Disharmony Fighting; Tear Down; De-legitimizing!
- ➣ Denominations; Doctrines & Creeds!
- "Us & Them" Competitive/Critical!





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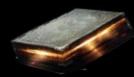
- Consumer Christians Not Spiritually
 Led & Mature Believers; <u>Takers</u> Who
 Are Faithful, Committed & Honest
 Till <u>They Are Not</u> (Disagree or Change)!
- Segregation Racism in the Church!
- Homogenous Churches! "ID/Attend" Places (Look/Talk/Worship) like Them!



"Homophily" - Tribal Disunity "White Collar Sins!"

Poaching/Prisoner Churches - Gather Mbers Deceitfully from Other Churches Control, Abuse & Manipulate Church Members! Tell Them they Can't Leave! Homophilous - "Tribal" Churches Are Not "Fruitful"... They Are Weak in Unity! They Are Destructive & Hypocritical!

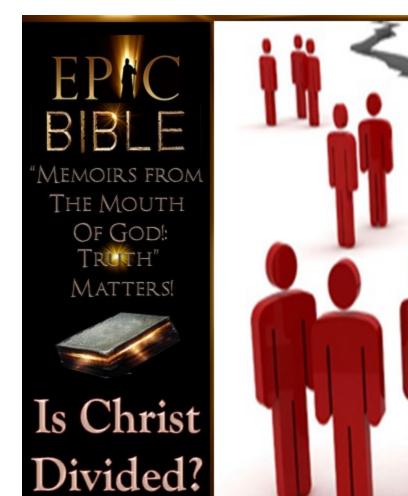




Is Christ Divided?

"White Collar Sins!" Who/What Are You Following?











"Homophily" - Tribal Disunity "White Collar Sins!"

1 Corinthians 3: 4

"You Are Yet, <u>Carnal</u> - <u>Unspiritual</u>! For Since There is Envy, Strife & Divisions Among You, Are You Not <u>Carnal</u> & Walk like Unbelievers? For When you <u>Divide</u> Yourselves up in <u>Groups</u>—a "Paul Group" & an "Apollos Group" Are You Not Carnal!"





The Main Thing - "One Faith!" "Christology & Ecclesiology!"

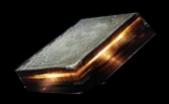
Biblical Doctrine:

"The Whole Counsel & Instruction of Truth, Explicitly Taught in the Bible!"

Acts 20: 27

"I Did Not Shrink from Declaring to You the Whole Counsel of God!?





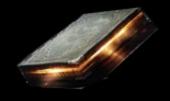
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Christology:

"The Study of the Word" (Truth)! Christ! Messiah! The Word!

- P Nature & Character of God! (John 4: 24)
- → How to Receive Salvation Through Faith
 Ephesians 2: 8 9; Romans 10: 9 13





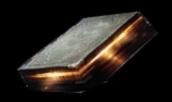
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Ecclesiology:

"Assembly & the Word" (Truth)! Study of the "Church - Ekklesia!"

- What is the Church (Called Out Ones)!
 Acts 11: 26; 1 Cor 12: 13; 1 Peter 2: 9
- Church Structure (Government/Polity)!
 Ephesians 4: 11 12; Colossians 1: 18



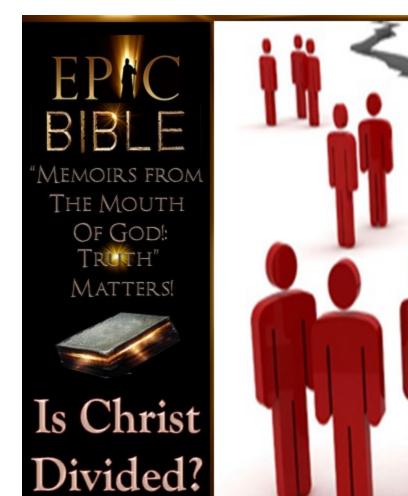


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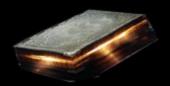
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- Purpose for the Church! Matthew 28:
 18 20; 1 Cor 14: 26; Titus 2: 1 10
- Two "Ordinances" of the Church!
- → Spirit Baptism! 1 Cor 12: 12 13







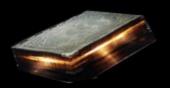


The Main Thing - The Main Thing! Is Christ Divided?

Matthew 12: 25 - 26

"Any Kingdom that is <u>Divided</u> Against Itself is Brought to <u>Desolation</u> & Laid Waste, and No City or House Divided Against Itself Will Stand. And if satan Drives Out satan, he has become Divided Against Himself and Disunified; How Then Will his Kingdom Last or Stand?



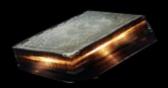


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"You are Still Controlled by Your Sinful Nature. For When You Divide Yourselves Up in Groups—a "Paul Group" and an "Apollos Group"... Aren't You Acting Just Like People of the World?"



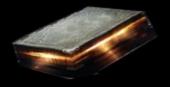


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1 Corinthians 1: 10

"I Appeal to You, Dear Brothers and Sisters - by the Authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to Live in Harmony with Each Other. Let there be No Divisions in the Church. Rather, be of One Mind, United in Thought & Purpose."



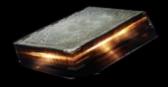


(5) Responsible Actions - True "Leadership & Membership!" Church - "Self-Critical!"

2 Corinthians 13: 5

"Examine Yourselves to See Whether You Are in the Faith; Test Yourselves. Do You Not Realize that Christ Jesus is in You—Unless, of Course, You Fail the Test?"





(5) Responsible Actions - True "Leadership & Membership!" Church - "Contend for the Truth!" Jude 1: 3 - 4

"Beloved, I Felt Compelled to Write & Appeal to You - That You Contend Earnestly for the Faith that was Once for All Time Handed Down to the Saints. For Certain Ungodly Men have Crept in Unnoticed, Who Turn the Grace of our God into Indecent Behavior!"





(5) Responsible Actions - True "Leadership & Membership!" Church - "Contend for Oneness!" Philippians 1: 27

"Make Sure Your Everyday Life is Worthy of the Gospel of Christ. So that Whether I Come & See You, or Merely Hear About You from a Distance, That I May Know You Are Standing Fast in One Spirit & Purpose - Striving Side by Side & Contending with a Single Mind for the Faith."

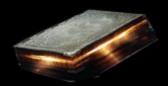




(5) Responsible Actions - True "Leadership & Membership!" "Let the Word Dwell in You Richly!" Colossians 3: 16

"Let the Word (Teaching) of Christ Dwell - Live in You Richly – Have Pre-eminence in Your Heart & Mind! Let it Lead, Guide & Direct You! Use All Wisdom to Warn & Instruct Each Other by Singing Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs with Thankfulness in Your Heart to God."



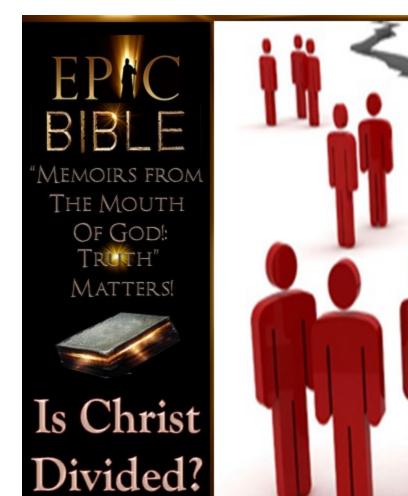


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"Fight to Maintain Unity/Oneness!"

Ephesians 4: 3

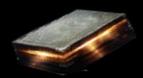
"Make Every Effort to Preserve the Unity of the Spirit Through the Peace That Makes Us One Body Together!"





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