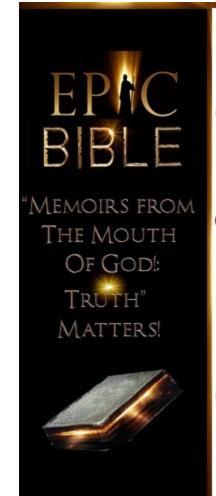


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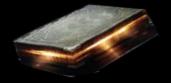
- Difficulty w/Truth in the House of God? Why So Much Hypocrisy?
- Christians & The Ability to Walk in in Humility & Love?
- What Did God Warn About Christians Who Are Slanderous, Deceitful, Sowers of Discord & Disingenuous?



#### Epic Challenges . . . The Church

- Christians & Forgiveness; Wholeness; Holy Conviction & Worship!
- Less & Less of a "Move of God" the Absence of the Holy Spirit in the House of God!
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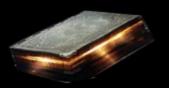


Foundation Scriptures . . . This Series Isaiah 59: 15 - 16

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 . . .





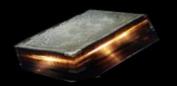
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... Who Would Speak Up for What is Right! So He Himself Stepped in to Deliver Them w/His Strong Arm & His Justice Sustained Him!

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## Foundation Scriptures . . . This Series Isaiah 30:10 - 11

They Tell the Prophets, "Stop Seeing Your Visions About What is Right ... Don't Tell Us the "Truth!" Prophesy Nice Things to Us & Make Us Feel Good - Even if it Isn't "True!"

Stop Seeing Things That Will Really Happen. Get Out of Our Way - Stop Telling Us About the Holy One of Israel!"

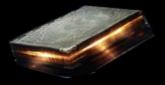




# Foundation Scriptures . . . This Series 2 Timothy 4: 2 - 4

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"...





# Foundation Scriptures . . . This Series 2 Timothy 4: 2 - 4

... 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!"

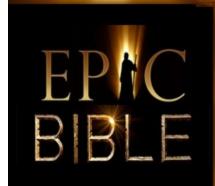




#### Barna Christian Research Inst:

Surveyed a Number of Pastors – Vast Majority Stated "Church Success" is More Important Than Anything Else! Including <u>Preaching/Teaching</u> "Truth!"

Not Much 'Preaching & Teaching' Coming out of Pulpits Today; Today Pastors are More "Pulpits Personalities" Than Shepherds & Teachers!

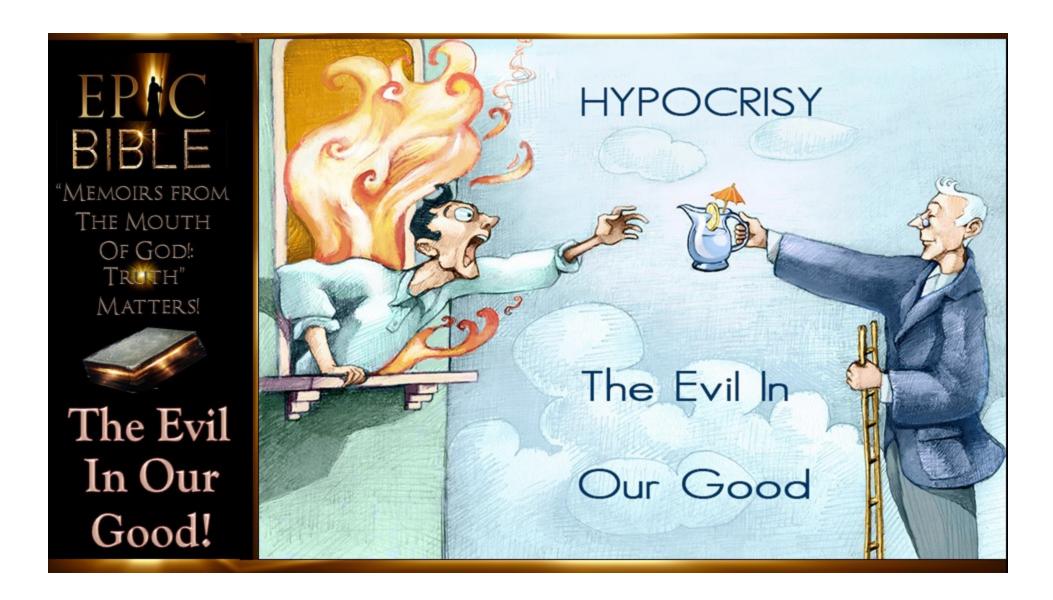




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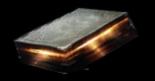
I Will Give You "Shepherds" After My Own Heart!

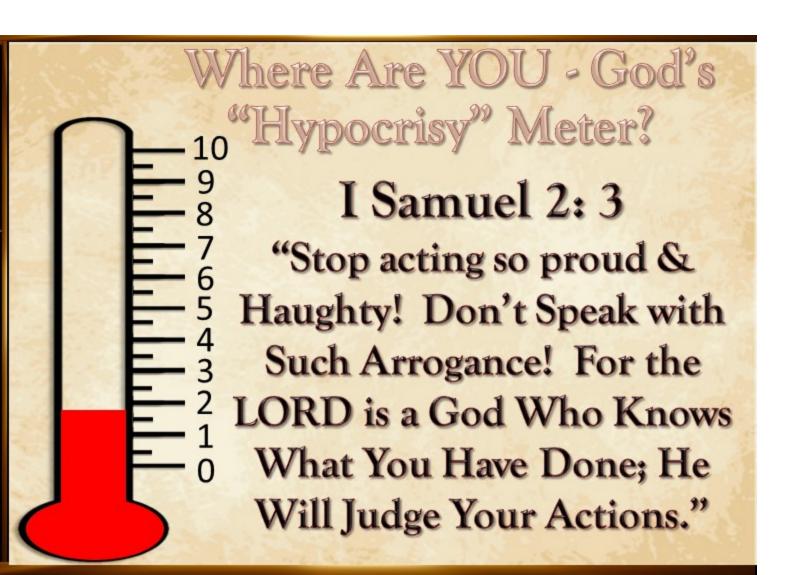
God Promised to Give His
Church "Shepherds - Pastors" . . .
He Does Not Give Pastors
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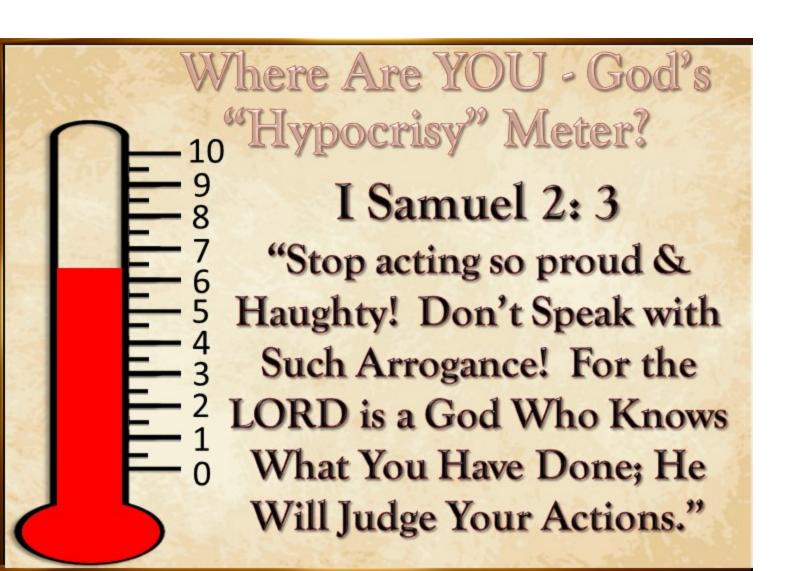




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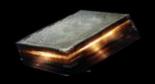
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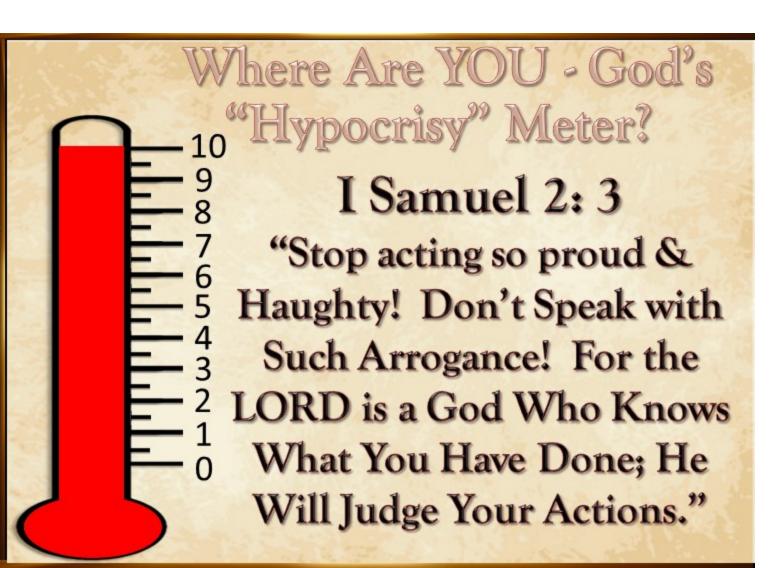




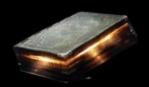
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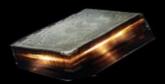
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#### Learning OBJ(s) . . . Today

We Are Inclined to Think More is Necessary to Do the Work of God; However, This is Not True Even When "You" Refuse to "Do What God Wants!" When You Refuse to Do What God Wants He Always Demonstrates His Supreme Power, Sufficiency & Adequacy with a Handful! . . . .

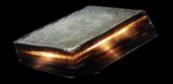
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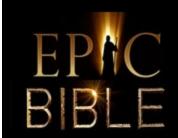
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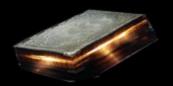
... When God Wants to Do A Work, He Never Thinks Numbers Mean More or He Needs "You!" In the Bible God Always Accomplished More with Less Resources; People, Materials & Monies! However, There is a <u>Price</u> to <u>Pay</u> When "You" Refuse to "Do What God Wants:" Spiritual "Hitchhikers" Beware!





PowerPoint (W). Key . . . Today The Multitudes Have Never Been Entrusted to "Do What God Wants!" The Multitudes Have Never Followed Jesus' Example of Faithful Service & Sacrifice! The Multitudes Have Never Obeyed God w/o Delay! . . . .





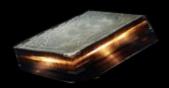
#### PowerPoint (W). Key . . . Today

... Between Your "Salvation & Christ Return" ... Make Sure You've Done "What God Wanted You to Do!"

So When its Time for You to <u>Die</u>
... All That's Left for You to Do
is "Die!"

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#### Big Question(s) . . . Today

Are You a Spiritual "Hitchhiker" in the Church? If So, What Kind of "Hitchhiker" are You? How Much "Talent" (Power) Has God Entrusted to You — That You Have Actually Harnessed, Cultivated & You Are Using? Why is the <u>Harvest</u> Plentiful But the "Laborers" So Few?





#### Today's Teaching Outline:

- I. God Needs a "Remnant Handful!"
  - a. Profile "Remnant Handful!"
    - i. Faithful Do What God Wants!
  - b. Resources for the Harvest . . .
    - "In the Harvest!"
    - i. Between Salvation & Christ's Return Mission of the "Talents!"

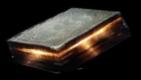
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      - Adults "Too Big for That!"

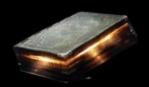
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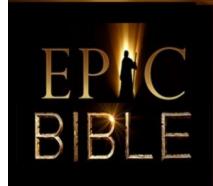




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#### Profile - Remnant/Handful:

Remnant: Strongs G3005 & G2640 "lime'-ma; kat-al'-ime-mah"

That Which Remains; Few or Handful!
The "Remnant" Speaks to the
State of the 21st Century Church!

Romans 11: 5

So Too in This Present Age, God's Grace Empowers a Chosen "Remnant!"

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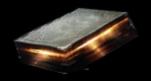
# Profile - "Remnant/Handful!" "Do What God Wants!"

- → Born-Again "Spirit-Regenerated"

  Disciples/Followers of Jesus Christ!
- → God's Supply Harvesters & Laborers!
- ↑ Listen & Obey God No Matter!
- → Stand on the Word/Truth!
- → Keep & Promote "Unity!"
- → Faithful & Empowered Believers!

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# Profile - "Remnant/Handful!" "Do What God Wants!"

- ₱ Prayer Warriors!
- → Church Jesus is Coming Back For!

Matthew 7: 13 - 14

Narrow is the Gate & Difficult the Way

That Leads to Eternal Life &

"Few" Ever Find it.



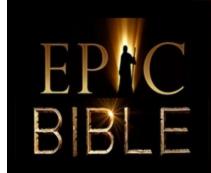


# God Just Needs a Remnant - "Handful!"

"Talents" = Weights or Measures;
Gold, Silver . . . Resources Deemed
Valuable i.e. Treasure <u>Entrusted</u> by God!

Romans 12: 6

"Having Gifts that Differ According to the Grace Given & Empowered by God, Let Us Use Them!"





Resources for the Harvest Are in the "Harvest!"

Mission of the "Talents" Between
"Salvation & Christ Return:"

Do What God Wants!
Give An Account & Bring a
Return on God's
"Investment!"

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# Mission of the "Talents" Between "Salvation & Christ Return:"

- Get Things Done "Well!"
  - Colossians 3: 23 & Romans 12: 11
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- Be Faithful!

  1 Corinthians 4: 2; 1 Corinthians 15: 58
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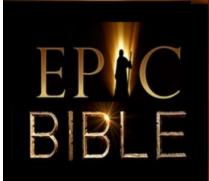
Don't Complain or Grumble!

Philippians 2: 14; Matthew 23: 11

Luke 19: 13

"Occupy" Till I Come!"

Be "Faithful" to Glorify & Magnify the Lord Jesus Till He Returns!





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# Know Where They Are Going! Their Destination



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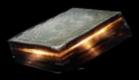


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#### (3) Types - "Hitchhikers!"

"Evil" Intent - Their Destination!



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# Profile "Spiritual Hitchhikers!" Wicked & Unprofitable:

- Adults "Who Have Not Matured!" 1 Corinthians 13: 11
- Divided Heart! Slothful! Runners!
- No Reverence; Respect; Fear of God! Foul Relationships & Foul Worship!
- "Tares" "Form of Godliness!"
- Selfish! Choose "Service" for God!

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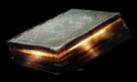
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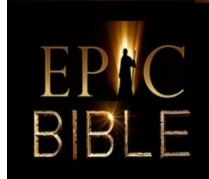




Profile "Spiritual Hitchhikers!" Wicked & Unprofitable:

Buried God's "Talents" (Gifts, Abilities & Opportunities)!

Th Body of Christ (Church) is Filled with Members Who Have "Self-Determined" . . . Their Service & Commitment to God!



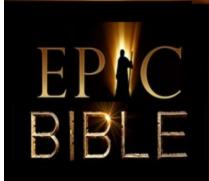


# When Christ Returns - "Day of Reckoning!"

Commendation & Judgment:

Faithful Remnant - Handful: "Promotion & Joy!"

Unprofitable & Wicked: "Punishment & Damnation!"





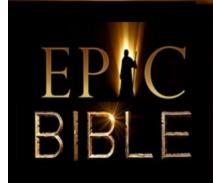
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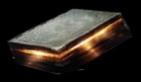
Hosea 10: 13
"You Have Plowed Wickedness,

Harvested a Crop of Sin, You Have

Eaten the Fruit of Your Lies, & You

Have Trusted in Your Own Power!"

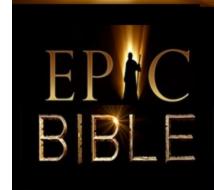




# When Christ Returns - "Day of Reckoning!" The Judgment:

**Romans 3: 19** 

"In the Day of God's Judgment, Every Mouth Will Be Silenced & the Whole World Held Accountable to God!"





# When Christ Returns - "Day of Reckoning!" The Commendation:

Matthew 25: 23

His Master Said "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant." You Were Faithful with a Few Things, I Will <u>Put</u> <u>You</u> in <u>Charge</u> of Many Things, Enter into the Joy of Your Master!"





# When Christ Returns - "Day of Reckoning!" The Commendation:

Job 8: 7

"And Though You Started with Little, You Will End with Much!"



