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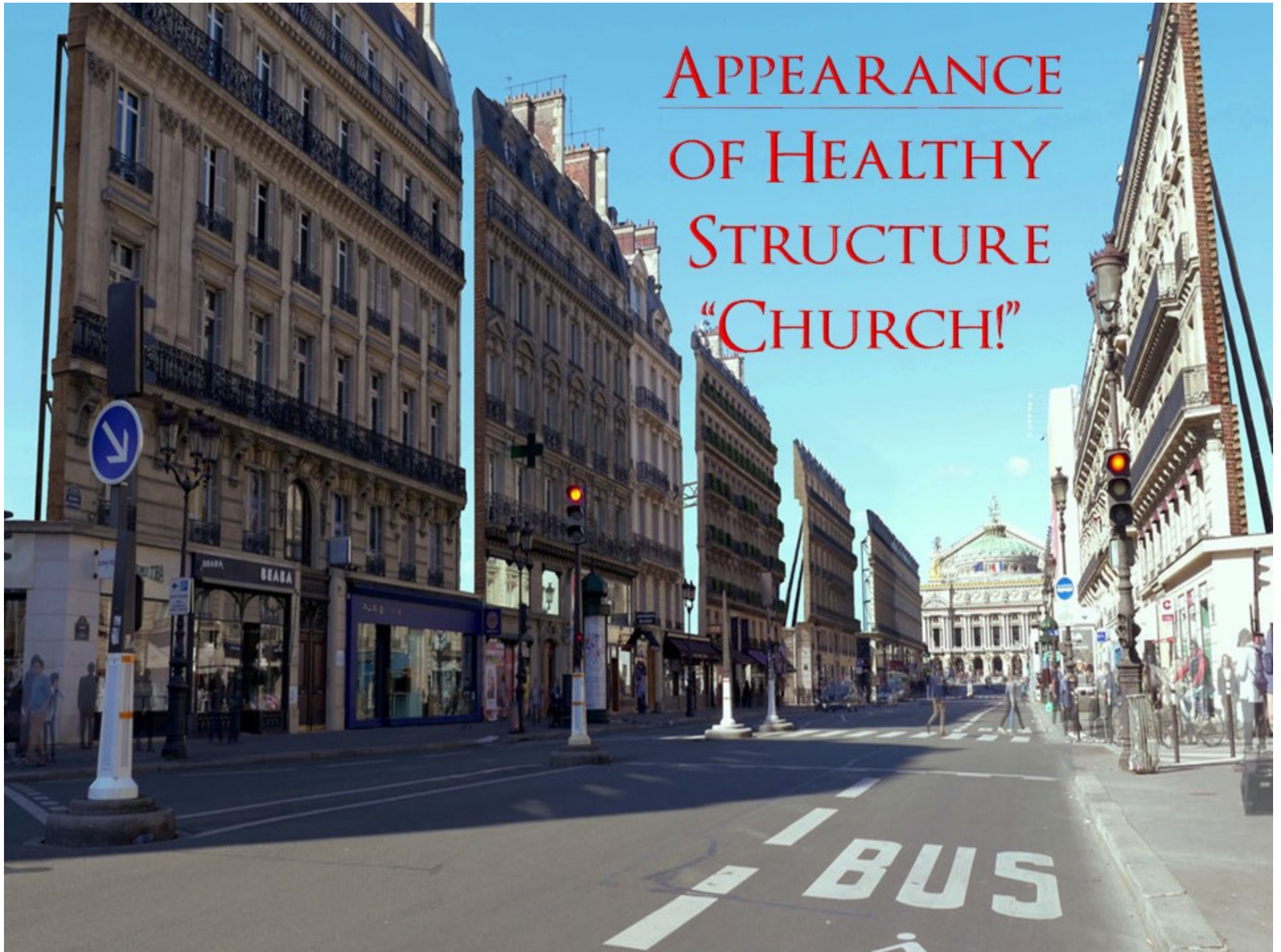
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APPEARANCE  
OF HEALTHY  
STRUCTURE  
“CHURCH!”



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*21<sup>st</sup> Century Church - "Post-Christian Culture!"*

*Matthew 24*

**"These are but the Beginning of Birth Pains ... Many will **Fall Away** and **Betray** One Another and **Hate** One Another. Many **False Prophets** will Rise and Lead Many Astray. Because of the **Multiplication of Wickedness**, the **Love** of Many will **Grow Cold**. But the **Ones** **Who Endure** to the End will be **Saved**."**

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*Book of Joshua - (3) Areas of Needed  
Priority & Focus In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church!*

*Transformation:*

*Personal Faith! Personal Obedience  
& Personal Action!*

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## About Joshua:

- ☞ How to Live in Relationship to God! God "Hero!"
- ☞ Mentored & Anointed by Moses; Moses Changed His Name - Hoshea to Joshua "Jehovah is Salvation"
- ☞ Tribe of Ephraim - Father's Name was "Nun"
- ☞ Grew - Great Soldier! Faith & Trust in God!
- ☞ Moses Servant-Minister - Assistant & Successor!

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Theme - Book of Joshua:

God is a God of *Covenant & Promise!*

*A Transformed Life* is a Life of  
Personal *Faith* ... Personal *Obedience*  
& Personal *Action!*

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*Teachings ... This Series*

- ☒ God's Promises ... The "Preparation!"*
- ☒ Transforming Power of Truth! ... Divine Providence!*
- ☒ Transformed "Faith" ... Needs "Obedient Feet!"*
- ☒ Transformed Worship ... God Loves "Memorials!"*
- ☒ At Gilgal ... "Spiritual Codes" - Affections/Priorities!*
- ☒ The Real Battle at Jericho ... Faith That "Sees!"*

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## *Teachings . . . This Series*

- ☒ Defeat at Ai . . . "Achan's Abortion!"*
- ☒ Stay Clear of Sin! . . . Mit Lawrence*
- ☒ Caught in a Trick! . . . Min Terry*
- ☒ Who's the "Smartest" Person in the Room?*

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*Today's Teaching - Ch 10*



*Who's the  
"Smartest Person"  
in the Room?*

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## Previous Teaching - Ch 10

### I. *Who's the Smartest Person in the Room?*

a. When "Blunders Become Blessings . . . God's "Promises!"

i. We Know God Causes - "When God Knows You!"

ii. God Responds to - "Two Types of Blunders!"

b. When God Fights for You . . . "Divine Intervention!"

i. Be Ready to Fight - "Be Strong & Courageous!"

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## *Today's Teaching - Ch 10*

### *I. Who's the Smartest Person in the Room?*

*c. When You're Ready to Stop Blundering . . . "Stop!"*

*i. New Men & Women - "Live New Lives!"*

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## Today's Teaching - Ch II

### I. God - A Patient & Long-Suffering Land-Lord!

a. Reason for Israel's "Warfighting" . . . "God's Judgment!"

i. Israel's Conquest - "The Wicked Amorites!"

a. God as Land-Lord . . . "Back-Rent" for Sin!

b. Rebellious People . . . "Hard-Hearted" People!

i. God Let's You Choose - "Firmness" of Your Heart!

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## *Today's Teaching - Ch II*

*I. God - A Patient, Longsuffering & Gracious Land-Lord!*

*a. Do's & Douts . . . "Lessons from Warfare!"*

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*Learning OBJ(s) ... Today:*

**God's Primary OBJ/Desire for Your Life is for You to Choose a Life of Faith & Obedience! However, if You Don't Put Your "Amen" on Sundays In to Action, Monday - Saturday ... You Will Never Experience Sp. Transformation & Victories In Your Life: You Will Never be a Witness for Christ & the Church!**

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*Powerpoint (Wisdom Key) ... Today:*

**Hell is Filled Today w/Unsaved Men, Women & Young Persons** Because They Chose to Believe the World (satan) Offers a Life **"Better Than Heaven!"**

**Hell is Filled w/Persons Who Don't Believe the Bible; Think Golf, the Mall; Park; Sleeping In; Washing Cars & the Movies on **Sundays is Better Than Heaven!****

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*Powerpoint (Wisdom Key) ... Today:*

**Hell is Filled w/Persons Who Believe **Sex**  
& the **Lust of the Flesh**; a **Man or Woman**  
is **"Better Than Heaven!"****

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**Don't You Be One of the Persons **Hell**  
**Will Be Filled With**; Persons Who **Reject**  
**Christ & the Cross** ... Persons Who **Don't**  
**Believe** They Need to **Repent or Be Saved!****

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*Big Question - Ask Yourself . . . Today:*

**"With All Your Sinful/Immoral Choices,  
How Long Has God Been Waiting on You  
to Repent/Put Your Life in His Hands?"**

**Do You Know a Land-Lord Who Would  
Let Anyone Live for Months - Years  
Without Paying Rent?"**

**God is a Patient Land-Lord, But Don't  
Wait Till He Has to Require "Back-Rent"  
for the Accumulation of Your SINs!**

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*God's Instruction - Destruction of Chariots/Disable the Horses:*

*Isaiah 31:1*

**Woe to Those Who Turn to Egypt for Help,  
Who Rely on **Horses & Trust in Chariots**  
Because They are Many and in Horsemen  
and Depend on the **Strength of Human**  
**Armies** Instead of **Looking to the Lord,**  
the Holy One of Israel.**

**Israel Was to Trust in God - Alone!**

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A close-up photograph of a lit fuse. The fuse is a dark, textured cord that runs horizontally across the middle of the frame. At its right end, it is burning brightly, emitting a large, intense plume of orange and yellow sparks that fan out to the right. The background is dark and out of focus, with some faint, blurry light spots.

God's is a "Patient" Land-Lord!  
"Patient" with the Sins & Evil of the Canaanites &  
God is "Patient" With "You!"

God's is "Merciful" But the Accumulation of Your "Sins" is  
Causing the "Fuse" to Burn . . . He Will "Judge" Your Sin!"

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*God - A Patient Land-Lord; Who Will Collect Payment!*

*Romans 2:4*

**"Are You Presuming & Under-Estimating  
God's Generosity, Long-suffering,  
Patience & Mercy Towards You as  
Weakness on His Part? Are You  
Unmindful or Ignorant of the Fact that  
God's Kindness is Intended to Lead You  
to Repent?"**

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*God - A Patient Land-Lord; Who Will Collect Payment!*

*John 8:24*

**"I Told You - You Would Die in Your  
Sins (Iniquity); Unless You Believe  
that I Am He . . . You Will Die in  
Your Sins!"**

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*God - And "Hard-Hearted" People!*

*Joshua 11:20*

**"For it was of the Lord to Harden Their Hearts That They Should Come Against Israel in Battle, that Israel Might Destroy Them, and That Without Favor and Mercy, as the Lord Commanded Moses.**

*Hebrew Word "Harden" - "Khä-zak" ... To "Firm" Up!*

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**"Harden" the Current Condition.**

**God "Firms" What's in the Heart;  
Rebellion, Hatred, Pride, Envy, Jealousy!**

**God Will Also "Firm" a Heart that's Soft  
(Humble, Kind or Surrendered)!**

*God Always Honors The "Choices" in Your Heart!*

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*Origin - Why Israel Was Warfighting in Canaan Land!*

*Joshua 24: 8*

**"I Brought You into the Land of the Amorites ... and They Fought With You; and I Gave Them into Your Hand, and You Took Possession of Their Land When I Destroyed Them Before You!"**

**God Had Israel "Execute" His Judgment On the Amorites!**

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## Lessons from "Warfighting" - Do's & Don'ts!

- ✗ Don't "Put-off" Accepting & Embracing the Life Christ Died to Give You! Nothing in Life is "Better Than Heaven!"
- ✗ If There Are "Sins" in Your Life - You Haven't Confronted Confront - Deal w/ Those Sins! Don't Let "Sin" Reach A "Full Measure" with God!
- ✗ Don't Fight "satan/Your Battles" in Your Own Strength - Rely on God . . . Not by Might or Power - "By God's Spirit!"

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## *Lessons from "Warfighting" - Do's & Don't's!*

*✘ God is Calling You to Be a Witness - Be a Great Witness . . .*

*Don't be a Terrible Warning!*

*✘ "Don't Let Anyone or Anything Come Between You & the Love & Will of God! Don't Let God Wait Another Moment for Your Decision to Put Your Life in His Hands.!"*

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