

“FIRST HAND FAITH”
THE NEED FOR GODLY HOMES
KEY SCRIPTURES..... Joshua 24:14&15,31and Judges 2:7,10

2 Chronicles 7:14 “there is a problem in the land” and it’s not the fault of the pagans!
 The Constitutional Convention of 1787 Harvard, Princeton,William & Mary all have this in common!?
 In 1890 the divorce rate was 1 in 17.
 Atlantic coast life saving stations were founded to save victims shipwrecked off the rocky coast.
 In the late 20’s the divorce rate was one in six
 Scopes Monkey Trial, Evolution,60’s God is dead movement. Since there is no God and therefore no
 repercussions nor any absolutes, the 60’s and 70’s were earmarked by free drugs, free love, anti-marriage,
 anti-establishment, etc. GWTW had to climb mountains in the 30’s in order for Rhett to utter the forbidden
 four letter word “damn” in his now famous line.
 Father Knows Best,Ozzie & Harriet,My 3 Sons,Donna Reed Show, Leave It to Beaver, Lucy were soon
 replaced by the more “with it” programs like Married With Children,The Simpsons, Dawson
 Creek, Springer,Jenny Jones,Rikki Lake,etc.
 Now 6-7 of every 10 marriages will fail, 1 of every 4 children out of wedlock.
 How did we go from Pilgrims-PatriotsPrinciples-Perversion?
 Read from O.H. Joshua 24:14 &15,31..... and from O.H. Judges 2:7-10

JOSHUA’S GENERATION <u>FIRST CHAIR</u>	ELDER’S GENERATION <u>SECOND CHAIR</u>	ANOTHER GENERATION <u>THIRD CHAIR</u>
_____ God	_____ God	_____ God
Has the _____	Knows _____	Knows not _____
Serves the _____	Serves _____	Serves _____
S _____	C _____	N _____
First Hand _____	Second Hand _____	No _____
C _____ Joshua 24:15b &22b	C _____ Judges 1:28	C _____ Judges 2:10
C _____	B _____	0 _____
Chooses the Lord to be _____	Looks committed but doesn’t _____ & _____	Doesn’t know God or His _____
Wholeheartedly _____ the Lord	_____ God for personal pleasure & _____	Worships/Serves the _____ of the land
A _____	B _____	C _____
Trusts & _____ the _____ of the Lord.	Accepts the values and lifestyles of third chair with full tolerance as if equally acceptable	Becomes one with _____
I _____	I _____	I _____
Christ as _____	Christ as _____	Christ as _____
R _____	R _____	R _____

Looks Alike But Leads to

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G _____ G _____ G _____

Classic example is :

D _____ S _____ R _____
(See I Kings 14:21)

SCRIPTURAL WARNINGS: Exodus 20:5-6 / Numbers 14:18

SCRIPTURAL PROMISE: Psalms 103:17 & 18

God hates the sin of _____. (Revelations 3:15-20)

P _____ P _____ P _____
We are either committed to the _____ and His _____ or to the _____ and it's _____.

Four distinct resources to move from compromise to Commitment:

- 1) Turn to the _____ and _____ of the Scriptures.
 - 2) Examine the lives of the Old and New Testament _____.
 - 3) Mimic the lives of outstanding _____.
 - 4) Remember the _____ the Lord has taught my family, friends, and myself.
- **These are in order
of Reliability

CONCLUSION: We should live our lives in the _____ Chair so as to please & honor God and to _____
Godly _____. (Malachi 2:15)