

# THE ROAD OF UNFAITHFULNESS

## REVELATION 3:1-3

- Acts 8:22-23
- Revelation 2:4-5
- Hebrews 2:1



**To be forewarned is to be forearmed**

# CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD DIVINE AUTHORITY

## ■ Followers of Jesus

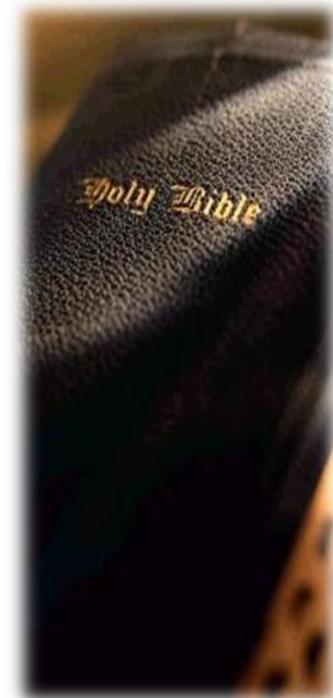
■ Acts 2:36

## ■ Authority to command obedience

■ Matthew 28:18

## ■ We submit to Him

■ Romans 6:16-18; Colossians 2:6  
1 Peter 3:15



# CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD DIVINE AUTHORITY

## ■ Treat Him with reverence

■ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

■ Ephesians 5:17

■ Colossians 3:17

■ John 17:17

■ James 2:19-20



# CHANGE IN PRACTICE

## ■ Solomon

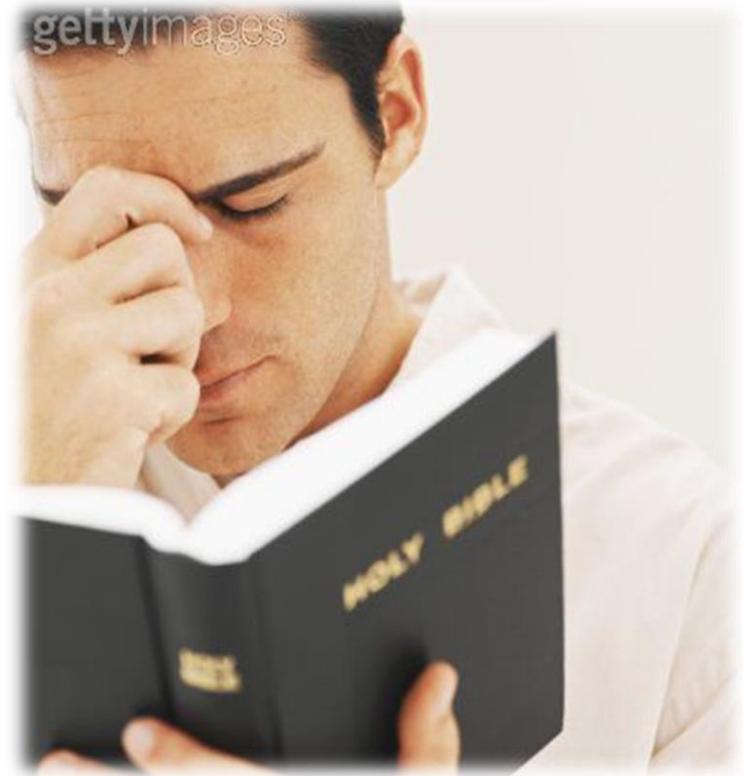
■ 1 Kings 11:1-10

## ■ Corinth

■ 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

## ■ “Bearings” from God

■ 2 Corinthians 10:12



# CHANGE IN TERMINOLOGY

- **True to God?**
  - **1 Kings 12:28**
  - **Isaiah 5:20**
- **Bold claims are made**
- **Often the last thing to change**



# CONCLUSION

- **“change in attitude toward authority”**
- **“change in practice”**
- **“change in terminology”**
- **Cycle is not inevitable**
  - **1 Corinthians 10:12**
  - **2 Corinthians 13:5**



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## CONCLUSION

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, **rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith**, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

**Colossians 2:6-7**