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Matthew 12:30 "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

"LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

All Scriptures Are Quoted from the King James Version of the Bible.

Have You Come One on One with the Lord?

Unwilling to Give up for the Lord

Kept the groves and high places (traits of pagan worship or outside world)

Could These Be Our Groves and High Places?

1. Secular humanism
2. Sports
3. Money (materialism) capitalism
4. T. V.
5. Time
6. Pleasures of this life (campers, motor homes, boats, ATVs etc. etc.)
7. Philosophy of men
8. Good Life

Groves: 1 Kings 14:15-16 22-23
1 Kings 18:19
2 Kings 17:9-10
2 Kings 18:4
2 Kings 23:14

1 Kings 14: 15 For the LORD shall smite Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water, and he shall root up Israel out of this good land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them beyond the river, because they have made their groves, provoking the LORD to anger.

16 And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who did sin, and who made Israel to sin.

1 Kings 14:22 And Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins which they had committed, above all that their

fathers had done.

23 For they also built them high places, and images, and groves, on every high hill, and under every green tree.

1 Kings 18:18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.

19 Now therefore send, *and* gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table.

2 Kings 17:8 And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.

9 And the children of Israel did secretly *those* things that *were* not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

10 And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree:

2 Kings 18:4 ¶He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.

2 Kings 23:14 And he brake in pieces the images, and cut down the groves, and filled their places with the bones of men.

Form of godliness (2 Tim 3:5)

2 Tim 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 **Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**

2 Tim 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Examples:

Medical field knowledgeable but blind in the spiritual field

Mechanical field ever learning but ignorant in the word of God

Grace

Rom. 5:6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

9 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Phillipians 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

11. And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

13. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

Philippians 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Lower the Standard

By having different Versions of the Bible so we can understand

Do as the rich young ruler and leave

We are not willing to afflict ourselves - Sabbath

Seek social fellowship

Stay with our peer pressure and stay with this Modern Generation

Our generation is just not on the same page as the Bible

Do not want to understand

Mind conditioned (Progressiveness)

Pragmatism - must be proven

Good Heart

A good contrite heart can be led by the spirit and can be humble, submissive, abide in Christ, follow Christ, meek, lowly and can be born again. We are to seek God with a contrite spirit so he will seek us. Those that the Father hath not called are rooted up and cast out.

A number of years ago I heard it said that some men would walk 50 miles for a bible in the old Soviet Union. That would be evidence and substance showing our faith.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

James says faith without works is dead.

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith

without works is dead also.

Conclusion:

What are we willing to give up for the Lord?

Are we willing to give tithes and offerings?

Is your time more important to you than to use it for the Lord?

Do we love our family members more than God , making us unworthy of the kingdom?

Would we be willing to change jobs if the one we have offends God?

Would we be willing to lay our life down for a brethren as Christ lay His life down for us?

Would we be willing to afflict ourselves in order to observe the sabbath?

If we are willing to give up all the above, surely we must love the Lord and desire His ways and not our own.

PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Seeketh Findeth Ma. 7:8

Drawn by the father Jn 6:44, Jn 4:23

Believe upon the Son Jn 3:16

Repent and Confess Lk 13:5, 1Jn 4:15

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