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Background Information

- 1 Kings 12:25-33
- Changed The Place Of Worship
- Changed The Qualifications Of The Priests
- Changed The Date Of The Feast
- Assumed The Role Of A Priest



What We Can See

- A Young Man With Strong Convictions
- The Power Of A Lie
- The Certainty Of God's Word



What We Can Learn

It Is Possible To Believe A Lie
And Be Lost As A Result

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12



What We Can Learn

Believing A Thing To Be True

Does Not Make It True

Proverbs 28:26

He who trusts in his own heart
is a fool, but whoever
walks wisely will
be delivered.



What We Can Learn

Believing A Thing To Be True
Does Not Make It True

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man,
But its end is the way of death.



What We Can Learn

Someone Telling Me Something Is True

Does Not Make It True

Matthew 7:15

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.



What We Can Learn

Someone Telling Me Something Is True

Does Not Make It True

Matthew 15:14

Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.



What We Can Learn

Temptation Has Many Faces

Luke 4:13

Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.



What We Can Learn

Only God Is Worthy Of Our Complete Trust

Job 4:17-19

¹⁷Can a mortal be more righteous than God? Can a man be more pure than his Maker? ¹⁸If He puts no trust in His servants, if He charges His angels with error, ¹⁹How much more those who dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, who are crushed before a moth?



What We Can Learn

Only God Is Worthy Of Our Complete Trust

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.



What We Can Learn

We Are Responsible For What We Believe

2 Timothy 4:3-4

³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.



What We Can Learn

We Are Responsible For What We Believe

Ephesians 4:14

that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting



What We Can Learn

We Are Responsible For What We Believe

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.





What
Do You
Believe?