THERE'S FOR THAT

APPLICATIONS WORTH LIVING BY

- 1. The Old Testament was just a long list of black and white laws without any need for judgment.
- 2. The New Testament is just a body of principles without law or legislative power.
- The truth: God has always expected His children to follow the principles of His will, even when we face situations not explicitly laid out and addressed in the scripture.

Two Extremes



- · Complicated Matters Vs. Simpler Matters
 - Exodus 18
- New Situations Arise
 - Numbers 27; 1 Corinthians 6:5
- The Need For Objectivity
 - Deuteronomy 1:15-18; 17:8-13; 19:4-6; 1 Kings 2
- Judgment Of Higher Authorities
 - 1 Kings 2; 2 Chronicles 19:4-11; Hebrews 13:17

Old Testament Examples



Galatians 5:19-21

¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

New Testament Obligations



1 Timothy 1:9-10

9knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and for sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, ¹⁰for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine

New Testament Obligations



- Maturity Is More Than Just Knowledge
 - 1 Corinthians 8-10
- True Fellowship Involves Relationships
 - Philippians 2
- · It Is Foolish To Ignore Tendencies.
 - 1 Corinthians 7
- The Bottom Line: Matthew 22:34-39

What We Should Take Into Consideration



What Principles Are You Being Guided By?

