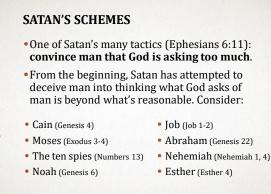


THE KINGDOM DIVIDED

- King Rehoboam's foolishness led to the northern 10 tribe's rebellion and subsequent alignment with Jeroboam who *"reigned over them"* (Israel).
- King Jeroboam reasoned that if the citizens of the northern ten tribes kept returning to Jerusalem to worship, their heart would *"return to their lord."* (verse 27)
- King Jeroboam then built two golden calves and established them in Dan and Bethel and then reasoned with the ten tribes: *"It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem ..."* (verse 28)

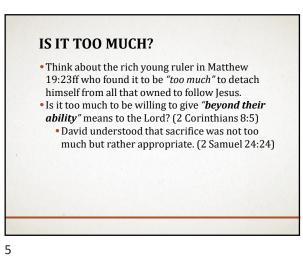
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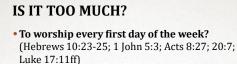


(MICAH 6:8; DEUTERONOMY 10:12)
First, for many, they do not believe God has required anything of us. (Psalms 10:12-13)
Second, if we understand God requires something of us, what is our attitude towards it? (Luke 17:10)

"WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?"

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To partake in every Bible study possible? (Acts 17:11; 20:20; cf. Acts 2:46; 16:4-5; 20:9, 20)
Is it possible to worship and study God's word too frequently? Does frequency make it any less special? (cf. Matthew 5:6)

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IS IT TOO MUCH?

- To <u>respect and submit</u> to divine authority? (1 Kings 12:33; 13:33-34; Matthew 21:23-27; Jeremiah 5:31; 10:23)
- To <u>understand</u> that which is revealed by God and be <u>true students</u> of His word? (Ephesians 3:3-5; 5:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Deuteronomy 6:6-8)
- To <u>stand united</u> in His word and preach the "whole counsel of God"? (1 Corinthians 1:10; Acts 20:27)
- To <u>humble ourselves</u> as a lowly servant before God and others? (Luke 15:18-19; Matthew 23:11; Philippians 2:3-4)

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IS IT TOO MUCH?

- To <u>patiently endure</u> suffering for righteousness sake? (1 Peter 4:12-14; James 1:2-4)
- To <u>let our light shine</u> and evangelize the world? (Matthew 5:14-16; Acts 8:4; 2 Timothy 2:2)
- To faithfully and *"gladly"* deal with our *"thorns in* <u>the flesh</u>"? (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- To <u>resist temptation</u> and overcome evil? (1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Titus 2:12; Romans 12:21; Hebrews 12:1-2)
- To respect <u>God's laws on marriage</u> and divorce? (Matthew 19:9; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11)

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IS IT TOO MUCH?

- To bring forth fruit worthy of repentance? (Acts 17:30; Luke 3:8ff; 2 Corinthians 7:10-11)
- To <u>fully obey</u>? (Zechariah 6:15; Romans 6:16-18; Acts 22:16)
 - To hear and submit to the will of God? (Romans 10:17)
 - To believe? (John 8:24)
 - To confess? (Romans 10:9-10)
 - To repent? (Acts 17:30)
 - To be baptized? (Acts 2:38)

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WAS IT TOO MUCH?

Was it too much for Jesus?:

- To have left the glory of heaven at God's right hand to take the form of a bond servant. (Philippians 2:5-8)
- To be rejected by God's creation. (1 Peter 2:4-7)
- To suffer humiliation, pain, and ultimately to lay down His life so that we might be joint heirs with Him. (John 10:15-18; Romans 8:14-17)

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