

### THE EASY WAY

I Kings 12:26-29

#### Dan

- $\bullet$  At foot of Mt. Hermon
- 120 miles N. Jerusalem

#### **Bethel**

• 12 miles N. Jerusalem

#### Jerusalem

- Center of worship
- Location of Temple of God



## THE LURE OF THE EASY WAY

- Lose weight, without dieting or exercise!
- Quit smoking, the easy way!
- Washboard abs in 15 minutes!
- Financial independence in 3 easy steps!

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- Where is "striving"? (Luke 13:22-24)

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# **CONCLUSION**

Matthew 7:13-14

### **Too Much?**

Adequate preparation for Bible class ... Personal Bible study ... Visiting the sick ... Personal efforts to evangelize ... Practicing discipline ... Maintaining personal purity

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