

The Lost Bible

2 Chronicles 34:14-21

The Bible Is Lost Today In The Home

- The destruction of Marriage. Genesis 2:18ff; Matthew 19:6; Hebrews 13:4
- The destruction of Morality. Ephesians 5:3-7; Jeremiah 6:15
- The destruction of Member responsibility. 1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:22ff; 6:1-4
- Make room in your home for God's word. Deuteronomy 6:4ff

The Bible Is Lost Today In Division.

1 Corinthians 1:12-13; 4:6

- Twisted. 1 Cor. 3:3-4; 2 Peter 3:16
- Pride. Diotrephes 3 John 10-11
- Division condemned. 1 Corinthians 1:10
- Jesus prayed against it. John 17:20ff
- Be committed to God's truth and committed to serving others instead of yourself. Eph. 4:1-6; Phil. 2:2ff; 4:2

The Bible Is Lost To Apathy

Zephaniah 1:12; Revelation 3:15-17

- Apathy prepares the heart to drift away from God and his word. Hebrews 2:1-3
- Apathy and neglect shows misplaced values. Matthew 16:26; Psalms 19:10-11
- Want of feeling; lack of emotion or excitement; indifference to what appeals to the feelings or interest. (Webster)
- **Revelation 2:1-4; 3:1-2; 3:14-16**

How Is Apathy Shown?

- Loss of zeal. **Rom. 10:2; cf. Heb. 10:32; Rom. 12:11; Heb. 6:9-12; Tit. 2:14**
- Loss of spiritual interest. **2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 5:11f; 1 Thess. 5:17; Heb. 10:24-25**
- Consumed with secular interest. **Luke 8:14; 1 John 2:15; Luke 14:15ff**
- Hard heart – without emotion. **cf. Ps. 19; 2 Pet. 1:9; Eph. 4:17-24; cf. 2 Cor. 7:10-11; Rom. 9:1ff; 10:1-3**

The Bible Is Lost Today In Sensationalism

Acts 8:9-11; 17:20-21

- Following men who are entertainers, etc.
- The Gospel of the cross is a sensational message based on DIVINE WISDOM, not human appeal. 1 Corinthians 1:18-21; 2:1-5

The Bible Is Lost Today On Emotionalism John 6:44-45

- God calls sinners with the gospel, not feelings. 1 Thessalonians 2:14
 - A message of grace and salvation. Titus 2:11-13
 - Gospel truth produces emotions of sorrow, contrition and repentance. Acts 2:37-39

The Bible Is Lost Today In The Pulpit 2 Timothy 4:1-5

- Preaching has turned into motivational speaking, feel good sessions.
 - Not reproof and rebuke of sin or error. Acts 8:20ff
 - Not exhortation from inspired Scripture. Romans 1:16
 - Preachers must examine their teaching for the benefit of those who hear. 1 Timothy 4:16
 - Speak as the oracles of God. 1 Peter 4:11
 - Speak of sin and salvation. Romans 1:16; 6:23
 - Fight the good fight of faith. 1 Timothy 6:12

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- Speak of sound doctrine and false doctrine. 2 Timothy 1:13
- Speak of morality and immorality. 2 Cor. 7:1
- Speak of heaven and hell; reward and punishment (Matthew 25); God's goodness and severity. Romans 11:22
- Preach the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27