

“Does The Lord Ask Too Much Of Us?”

Lesson Text: **1 Kings 12:26-28.**

I. For Us To Walk By Faith.

- **2 Corinthians 5:7.**
- What Is The Context Of 2 Corinthians Chapter 5?
 - Begins With **2 Corinthians 4:18.**
 - **5:1-8**, Hope Given Of A New Body, Heavenly.
 - **5:9-11**, Our Goal To Be Well Pleasing To The Lord; **Hebrews 11:1-2.**
- Many Do Think God Is Asking Too Much...
 - They Demand Only One Kind Of Evidence— Direct Evidence Only!
 - But Our Courts Allow Direct And Circumstantial Evidence To Convict Criminals.
 - God Has Given Us Substantial Circumstantial Evidence- **Psalms 19:1-5; Romans 1:20.**
 - Life Is The Greatest Evidence Of Our Designer! **Psalms 139:13-18.**

II. For Us To Live Differently From The World.

- **2 Corinthians 6:14-18.**
- **2 Corinthians 7:1**, The World Will Easily Notice That We Are Different In Holy Conduct.
- **Daniel 3:12.** We Stand “Out Of Step” With The Crowd.
- **1 Peter 4:1-4.** Christ Was Different, So We Should Be Too! **John 17:16.**
- Is God Asking Too Much For Us To Stand Out Now, So We Can Stand Out Later?
 - **Revelation 22:10-15.** What Gives Us The Right To Enter Heaven?
 - By Living Like The World, Or Living By God’s Word?
- Where Does Following The World Take Us? **Matthew 7:13-14.**