

The Lost Bible

2 Chronicles 34:14-21

The Bible Is Lost Today In The Home

- The destruction of marriage. Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:3-6; Hebrews 13:4
- The destruction of morality. Ephesians 5:3-11; 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 6:4-9

The Loss Of The Godly Home

Evidence of change.

1. A recent Pew Forum survey said 39 percent of Americans believe marriage is obsolete.
2. The U.S. Census reports that 41 percent of births in America are to parents who are unmarried.
3. Today nearly 60 percent of American adults believe sex between an unmarried man and woman is morally acceptable.
4. Only 40 percent think it's wrong to have sex outside of marriage.
5. 58 percent favor same-sex marriage.

The Bible Is Lost Today In Division 1 Corinthians 1:12-13; 4:6

- Twisted. 1 Corinthians 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
- Consequences. Galatians 5:15
- Be committed to God's truth and committed to serving others instead of yourself. Philippians 2:2-5; 4:2

The Bible Is Lost To Apathy Zephaniah 1:12; Revelation 3:14-17

- 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
- 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**

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- Loss of zeal. cf. Hebrews 10:32; Titus 2:14
- Loss of spiritual interest. 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 5:11f; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 10:24-25
- Consumed with secular interest. Luke 8:14; 1 John 2:15; Luke 14:15-20
- Hard heart – without emotion. 2 Peter 1:9; Ephesians 4:17-24; cf. 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

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 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. Acts 11:22-23
 - 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 Corinthians 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

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- In The Home.
- In Division.
- In Apathy.
- In Sensationalism.
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