

- **Acts 17:23 (KJV)** For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.
- Jesus constantly talked about the "division" His teaching would bring, and often contrasted the two types of disciples that would follow Him:
 - **TWO ROADS:** Matthew 7:13-14
 - **TWO TREES:** Matthew 7:18-20
 - **TWO HOUSES:** Matthew 7:24-25
- **Genesis 17:20-21** And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation. But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.
- Notice that Ishmael gets many _____ but only Isaac gets a _____!
- **Matthew 19:24-26** ²⁴And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. ²⁵When his disciples heard it they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved? ²⁶But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

C. The greatest friend of truth is a _____

- **Acts 18:24-26** ²⁴And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus. ²⁵This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John. ²⁶And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.
- **NOTE WHAT AQUILA AND PRISCILLA DID NOT DO:**
 - They did not set the Apostolic message aside for the sake of _____ with Apollos just because he preached Jesus
 - They did not deal with Apollos publicly, but rather _____
- **NOTE WHAT AQUILA AND PRISCILLA DID DO:**
 - They brought Apollos from where he was to where he needed to be by teaching him with a _____
 - They connected him with other _____ immediately

I Will Build My Church



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Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.



PRINCIPLE # 11: _____

Acts 18:9-10 (KJV) ⁹Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace. ¹⁰For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.

A. God doesn't do everything according to our _____

- **Acts 16:9 (KJV)** And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.
- **Acts 16:25-26 (KJV)** ²⁵And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. ²⁶And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.
- Look how God used this experience ...
 - They prayed and sang praises at midnight.
 - The prisoners heard them.
 - There was an earthquake and foundations were shaken.
 - Doors were opened and bands were loosed.

B. The greatest enemy of truth is _____

- **Matthew 6:24 (NLT)** “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and money.**
- **1 Timothy 6:10 (NLT)** For the love of money is at the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with **many sorrows.**
- The antidote to coveting is _____, and that is something you have to _____ – it does not come naturally or automatically.
- **Philippians 4:11-13 (CEV)** ¹¹ I am not complaining about having too little. I have learned to be satisfied with whatever I have. ¹² I know what it is to be poor or to have plenty, and I have lived under all kinds of conditions. I know what it means to be full or to be hungry, to have too much or too little. ¹³ Christ gives me the strength to face anything.
- Paul learned through his experiences that **CONTENTMENT IS NOT RELATED TO OUR _____!**

FOUR WAYS TO CONQUER COVETING

1. _____ **comparing myself to others**
 - **1 Timothy 6:9 (CEV)** People who want to be rich fall into all sorts of temptations and traps. They are caught by foolish and harmful desires that drag them down and destroy them.
 - **Proverbs 14:30 (CEV)** It's healthy to be content, but envy can eat you up.
2. _____ **in what I do have**
 - **Ecclesiastes 5:19 (NLT)** And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life — that is indeed a gift from God.
 - **Ecclesiastes 6:9 (CEV)** It's better to enjoy what we have than to always want something else, because that makes no more sense than chasing the wind.
3. _____ **what I have to help others**

- **1 Timothy 6:17-19 (LB)** ¹⁷ Tell those who are rich not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which will soon be gone, but their pride and trust should be in the living God who always richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. ¹⁹ By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven – it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well.
 - **Acts 20:35b (CEV)** Remember that our Lord Jesus said, “More blessings come from giving than from receiving.”
4. _____ **on what's going to last**
 - **2 Corinthians 4:18 (GN)** For we fix our attention, not on things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time; but what cannot be seen lasts forever.
 - **Luke 12:15 (NLT)** Then he said, “Beware! Don't be greedy for what you don't have. Real life is not measured by how much we own.”

HYPOCRISY

- The word “hypocrite” comes from the Greek stage and means “_____.” In other words, a hypocrite is a _____.
- An apostolic church can only be built on _____!
- **Matthew 6:5-6** And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites [are]: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.
- **Philippians 1:10** That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;
- **I can only help build an Apostolic church when I know the Lord for myself!**