



THE DREAM LOST

Isa 2:2-4

Before the N.T. Had been completed, God's dream was coming apart.

- Today, instead of being a sanctuary for souls, the modern church has become "Six Flags Over Jesus."
- The erosion that takes place is s_____, s_____ & s_____

Three Events that led to God's Dream Being Lost

1. A D_____ from the T_____

John MacArthur: People do not usually buy into false doctrine purposely. They err because of laziness, ineptness, carelessness, or foolishness in handling Scripture.

- One error opens the _____ for the _____
- Each more _____ than the one before
- Each one going _____ away from God



2. The D_____ of an _____

larger than the local church

- Phil 1:1; 1 Pet 5:1-3
- Bishops, elders, pastors, shepherds are the _____

3. The D_____ of God's _____

- In fighting error, bishops met together, determined what was the truth, signed documents and sent them back to all the churches.
- These meetings were called: C_____
- The power to determine truth was removed from C_____ and given to the C_____
- Mt 15:9

What do we learn from all of this?

1. EACH of us are r_____ to _____ God's word and to allow it to come _____ in our everyday life
- 2 Tim 3:16-17; Acts 17:11

2. We must be R_____ about our T_____
- We are under a _____
 - T_____ is the new message

3. We must stand _____ on the ancient Gospel (1 Cor 15:58)
- We are not for sale!