

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of many people's heads are visible as they sit in pews. In the background, a large banner hangs from the ceiling with the text "Is Now" and "Let's Live Together!". Below the banner, a group of people is standing with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The overall atmosphere is one of a large, active church gathering.

SERMON OF THE WEEK

**“We are people of
the **WORD** !”**

Jesus is God's LOGOS!

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the *Word*."

"And the *Word* was with God, & the *Word* was God."

Logos: He is God's *communication* with man.

*We Are People of the **WORD***



Everything we *Are* and *Do* is because of Jesus.
Our Lives, words, families, worship, attitudes,
our ethics.

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But do we have to obey *Everything*?

Is it letters of love or Book of Laws? (Rom 8:2)

Isn't it be ok to adapt to *Changing Times*?

Do we ignore what the Bible says? (Heb 13:8)

**What if we don't feel that somethings are
that Big a Deal ? (Isa 55:8-9)**

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B. Mat 28:20 “Teaching **them to observe All that I commanded you**”

Matt
28:19a
make
disciples
of all the
nations..

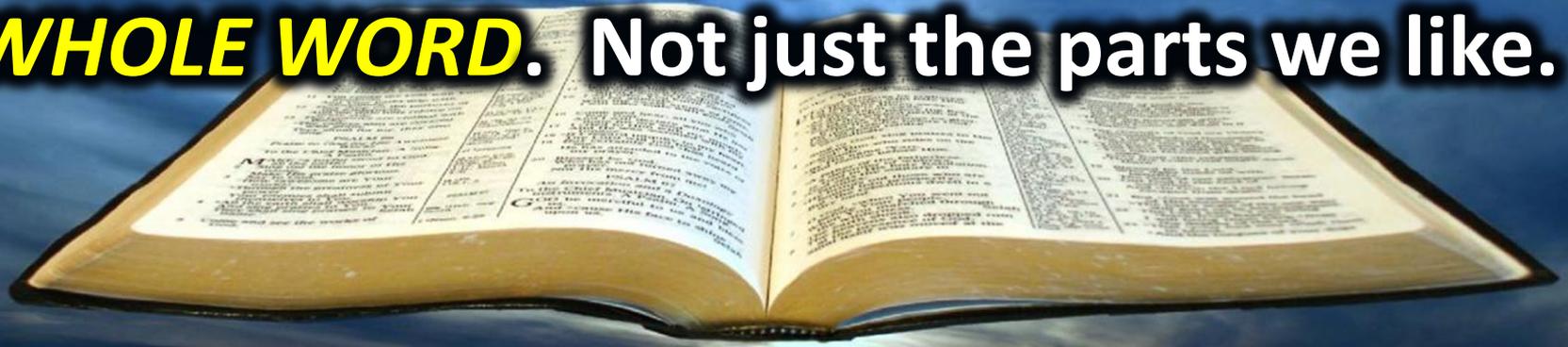
Spirit revealed
rest of Jesus’
Will. (*John*
16:13-14)

baptizing
them in the
name of
the Father
& the Son
& Holy
Spirit..

(Matt 28:18) “**All authority** has been
given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

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C. We've got to pay attention to the **WHOLE WORD**. Not just the parts we like.



Ps 119:160 “The **sum** of Thy word is truth.”

Ps 119:160 “**Your words all add up** to the
sum total: TRUTH.” (THE MESSAGE)

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D. Do that for Which we Have **Authority!**

(1 Pet 4:11) Speak as the Oracles of God.



**Some have said: “ We
do many things for
which we have no
authority!”**

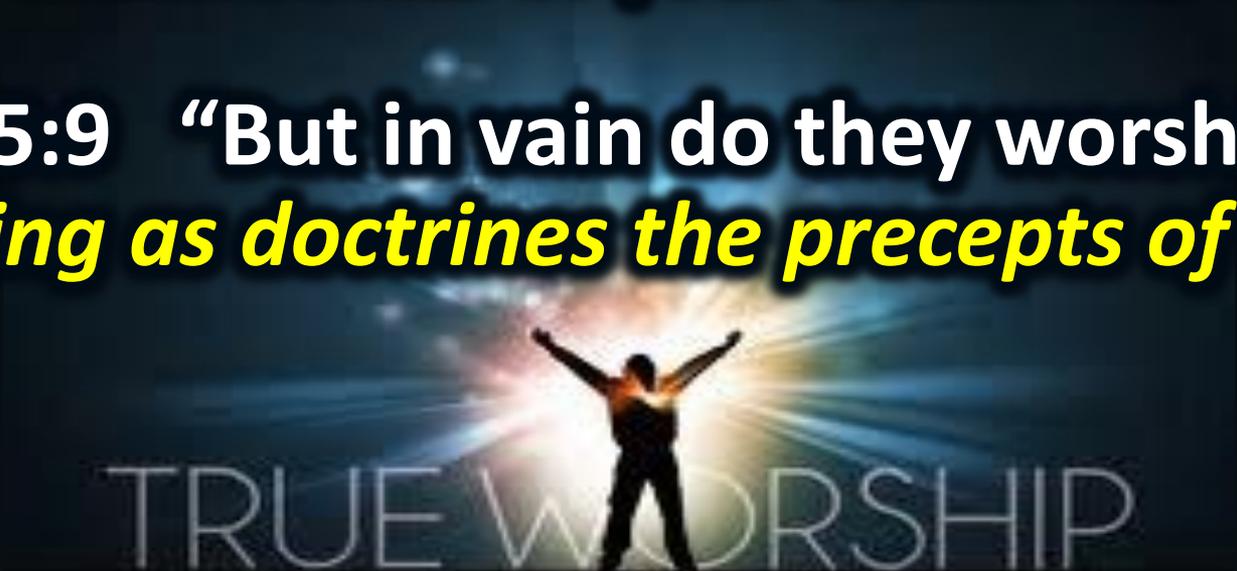
Col 3:17 And whatever you do in **Word or
Deed, do all in the **name** [authority, Vines]
of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through
Him to God the Father.**

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E. Did **GOD** say it or did elders, preachers, people or church tradition say it?

Matt 15:6 “***You invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition.***”

Matt 15:9 “***But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.***”



TRUE WORSHIP

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F. Get our **“want to”**
in line with God.

Jer 6:16

Thus says the Lord,

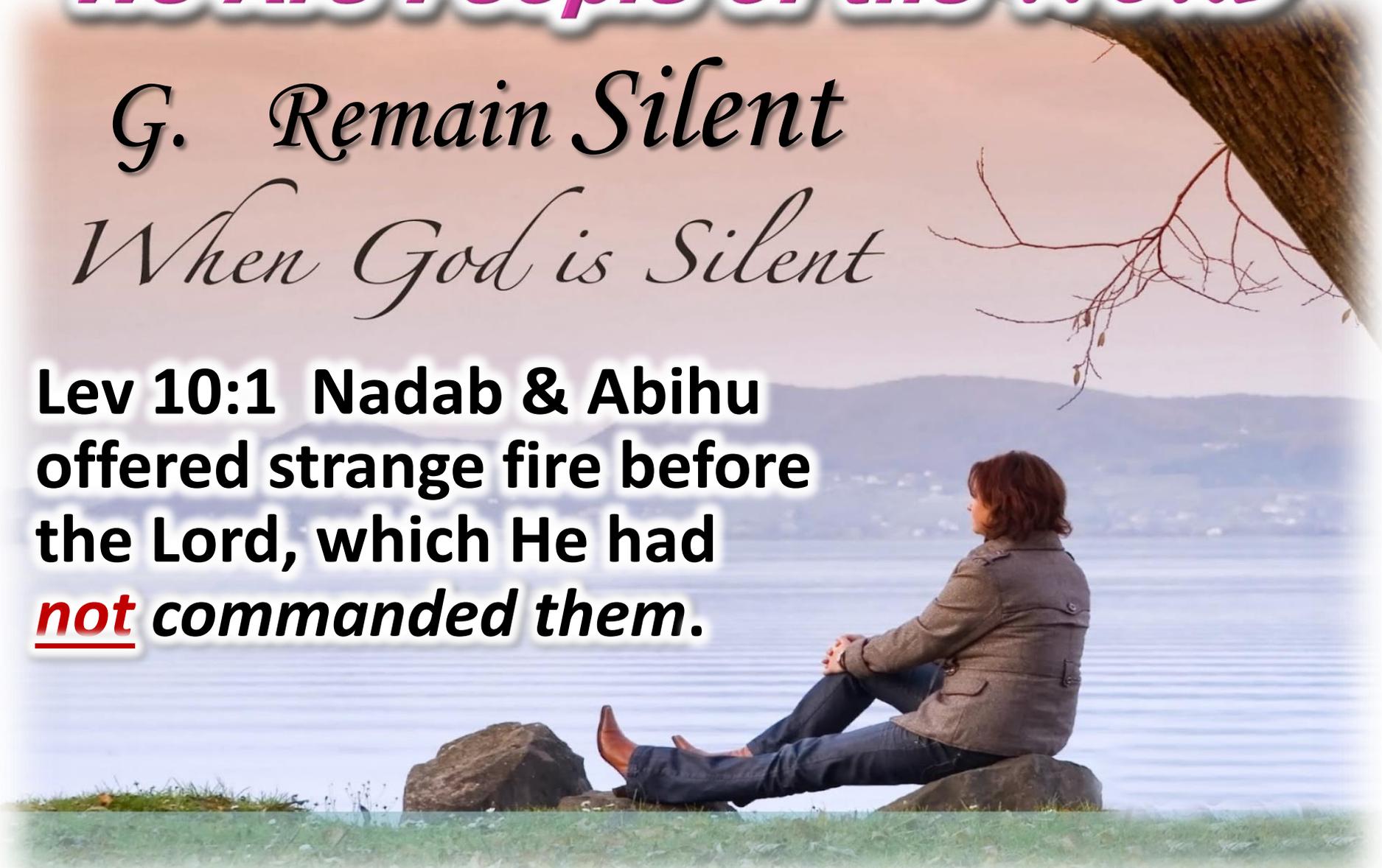
**"Stand by the ways and
see and ask for the ancient paths,
Where the good way is, and walk in it;
And you shall find rest for your souls.**

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

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*G. Remain Silent
When God is Silent*

**Lev 10:1 Nadab & Abihu
offered strange fire before
the Lord, which He had
not commanded them.**



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UNITY IN THE Body of Christ

EPHESIANS 4

Eph 4:2 “Showing *forbearance* to one another in love, 3 being diligent to preserve the *unity of the Spirit* in the bond of peace.”

The Armor Of God



Invitation

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Battle
Belongs
to the
Lord