

# How will we survive as a Church?

Protecting the next generation

Teaching, Keeping & Restoring

Convicting the non-believer

The process of God's people turning away from Him

# State of the Bible in America

69% believe the Bible provides answers

79% believe they are knowledgeable about the Bible

54% unable to identify the first five books

The Bible, Koran and Book of Mormon are all different expressions of the same spiritual truths.

46% agreed strongly or somewhat

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# Apathy (toward the Word and Worship)

Mathew 15:9

John 4:23-24

# Commands of God are Watered Down

Genesis 3:4-5

Matthew 15:9

# Mixing of Evil with Good

Luke 16:13

Genesis 1:4

# Compromising of Standards

Corinthians

Galatians 2:11

# Rejection of Righteousness

Philippians 3:9

1 John 3:7

1 John 3:10

# Example of Israel

## Matthew 21:13-36

Apathy (13-15)

Watering down God's commands (23-24)

Mixing evil with good (27-28)

Compromising standards (16-22, 26)

Rejection of righteousness (29-36)

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Cannot allow the church to turn away from Him