### Faith in God vs. Faith in the world:

When it comes to humanity people are undoubtedly faithful. Since the beginning of time man has been putting their faith either in themselves like humanity did before the flood and paid dearly for their mistake, or they have placed their faith in God, as Noah and his family did and were spared from destruction. Either way, man is faithful in all facets of life. Now with that said, humanity is again faced with the decision of following in the ways of "Sinful man" or in the ways of their "Righteous God". Humanity has always followed in their own desires, and has inevitably strayed from God's Truth, it happened in the beginning and it's something that continues to happen unto this day.

### Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 (NKJV)

That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in ancient times before us.

It is imperative that we as Christians abstain from the temptations of sin and self-righteousness, because in all reality our souls and our children's souls depend on it. Let us run this spiritual race in order to obtain a crown, and not just quit the race, keep in mind that the race is not over until the day we are called home.

#### 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NKJV)

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified. Adrian

## Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 40 - 46 Sermon Topic: The Voice of Truth

Sermon Notes:

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please continue to pray for our members who are struggling with health and spiritual issues.

The Shields family Adam Garcia Robert and Patricia Ferguson The Bell family

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