

“Hid in My Heart: Torah, Torah, Torah”

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- ❑ A tale of two preacher’s kids and one country boy.
 - ◆ I Samuel 2 and 3
 - ◆ “Speak, Lord, for thy servant _____.” (3:9)

- ❑ How would you like to live in a world where everyone does what is _____ in his own eyes? (Judges 21:25)
 - ◆ Feodor Dostoyevsky, in *Brothers Karamazov*: “If there is no God, everything is _____.”
 - ◆ In postmodernism there is no such thing as capital-T _____, no, what Francis Schaeffer called, “_____ truth,” truth that is true whether you believe it or not.
 - ◆ Our society has sown the wind of _____—and we are now reaping the whirlwind of moral _____.
 - ◆ In the world of Hophni and Phinehas, we desperately need a generation of _____.
 - ◆ Blaise Pascal: “When everything is moving at once, nothing appears to be moving, as on board ship. When everyone is moving toward depravity, no one seems to be moving, but if someone _____, he shows up the others who are rushing on by acting as a fixed point.” (*Pensees* #699)

- ❑ Psalm 1
 - ◆ v. 1: The three progressive verbs of _____ and _____.
 - First you _____ over to the forbidden.
 - Then you _____ and just gaze for a while.
 - But finally you _____ down and partake of it.
 - ◆ v. 2: The Hebrew word for “law” is _____.
 - In its most exclusive sense it is the _____.
 - In its broadest definition it is the entire _____ revelation of God.
 - “But his delight is in the *Torah* of the LORD; and in his *Torah* doth he meditate day and night.”
 - ◆ But do we back-pedal and down-play the Law today?
 - Jean-Paul Sartre: No finite point has any meaning without an _____ reference point.
 - Art Lindsley: “Only if there is an infinite, eternal fixed point by which we can judge life can we talk about ‘the’ meaning of life. Without this reference point, we can only judge things from our own individual, group or cultural perspective. If no finite point is meaningful without an infinite

reference point, and if we accept that there is no infinite reference point, then life is truly meaningless.” (*True Truth* 117)

- ◆ The Law is our “infinite reference point.”
 - We must never forget that of all the words we have in Holy Scripture, the Ten Commandments are the only _____ of God himself.
 - He wrote them with his own _____ (Exodus 31:18).
 - No wonder the enemy of God has leveled his heaviest artillery and most withering barrage against the Ten Commandments.

- ◆ “Let no one yield to temptation and become less fervent in his attachment to God's law because of the contempt placed upon it. . . . When the law of God is most derided and brought into the most contempt, then it is time for every true follower of Christ, for those whose hearts have been given to God, and who are fixed to obey God, to stand unflinchingly for the faith once delivered to the saints. . . . It is time to fight when _____ are most needed.” (RH, June 8, 1897)

- Are you willing to dip your finger and cast your vote and offer your life to defend the Law of God?

PLEASE MEMORIZE: PSALM 1:1,2

heareth, right, permitted, Truth, true, permissiveness, anarchy, Samuels, stops, temptation, sin, walk, stand, sit, *torah*, Decalogue, written, infinite, “autograph”, finger, champions