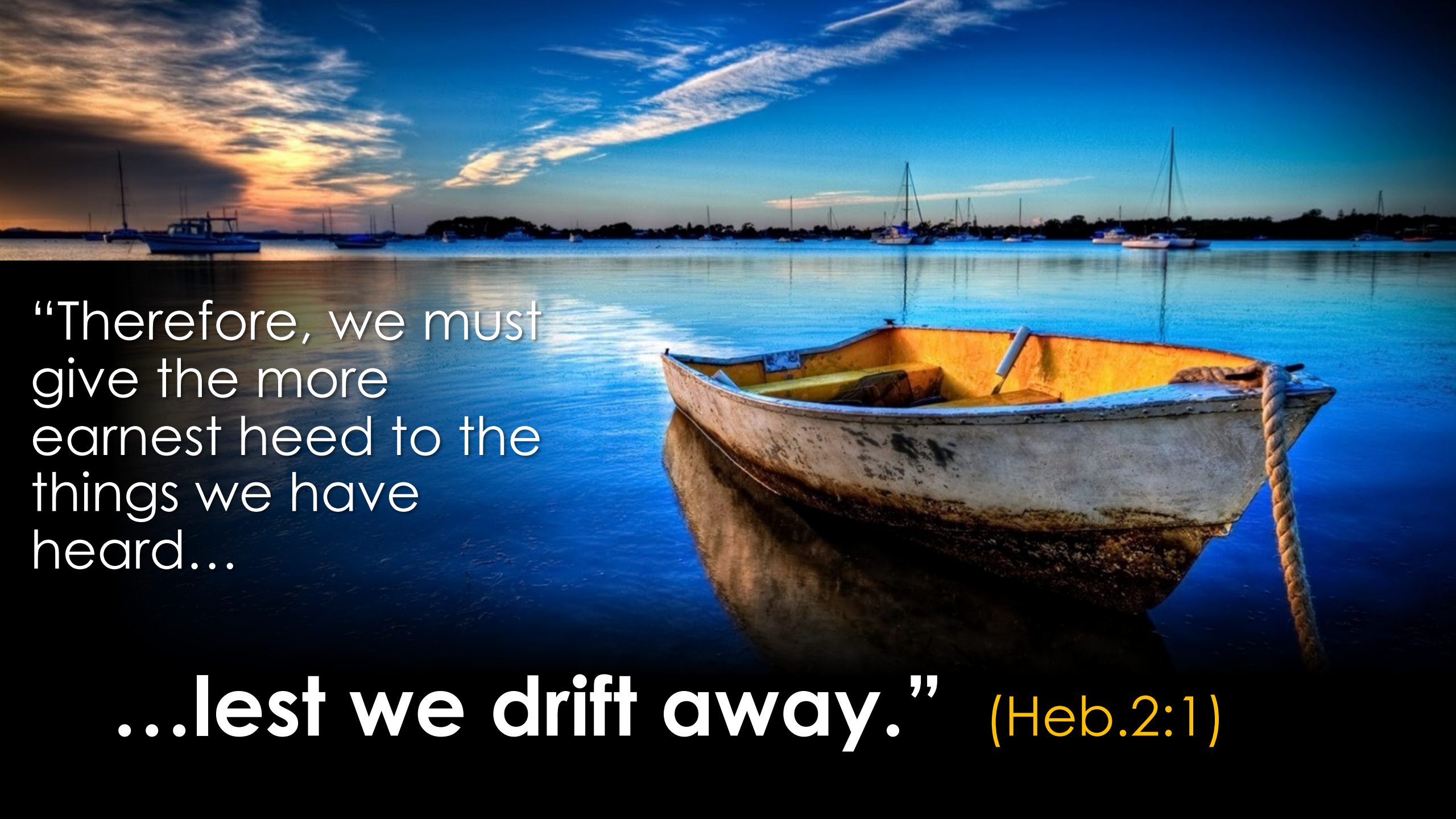




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- **They Should Be!**
(Matt.13:19)
- **But Divisions
Must Come...**
(1Cor.11:19)
- **Yet Not All
Divisions Are
Formal and
Obvious**
(1Cor.1:10)



Are All Churches of
Christ the Same?

Not in Organization

- Human Organizations
 - Herald of Truth
 - Lubbock Children's Home
 - Churches of Christ Disaster Relief



Are All Churches of
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- Centralized Organization
 - Broadway Church of Christ
 - Sunset School of Preaching
 - One Nation Under God
 - Magnolia Missions Ministry



Are All Churches of
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Not in Work

- The Social Gospel
 - Social Mission
 - Medical Missions
 - Recreation / Food
 - Jesus' mission was spiritual (Lk.12:13-14)



Are All Churches of
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Not in Doctrine

- Authority
 - Claim no pattern for the work of the church
- Holy Spirit
 - Personal Indwelling
- Neo-Calvinism



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Non-Institutional Churches

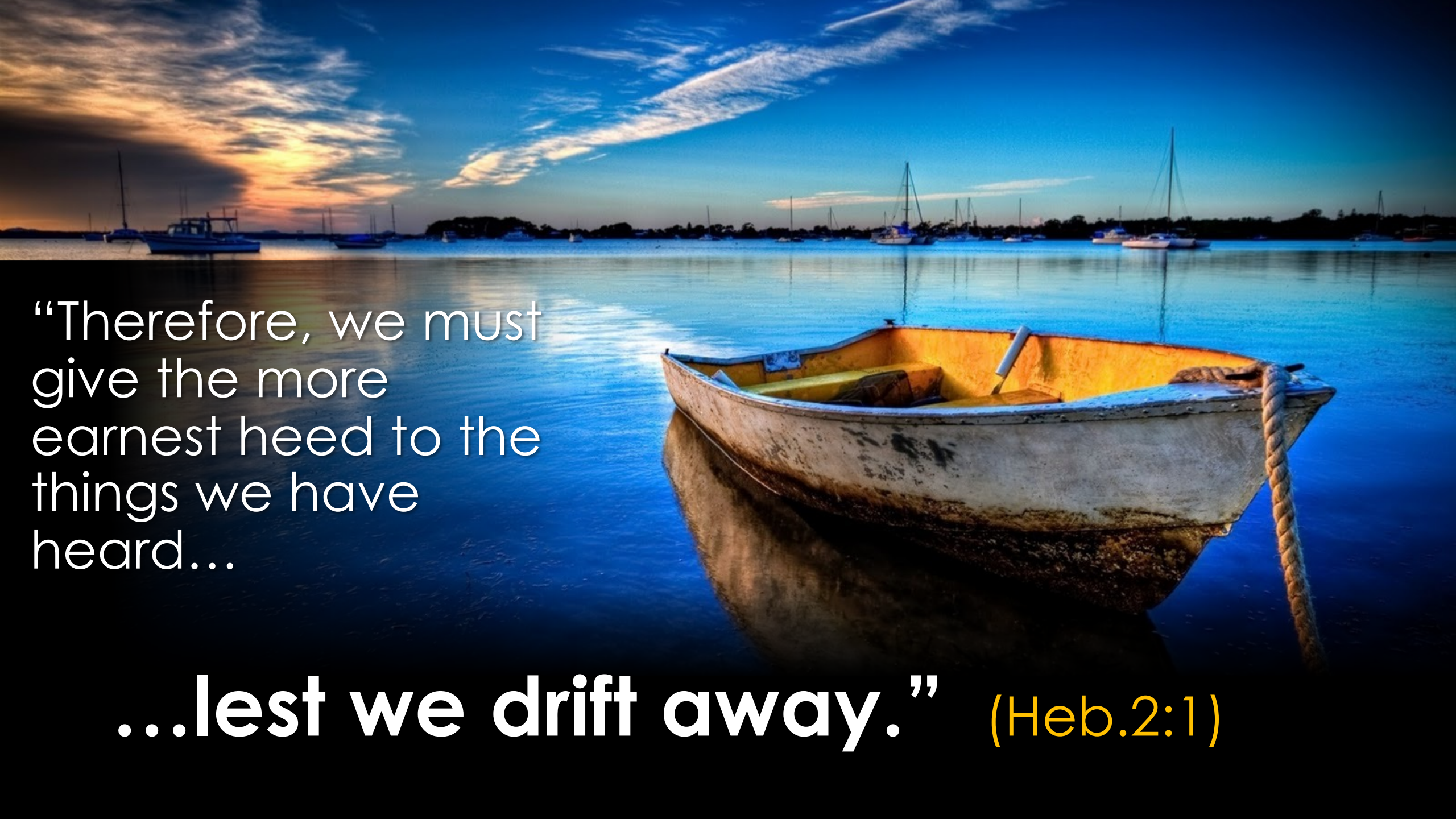
Not in...

- Preaching
 - “Smooth things”
 - It’s what they’re NOT preaching
- Practice
 - Church Discipline
- Fellowship
 - Worldliness
 - False Teachers



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- There IS a Difference
- Does it matter?
- Are These Churches Sound?



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