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ARE ALL CHURCHES OF CHRIST
THE SAME?

Matthew 16:18

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COMPROMISING THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

1 Corinthians 1:18

ACTS 20:26-27

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- They will not endure sound doctrine
- According to their own desires...
 - The compromise is in the hearers – the congregation
 - They get what they demand

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(1Sam.15:13-14, 22-23)

HISTORY OF COMPROMISING THE MESSAGE

- Resisting the Holy Spirit (*Ac.7:51-52*)
- They listened until this word... (*Ac.22:22*)
- Speak to us smooth things (*Isa.30:9-10*)

COMPROMISING THE CONTENT / POWER

- The whole counsel of God (Ac.20:26-27)
- The goodness and severity of God (Rom.11:22)
- Leaving out the application (2Sam.12:7)
- It's what they're NOT preaching!
- The Compromise is the Cancer...



EXAMPLES OF UNCOMPROMISED PREACHING

- John (Matt.3:7-12)
- Jesus (Jn.6:60-63)
- Peter (Ac.2:22 ff)
- Stephen (Ac.7:51-53)
- Paul (Ac.24:24-26)

UNCOMPROMISED PREACHING

- Will not showcase the preacher (1 Cor. 1:27 – 2:5)
- Will not adapt the message to the mood of the hearers (Lk. 7:24) (Matt. 15:12-14) (Lk. 11:45-46)
- Will not hold back the truth that is needed (Isa. 58:1)
- Will root out, pull down, destroy, build and plant (Jer. 1:9-10)

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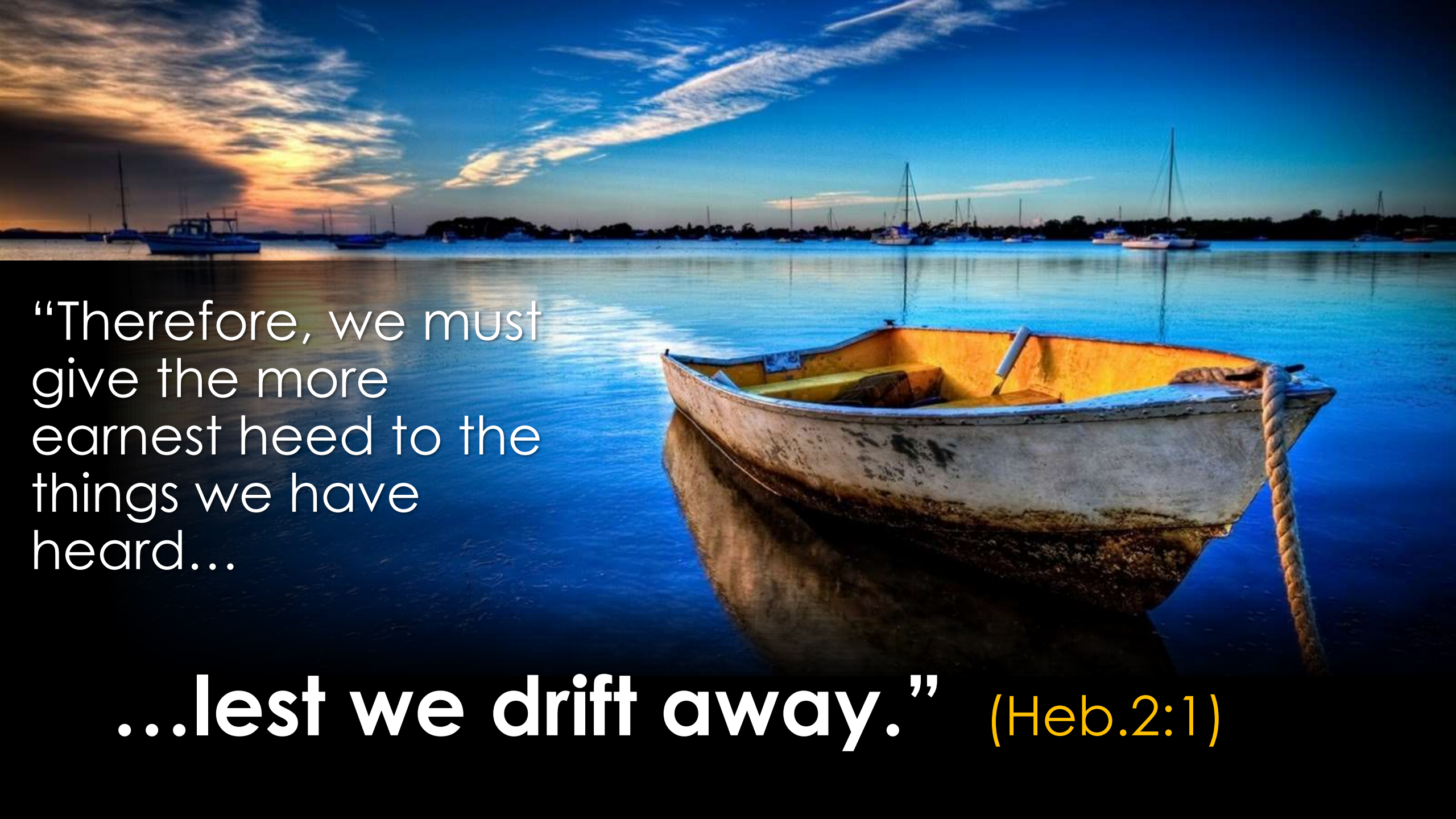
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- There IS a Difference
- Does it matter?
- Are These Churches Sound?



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