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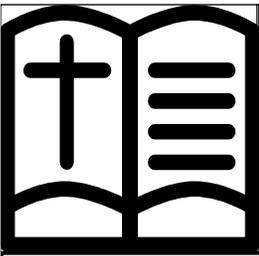
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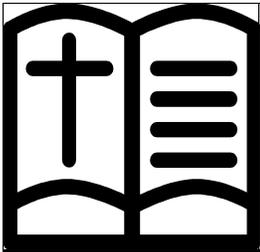
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- f. Intellectual assent: plenty of philosophical discussion; agrees with all the tenants of the faith but is bored with common “Sunday School talks”; thinks his work is to have the best argument and be right; rituals, symbols and ceremony appeal*
- g. Saving faith: holds to the fundamentals and keeps them even when in doubt; makes a practice of the faith; faith that works; justified before God; continuing faith*
- 4. The standard is not in comparison to others but how one handled what he had been given*
- 5. Work done: faithful in what one is given; reward given: faithful in little, faithful in much*
- B. Foolish stewardship or wicked stewardship was proof of no continuing faith in the Master or actual distrust of the LORD, no motivation to work therefore a false servant and not a part of the Master’s eternal household*
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 - 2. All those not in the household perish eternally; they are judged at the Great White Throne judgment after the Millennium*
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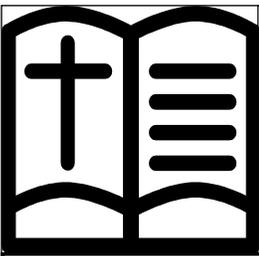
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