

## Inconvenient Truths

- **No example of Easter or Christmas in the New Testament – Acts 20:16, 7**
  - **Nothing mentioned and, most notably, nothing commanded by God**
  - **Then why do it?? Because it gives comfort to man, man wants to be close to God**
  - **Therefore, rather than accept what *God DOES command*, man ignores His silence**

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- **God's commands regarding MDR – Matt. 19:3-9; Rom. 7:1-3; I Cor. 7:10-11**
  - God explicitly defines (1) the relationship of marriage, and (2) the binding of His Law
  - Yet, so many people are turned away from God, and many Christians fall away from God,
  - Why?? Because this truth does not suit them or their lifestyle and happiness.

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- **God will not/does not accept additions and subtractions to His Law – Lev. 10:1-3**
  - **This applies to how we worship**
  - **This applies to how the local church is organized and functions**
  - **This applies to our individual conduct**
  - **Then why do it?? Because man wants to create God in his image; he wants religion his way. It's not about God.**

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- **The means of salvation is straight forward: no belief-only salvation, and no once-saved-always-saved – Mark 16:16, I Pet. 3:21; Rom. 11:22, Gal. 5:4, 7**
  - **God has said how He wants man to be saved. It is not for man to decide that he has a better, more convenient, way**
  - **Then why do it?? Because man doesn't actually want to change. Man wants to think himself saved while living his life**

# The Ultimate Inconvenient Truth

- 1) Easter and Christmas
- 2) MDR, etc.
- 3) Additions or Subtractions
- 4) Means of salvation

-- Your feelings will not/cannot change  
God's Law!

-- Your feelings will not/cannot change  
your Judgment! – *Matt. 7:21-23*

**Can you “handle the truth” this morning...?**