

REMEMBER THE RECHABITES

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Numbers are something that most people pay attention to. Numbers are used many times to try to impress us. But numbers can also be dangerous and misleading.

Just because a singer has an album that sells millions of copies don't mean that I need to listen to it. Just because someone writes a book that is a best seller doesn't mean that it is worthy of my time to read it.

The majority of the world might want us to do certain things, but if those things are contrary to the Word of God, then we shouldn't do them!

Anybody can go along with the crowd but it takes a real man, a real woman, a strong young person who will take a stand for truth and righteousness, regardless of what the rest of the world is doing.

In the book of Jeremiah we read about some people who were called Rechabites. These people were different from the majority of people in their world. They didn't live like other people and they didn't act like other people. They lived a disciplined lifestyle and they lived in obedience to the commands given to them by their ancestors. The Rechabites refused to allow the crowd to affect the way they lived. They refused to allow the world to squeeze them into its mold.

Rom 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

The world is not supposed to give to us our values. We are not to think like the world thinks. We are not to act like the world acts. We are not to live like the world lives.

2 Cor 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

As Christians, we are supposed to be different from the rest of the world. If the Rechabites could live for God and hold fast to the teachings and principles of those who had come before them, so can we. So should we!