

*"Why Then Is Not The Health  
Of The Daughter Of My  
People Recovered?"*

*(Part 2)*

*Jeremiah 8:18-22*

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## Many Deceived By False Standards

- ◆ Reputation. Revelation 3:2
- ◆ Numbers. cf. Deut. 7:7; Matthew 7:13-14; Judges 7:4
- ◆ Physical facilities. Acts 17:24
- ◆ Prominent people. cf. 1 Corinthians 1:26
- ◆ Programs ... "At least they're doing something."

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## Soundness Of God's People:

- ◆ **"Stand fast in the faith."** 1 Corinthians 16:13
  - "Stand fast ..." Galatians 5:1; Philippians 1:27; Revelation 3:15-17; Hebrews 3:12ff
  - "In the faith ..." cf. 1 Corinthians 15:1-2; Acts 13:7,8,12

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## Soundness Of God's People:

- ◆ **Uphold sound doctrine.** 2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 1:9; 2:1; 2 John 9; cf. 2 Timothy 4:2-4; Isaiah 30:10
  - When issues come ... cf. Acts 15
    - ◆ We must speak. Acts 4:20
    - ◆ We must contend. Jude 3
    - ◆ We must fight. 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

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## Soundness Of God's People:

- ◆ **Purge the church of worldliness and dare to be different.** Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 6:17; James 1:27; 4:4; 1 John 2:15
  - Discipline must be practiced. 1 Corinthians 5

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## Soundness Of God's People:

- ◆ **Emphasize the spiritual above the material.** Matthew 6:19, 33; Colossians 3:1-3; Ecclesiastes 12:13; Philippians 2:20-21
  - Avoid respectable worldliness. Luke 14:16ff
  - Takes time. Ephesians 5:15-16
    - ◆ Study. 2 Timothy 2:15
    - ◆ Prayer. 1 Thessalonians 5:17
    - ◆ Visit. James 1:27
    - ◆ Teach children. Ephesians 6:1ff

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### Soundness Of God's People:

- ◆ **Strive for unity.** Ephesians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Philippians 2:2-3
  - Requires striving together. Philippians 1:27
  - This unity must be based on the right standard. 1 John 1:3; John 17:17

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### Soundness Of God's People:

- ◆ **Reproduce after her kind.** John 15:2,8; Proverbs 11:30
  - Seed of the kingdom is the word. Luke 8:11
  - Seed must be sown to reproduce. Acts 6:7; 8:4
  - Message is urgent. Romans 9:1-3; 10:1-3

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### Soundness Of God's People:

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- ◆ **Uphold sound doctrine.**
- ◆ **Purge the church of worldliness and dare to be different.**
- ◆ **Emphasize the spiritual above the material.**
- ◆ **Strive for unity.**
- ◆ **Reproduce after her kind.**

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