



# ***Adamant Believers Council***

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# ***Being Adamant***



- The word adamant, as an adjective means refusing to be persuaded or change one's mind. When it comes to serving God, we must be adamant about our beliefs, especially in the time we are living in.
- We are to be steadfast in our beliefs. Heb. 3:14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence **steadfast** unto the end; Being steadfast in our beliefs make are partakers of Christ because being adamant causes us to share in his afflictions and sufferings.
- When we do not bend, or back down concerning our convictions, we become liken unto the solid rock that Jesus Christ is. He suffered in his rejection by man, but the Father demonstrated his acceptance of the Son by making him the “chief cornerstone” Psa. 118:22 The stone *which* the **builders** refused is become the head *stone* of the corner.
- The word adamant as a noun is a legendary rock or mineral formerly associated with a diamond or very hard, unpenetrable, able to withstand all manner of adverse treatment. This is how the modern day believer must be. We must build our lives on the solid rock which is Jesus Christ. Matt. 16:18 **And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**



# ***Becoming Believers***



- The definition of the word believer is: a person who believes that a specified thing is effective, proper, or desirable:
- In order to reach the lost we must first believe that what we are teaching and understanding is actually effective. You cannot be a true believer if you are not effective as one. If what you believe doesn't work for you, then how can you truly know it works? 1Tim. 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an **example** of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
- We also cannot be ashamed of what we believe. If we are truly going to promote Christ then we must deny our feelings of being improper when it comes to the things of Christ. The world makes us feel that what we stand for is not proper for the workplace, schools, government, courts, etc. The media has convinced us that there is a proper "place" for our beliefs and it is not proper to promote them. But if we are going to be believers in this day, we must know that it is always proper to stand up for what we believe is right. Rom. 1:16 ¶ For I am not **ashamed** of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;
- We must believe that our standard is desirable. The world makes Christians look dumb or outdated. Like if we do not conform, we are outcasts. But Jesus is the true and only way! This makes everything else the alternative or less desirable than the right way. Truth be told, most sinful lifestyles are enjoyable for the moment but after the sin, the person feels less desirable than they did before. Our conscience is wired to love right and reject wrong. But the devil twists this and makes wrong seem right at times. Prov. 14:12 ¶ There is a way which **seemeth right** unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.



# ***Council Meetings***



- A definition of the word council is an ecclesiastical assembly. We gather to first promote the cause of Christ among ourselves and abroad. We come together to unite for the cause of Christ, to hear a word from God through our pastor as well as fulfilling the biblical mandates to pray for the sick, deliver the bound, and open the blinded eyes through the revealed word of God and the power of the Holy Ghost. Heb. 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.
- There is power in numbers according to the word of God. But we do not seek numbers, we seek God's power. We come together to sing praises to the Lord and songs of victory as well.
- We give to strengthen the cause and continue to fund the council premises that we assemble in. 2Cor. 9:6 ¶ But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so *let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.



2Th. 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

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