

## TEXT PROFILE BRIEF

- King-Centric Passion
- Kingdom-Centric Pursuits
- Kingdom-Bound Anticipations

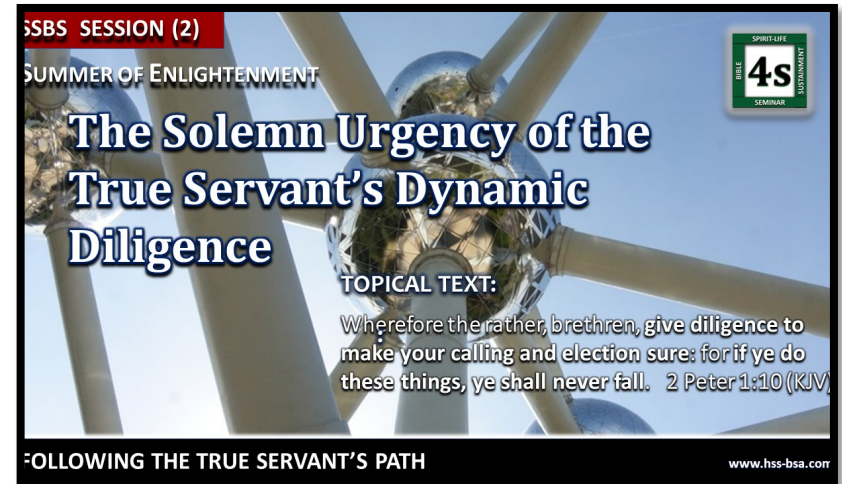
### PRACTICAL PRECEPT TRUTH POINTS (PPTP):

- In both O.T. and N.T. era, the Word of God stresses the inescapable requirement of demonstrating fervent love toward God; and the evidence of that true heart passion will inevitably translate into outflow of rendered devoted service.
- One clear proof that we are rightly traveling along the True Servant's Path is the clear fact that the focus preoccupation of our life is clearly affixed on kingdom-centric pursuits; rather than seeking objects of fleshly gratification and alluring worldly entanglements.
- Kingdom-bound anticipations practically entail active engagement in the servanthood-based matters facilitated by the directing hand of of the Spirit of God. Commenting on the Thessalonians model conduct, the holy record reported **1 Thessalonians 9b-10a**: "how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven."

### TOPIC (2) DISCOVERY TEXT:

Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them, Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

Luke 13:23-24 (KJV)



### SESSION TEXT (TOPIC 2)

2 Peter 1:8-11(KJV)

<sup>8</sup> 2 Peter 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup> But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

<sup>10</sup> Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

<sup>11</sup> For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### QUOTABLE INSIGHTS

#### NOT PROFESSION OF, BUT PROGRESSION IN

It is *not our profession of faith* that guarantees that we are saved; it is *our progression in the faith* that give us that assurance. The person who claims to be a child of God *but whose character and conduct give no evidence of spiritual growth is deceiving himself and heading for judgment.*

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