

# GOD IS IN THE DETAILS

## Introduction

- 1) **God Is In The Details** = “Concisely expressing the idea that details matter, and whatever it is you’re doing should be done thoroughly & with an attention to detail” (thequotelab.com)
- 2) We should give attention to the details of our spiritual service because God cares about the details of His word (Matt. 5:18)
- 3) Consider God’s detail in His promises (Josh. 21:43-45) and judgments (Num. 26:63-65)

## I) **God’s Attention to Details – Seventy Years of Babylonian Captivity**

- A) The Babylonian captivity of Judah would last seventy years (Jer. 25:11; 29:10; Dan. 9:2)
  - 1) Why? Random or purposeful number?
- B) The Sabbath of the seventh year (Lev. 25:1-22)
  - 1) Sow and reap six years, then neither sow nor reap during seventh year sabbath land rest
    - a) Sixth year produce would be enough for three year’s provisions
- C) If the people do not obey God, they will be taken out of the land so that the land can enjoy its sabbaths that were missed (Lev. 26:31-35)
- D) The Babylonian captivity was seventy years because this was the time necessary for the land to rest/keep sabbath as God had commanded (2 Chron. 36:20-21)
- E) Notice that God did not ignore His law or just let the details go by the wayside – the land’s sabbath rest must be observed!

## II) **Giving Attention to the Details of God’s Word Today**

- A) Jesus emphasized doing what he said (Lk. 6:46)
  - 1) We must give the careful heed to the things we have heard (Heb. 2:1)
  - 2) Important to be walking in truth (2 Jn. 4)
- B) **Steps of Salvation**
  - 1) Hear (Rom. 10:17); Believe (Acts 16:31); Repent (Acts 17:30); Confess (Rom. 10:10); Baptism (Acts 2:38) – each of these details is important
- C) **Organization and Work of the Church**
  - 1) Elder and Deacons (Phil. 1:1); elders oversee flock among them (1 Pet. 5:2; Acts 20:28)
  - 2) Pattern of Evangelism: church to preacher (Phil. 4:15-16)
  - 3) Pattern of Benevolence: church to church (Rom. 15:26); church to individual (1 Tim. 5:16)
- D) **Worship**
  - 1) Singing – vocal, congregational (Eph. 5:19)
  - 2) Lord’s Supper – first day of week, unleavened bread, fruit of vine (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)
- E) **Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage**
  - 1) Marriage – one man, one woman, for life (Matt. 19:5-6)
  - 2) Divorce – forbidden, except for the cause of fornication (Matt. 19:9)
  - 3) Remarriage – Allowed for those who put away mate for fornication, and widow[er]s (Matt. 19:9; 1 Cor. 7:8-9)
- F) **Future Resurrection**
  - 1) Resurrection will take place at the last day (Jn. 6:40); still future, not past (2 Tim. 2:18)

## Conclusion

We must not ignore the details of God’s word – this is why we need to diligently study (2 Tim. 2:15). God and his truth are found there and we should heed and hear