

Is simple. **GOD IS THE KING**, and it is therefore our duty, our *sacred duty* , to follow - not what “our heart feels” - but what **HIS WORD SAYS ...**

“If you love me, keep my **WORDS**.” John 14:22

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it’s **WORDS** day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it.” Joshua 1:8

“And these **WORDS**, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind these **WORDS** for a sign upon thine hand,

and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.
And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy
house, and on thy gates.” Deuteronomy 6:9

“Blessed are those who who keep the **WORDS** of
The Lord, who seek Him with their whole heart!”
Psalm 119

“You have commanded your **WORDS** to be kept
diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in
keeping your **WORDS!**” Psalm 119

“It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every **WORD** that comes from the mouth
of God.”” Matt 4:4

“And take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the
WORD of God.” Ephesians 6:17

“Sanctify them in the Truth; thy **WORD** is Truth.”

John 17:17

“If you abide in my **WORD**, then are you my disciples indeed.” John 8:31

“Trust in the The Lord with all your heart, and **LEAN NOT UNTO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.**” Proverbs 3:5-6

“Ye shall not add unto the **WORDS** which I command you this day, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from them, that ye may keep all the **WORDS** of the LORD your God which I command you.” Deuteronomy 4:2

“Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice, and keep my **WORDS**, then ye shall be a peculiar

treasure unto me above all people.” And Moses came and called all the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all the **WORDS** which the LORD commanded him. And all the people answered together, and said, “All that the LORD hath **SPOKEN** we will do.” Exodus 18

So, my brothers and sisters, do you begin to see? It is all about His **WORDS**, not the “feeling in your heart.” *THAT IS THE SECRET...* (and we didn’t even mention the dozens of times in the gospels that Jesus said “It is written...”)

May our LORD, the KING OF KINGS and LIGHT OF THE WORLD, bless you in keeping His **WORDS**...Amen

JUST AN ASIDE...

I just finished reading through the 4 gospels again, for probably the 100th time...(now starting on 101 :-) - and I was struck once more by something that has always amazed me. I was struck by what I can only describe as the “**ROYAL HOLINESS**” of the Lord. For Jesus, and *Jesus alone*, possessed a Holiness that was KINGLY, and yet gentle; that was EXALTED, and yet kind; a Holiness that was **MIGHTY**, and yet at the same time imbued with the tenderest love and grace the world has ever known.

My brothers and sisters, though our beloved saints throughout history were “holy,” they were nevertheless a far far cry from the ROYAL Holiness of The Lord. For His is nothing less than the Holiness of **THE KING OF KINGS, WHO IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD...**

“FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE, YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD, YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH, JESUS CHRIST.” AMEN

Now, if you want to know it for yourself, I guess you'll just have to go and read the gospels...

