#### Well, What does It Mean?

by Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so 10:23-25.

is not believed by those who say that they believe and follow the Lord. To believe and follow the Lord is to obey the Lord and to walk according to his word. That is my and do not the things which I say?"

that he didn't mean? Did he, that gave man the power of speech and language, not know how to say what he meant? Isn't it odd that some parts of scripture is not questioned, but certain parts are? When he said to not lie, steal, murder,

and such things, I don't know of anyone saying that he people that love us, and those that we like. We know that meant that it was alright to do those things. Yet, when he the word of God tells us to do this, but we also know that ofclearly stated in his word that a repentant sinner was to be ten it is not done. I don't understand how people can avoid baptized for the remission of sins, and he was baptized as this command of the Lord, but it seems that many ignore an example for us, many say that you don't have to do it. it, especially if they meet someone who goes to a different Really, on whose authority?

25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the body of Christ on the Lord's day. Again many say that you don't have to do it and that it is wrong for anyone to say much the more, as ye see the day approaching," Hebrews that you should. Once again I ask, "Who countermanded It is surprising, to me at least, how much scripture that together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and the gospels that Jesus was condemned by the religious leadthere come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will ers who thought that they were better than anyone else. they not say that ye are mad?

believers to gather into one body to worship the Lord.

The Bible tells us to love one another and not just the says, not what some person says from his own heart.

church. Often they are judged and treated like they have His word tells the believers to assemble in his name as some dreaded disease. I wonder just how many people who have been treated badly, judged and condemned, and cast out and ignored who have changed their life and wanted to join a group like that? The Lord went to people who had the Lord's word?" If therefore the whole church be come been treated like that by the self-righteous. You can see in

The Lord said to forgive those who had offended us 1 Cor. 14:23, "For if there come unto your assembly." and to not hold grudges against them. How many truly forunderstanding of it and I believe that is what the Lord Jesus <u>James 2:2</u>, "Now in this that I declare unto you I praise give someone and treat them as they did before the offense? understands and means too. Isn't that why he asked the you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for A lot of people are like the person who said, "I'll forgive, question in Luke 6:46, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, the worse," and "For first of all, when ye come together in but I won't forget!" Then they are cold toward the person the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and from then on. In all of these situations did Jesus say what he Do some folks actually think that the Lord said things I partly believe it," 1 Cor 11:17-18. These are some of the meant, or did he have something else in mind? If he didn't scriptures that speak of the church coming together to wor- mean it when he said something, then how are we to know ship. The early church thought that the Lord meant for the what is the right thing to do? That's easy to answer, if we believe God and trust in Jesus then we need to do what he

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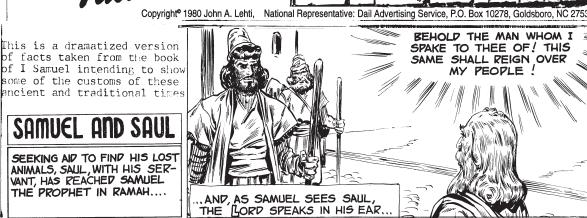
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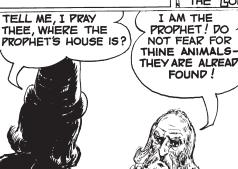
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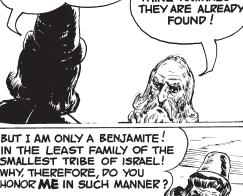
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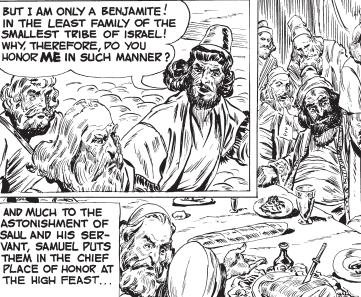
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