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Genesis 34.7
- 2  ***We Ought Not To Think That God Is Like Unto Gold***
 - Acts 17.29: "Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man."
 - Paul was speaking to the Athenians concerning the "UNKNOWN GOD" (Acts 17.22-28)
- 3  ***We Ought Not To Think That God Is Like Unto Gold***
 - The Godhead is not like gold or stone, but has attributes of personality
 - The Father loves (John 3.16)
 - The Father has life in himself (John 5.26)
 - The Son speaks (John 6.63)
 - The Son has knowledge (John 10.14)
 - The Holy Spirit speaks (1 Timothy 4.1)
 - The Holy Spirit guides (John 16.13)
- 4  ***We Ought Not To Think That God Is Like Unto Gold***
 - The Psalmist spoke of the characteristics of idols in Psalm 115.4-8
 - It is in God "...we live and move and have our being..." (Acts 17.28)
- 5  ***Man Ought Not To Think Too Highly Of Himself***
 - Romans 12.3: "For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."
- 6  ***Man Ought Not To Think Too Highly Of Himself***
 - The think soberly is to think coolly and calmly, seriously and sensibly
 - It is to recognize and understand our proper relationship with God and our fellow man
- 7  ***Man Ought Not To Think Too Highly Of Himself***
 - God's people must be humble
 - Colossians 3.12: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meek-ness, and patience,"
- 8  ***Man Ought Not To Think Too Highly Of Himself***
 - God's people must be humble
 - 1 Peter 5.5: "Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. ""
- 9  ***Blessing And Cursing Out Of The Same Mouth Ought Not To Be So***
 - James 3.10: "From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so."
 - James is speaking of the tongue (James 3.5-6, 8-12)
- 10  ***Blessing And Cursing Out Of The Same Mouth Ought Not To Be So***
 - It is inconsistent and sinful for man's mouth to utter praise to God, and then to curse men made in God's likeness
- 11  ***Blessing And Cursing Out Of The Same Mouth Ought Not To Be So***
 - Man will give account for every word
 - Matthew 12.36-37: "I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."
- 12  ***Blessing And Cursing Out Of The Same Mouth Ought Not To Be So***
 - Proverbs 15.1-2: "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly."
- 13  ***Some Things Ought Not To Be Spoken Or Taught***
 - 1 Timothy 5.13: "Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips (tattlers) and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not."
- 14  ***Some Things Ought Not To Be Spoken Or Taught***
 - Titus 1.11: "They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach."
 - Concerning such people Paul says to "...rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith" (Titus 1.13)

- 15  ***Some Things Ought Not To Be Spoken Or Taught***
- Consider the end of false teachers, *i.e.* those who speak and teach things they ought not – 2 Peter 2.1-9
- 16  ***Don't Be Among Those Who Have Not Done What They Ought***
- Some who have been taught what they ought to do to be saved, have not!
 - As Paul “reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed and said, “Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you.” (Acts 24.25)
- 17  ***Don't Be Among Those Who Have Not Done What They Ought***
- Some who have been taught what they ought to do to be saved, have not!
 - After Paul studied with King Agrippa he replied “unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.” (Acts 26.28)
- Obey the gospel right now!
- 18  ***God's Plan For Your Salvation***
- Hear God's Word – Mt 17.5; Rom 10.17
 - Believe in Christ – John 8.24; Rom 10.9
 - Repent of Sins – Luke 13.3; Acts 2.38
 - Confess Faith in Christ – Rom 10.10
 - Be Immersed in Water – Mark 16.16
 - Live Faithfully – Rev 2.10; Col 1.21-23
 - Repent of Sins & Pray for Forgiveness - Acts 8.22
 - Confess Sins - James 5.16; 1 John 1.9