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**Hebrews 12:2**

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- Jesus is our example in everything.
  - He is our example in suffering.- I Pet. 2:21
  - He is our example in serving.
    - John 13:15
    - Phil. 2:5-7
  - He is our example in submission.-
    - Mt. 26:39



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- **Jesus is also our example in dealing with threats to the faith. Notice how he handled the critics of his day:**
  - **Sadducees- Matt. 22:23-33**
  - **Pharisee- Matt. 22:34-46**
  - **A lawyer- Luke 10:25-37**
- **Jesus used the scriptures!!!**

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- **We live in the age of tolerance. The cry is for unity at almost any cost.**
- **We minimize truth to tickle fancies. II Tim. 4:1-3**



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- **Jesus addressed this in John 8:32**
- **The apostles were told that they would be guided by the Holy Spirit unto all truth (Jn. 16:13), which they were to share with others.- II Peter 1:20-21; 3:1-2**

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- **This eliminates God's vision of unity.- Eph. 4:4-6**
- **This eliminates a standard of behavior that must be honored- II Thess. 2:15, Gal. 1:6-9**



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- **The Bereans came to understand the truth because they searched the scriptures daily (Acts 17:11). What or who were they trying to find out about? John 5:39 gives us the answer.**

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## **THE FALSE CLAIM THAT SECTARIANISM IS PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE**

- **There is still only one church because there is only one body.- Eph. 4:4**
- **Jesus is still the only way to the Father- Jn. 14:6, Acts 4:12.**



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## **THE DESENSITIZATION TO SIN**

- **Matt. 5-7**
- **James 1:27**
- **II Tim. 2:21**
- **Eph. 5:17**