




The Same...But Different
Benevolence

- We can witness identical acts of kindness and compassion, but not all acts of kindness and benevolence are the same.
- (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).
- (2 Corinthians 9:5-7).
- (Matthew 6:1-4).




The Same...But Different Disappointment & Suffering

- We can witness non-Christians and Christians alike suffering and experiencing disappointment, but there is a difference in the two.
- (Romans 8:28).
- (2 Corinthians 4:17).
- (Revelation 21:4).




The Same...But Different Sin

- We can witness non-Christians and Christians alike who sin and do things that displease the Lord, but there is a difference in the two.
- (Romans 3:23).
- (1 John 1:9-2:1).
- (Philippians 3:12-14).



The Same...But Different Understanding

- We can witness people who do not understand the word of God, yet there can be a difference in the two.
- (Ephesians 4:18) - Unwilling.
- (1 Corinthians 3:1-4) - Unable.
- (2 Peter 3:18).



The Same...But Different Religion

- We can witness people who are equally devoted to their religion, yet there can be a difference between them.
- (1 Kings 12:25-33).
 - The Object (v. 28).
 - The Place (v. 29).
 - The Priesthood (v. 31).
 - The Date (v. 32).

The Same...But Different



- To be pleasing to God requires that we practice a little discernment.
- Through the study of God's word, we can discern between what is good and what is evil.
- A cow is certainly not the same as a horse, and neither is everything that claims to be of God truly of God.