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).
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).

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.