

Comparison of Characteristics

*Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord.
Lamentations 3:40*

1st CHAIR	2nd CHAIR	3rd CHAIR
<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Compromise</u>	<u>Conflict</u>
Joshua 24:14-15	Judges 2:6-7	Judges 2:10
Joshua	Elders	Judges
<u>First-hand</u> experience	<u>Second-hand</u> knowledge	<u>No</u> knowledge
<u>Convictions</u>	<u>Beliefs</u>	<u>Opinions</u>
<u>Bold</u> risks	<u>Minimal</u> risks	<u>No</u> risks
1 Kings 11:4		1 Kings 12:6, 8
David	Solomon	Rehoboam
<u>Whole</u> heart for God	<u>Half</u> heart for God	<u>No</u> heart for God
<u>Confesses</u> sin	<u>Compromises</u> beliefs	<u>Rejects</u> wise counsel
Please <u>God</u>	Please <u>others</u>	Please <u>self</u>
What does <u>God</u> think?	What do <u>people</u> think?	What do <u>I</u> think?

1st CHAIR	2nd CHAIR	3rd CHAIR
Primary Interest	Primary Interest	Primary Interest
<u>People</u>	<u>Prosperity</u>	<u>Person</u>
Foundation of Life	Foundation of Life	Foundation of Life
<u>Scriptures</u>	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Society</u>
View of Scripture	View of Scripture	View of Scripture
<u>Convinced</u>	<u>Believes</u>	<u>Ignores</u>
View of God	View of God	View of God
<u>Father</u>	<u>Friend</u>	<u>Foe</u>
View of Jesus	View of Jesus	View of Jesus
<u>Lord</u>	<u>Savior</u>	<u>Religious leader</u>
Marriage	Marriage	Marriage
<u>Covenant</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Convenient</u>
Parenting	Parenting	Parenting
<u>Godly</u>	<u>Christian</u>	<u>Convenient</u>
View of Job	View of Job	View of Job
<u>Call</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Cash</u>

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