

Authentic Information

“If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.”
Proverbs 18:13, English Standard Version

A tragedy occurred when _____ went to the _____ address.

Wrong Information Nearly Started A War

- A. When inaccurate information nearly started a war:
1. Deuteronomy 12:13,14 – Israel was to only offer _____ at the _____ that God would _____.
 2. Joshua 22:10-12 – These tribes built an _____, and the other tribes prepared themselves for _____.
 3. Joshua 22:15-18 – Why such a response? They committed a _____ of faith, they charged, _____ against the Lord.
 4. Joshua 22:26-29 – In truth, the _____ was built not for _____, but to serve as a _____.
 5. Joshua 22:30,31 – The response was _____ in the eyes of the people, and _____ was avoided with correct _____.
- B. 1 Samuel 25:22 - _____ almost killed all the _____ of Nabal’s house because he had incomplete information.

The Continuing Need For Authentic Information

- A. Warnings to be careful with the information we receive:
1. Proverbs 18:12-15 – To give an _____ before we _____ needed information is a _____ to us.
 2. James 1:19,20 – Instead of being _____, we should first seek to _____ what is authentically true.
 3. John 7:50,51 – Should we _____ Christ without first _____ Him and _____ what He does?
 4. Matthew 18:15 – Before drawing a conclusion, let us _____ to the _____ who has _____ against us.
 5. 2 Corinthians 11:3 – Satan _____ Eve, and he can do it to _____ as well.
 6. Acts 17:11 - _____ the Scriptures _____ to find the truth.
 7. 1 John 4:1 - _____ every _____ before _____ them.
- B. Chicken _____ said “The _____ is _____!” – but was it?

Proverbs 26:20 – Instead of contributing to _____, we should walk away or demand more _____ information.

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