

## What the World Needs the Church to Have

Two things: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*See, I am going to tear the kingdom out of Solomon's hand and give you ten tribes. <sup>32</sup> But for the sake of my servant David and the city of Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, he will have one tribe. <sup>33</sup> I will do this because they have<sup>[b]</sup> forsaken me and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Molek the god of the Ammonites, and have not walked in obedience to me, nor done what is right in my eyes, nor kept my decrees and laws as David, Solomon's father, did.*

*1 Kings 11:31-33 (NIV)*

*Jeroboam thought to himself, "The kingdom will now likely revert to the house of David. <sup>27</sup> If these people go up to offer sacrifices at the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem, they will again give their allegiance to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah. They will kill me and return to King Rehoboam."*

*1 Kings 12:26-27 (NIV)*

*After seeking advice, the king made two golden calves. He said to the people, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." <sup>29</sup> One he set up in Bethel, and the other in Dan. <sup>30</sup> And this thing became a sin; the people came to worship the one at Bethel and went as far as Dan to worship the other.*

*<sup>31</sup> Jeroboam built shrines on high places and appointed priests from all sorts of people, even though they were not Levites.*

*1 Kings 2:28-31 (NIV)*

*Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*

*Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)*

*The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.*

*Revelation 22:17 (NIV)*

*You keep track of all my sorrows.  
You have collected all my tears in your bottle.  
You have recorded each one in your book.*

*Psalms 56:8 (NIV)*