IS YOUR FAITH A MATTER OF .... Convenience or Conviction?
It takes conviction to seek out truth!

It takes conviction to do what is right!

It takes conviction to stand for what is right!

It takes conviction to stand against what is wrong!
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Some Examples of Both

- Joseph – Gen. 39:7-12
- Moses – Heb. 11:24-28
- Joshua & Caleb – Num. 13:30; 14:6-9
- Nadab & Abihu – Lev. 10:1,2
- Jeroboam – 1 Kings 12:25-30
- Peter – Matt. 26:69-75
- Felix – Acts 24:25
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Modern Examples of Convenience In Religion

- Salvation by “faith ONLY” – James 2:24
- “Once Saved Always Saved” – 2 Peter 1:5-10
- Not willing to search for truth – Acts 17:11-12
- Standards for choosing a church – 1 Tim. 3:15
- A focus on recreation & entertainment rather than doctrine & holiness – Romans 14:17; 1 Peter 1:13ff
- 2nd Generation Christianity – Jude 2:7-10; Romans 10:17
It Is More Convenient To:

- Be conformed than transformed – Rom. 12:1,2
- Stay at home than to assemble with the saints – Heb. 10:24,25; Rom. 12:10
- Watch TV than to read & study God’s word – 1 Peter 2:1; Heb 5:12,13; Psalm 119:97-104
- Neglect prayer – 1 Thess. 5:17; Rom. 12:12; Eph. 6:18
It Is More Convenient To:

- Spend than to give to the Lord’s work – 1 Cor. 16:1,2; Hag. 1:4,9
- Be lazy than to be zealous in serving the Lord – Phil. 2:12; Tit. 2:14; James 1:27; 2:16; 1 John 3:17
- To quit than overcome – “sin” – “conflicts” – “problems” – 1 John 5:4; Matt. 18:15; 2 Cor. 4:7-18
- To procrastinate – Acts 24:25; Isa. 55:6; Hag. 1:2; 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 3:13; James 4:13-14
The convenient path has always been the most popular path – However – the convenient path is rarely the path to success!! - Matthew 7:13,14

Our faith and actions must be based on what is true, right, good and holy, rather than what is easy!!! – Matthew 16:24; Rom 12:1,2

Commitment to the Lord, to His church, and to this local work requires CONVICTION – not convenience!!
Becoming a Christian requires conviction!!!
- Turning away from sin –
- Confessing Christ –
- Being baptized -

Living as a Christian requires conviction!! . . .
- Serving in His kingdom –
- Living holy lives –
SO THE QUESTION IS, IS YOUR FAITH A MATTER OF .... Convenience or Conviction?