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PLASTIC OR PAPER?

I remember going to the grocery store years ago and the only choice you had to bring groceries home was a paper bag. They serviced the groceries fine unless they were overloaded and then they would rip. I remember when the plastic bags came out and the clerk asked you if you wanted plastic or paper. I always preferred paper because I used the bags in lots of ways other than for groceries. It is rare now to get a paper bag. We became a society of plastic bags that do not disintegrate and often see them flying in the air.

How did we get from paper to plastic? People thought it was better, and perhaps it was, but most didn't think of the problems of disposing of them. There are over a hundred countries that do not allow plastic bags. Seems strange? Well they don't want to deal with the problem of disposing of them, and the hazards that come with them.

You may wonder where I am going with this, but many times a new "better way" that comes along isn't really better after all. The same goes for sin. Many have changed what they believe is sin by straying away from the bible that has worked since the beginning. They have come up with "a new better way," that they think replaces the outdated Bible.

God tells us in Psalm 119:89, ***"Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."*** The word settled means established, to stand up, or be in the best state. So, you see, there are absolutes. Some things are already in the best state, and the Word of God is one of them.

You don't have to be concerned about looking for a better foundation when you already have the best-established foundation. You can be sure it will never wear out and cannot be replaced by anything better because it is the best already. Think about this the next time you get groceries and it is put into a plastic bag. I challenge you to ask for paper!