

take two pails and have them both 3/4 full and I have 50% more water than I had, and I hold them in both hands and it balances, and I have no difficulty carrying them-- not nearly the difficulty I had in carrying 2/3 as much when it was all in one pail. God wants us to stand for His Word absolutely strongly and forthrightly. He wants us to separate from that which is ungodly. He wants us to strongly emphasize this aspect. But he also wants us to strongly emphasize the opposite aspect, the aspect of showing love to all who truly love the Lord. The aspect of trying to win people rather than trying to drive people. The aspect of knowing that God only knows what He may do and how He may work, and that if we put our emphasis entirely on one side of the truth and don't emphasize both sides, ~~we~~ He may put us in a position eventually where we may do more harm than good for the matters for which we stand. There is no more polemic portion of the Scripture than Galatians. In Galatians Paul attacks the errors that had come in among the Galatian people and he attacks it in the strongest language. He says, Though we or an angel from heaven preach unto you any other gospel to you let him be accursed! He said I would they were even cut off that trouble you. Yet Paul right in that epistle in ch. 5:14-15 says, "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, but if ye bite and devour one another take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. How often a Christian church gets into a situation often over very minor matters in which there is fighting, devouring, and struggling between individuals who are equally true to the Word of God.