Some Big Bible “If’s”
Josh 23:11-16

Introduction:
A. It has been said that “if” is biggest little word in our language.
B. There are some big, but often overlooked, if’s in the Bible.

Discussion:
I. The Big “IF” In The Land Promise To Israel. (Josh. 23:11-16; Deut. 23:15-20).
   A. Premeillionists and Zionists ignore it.
   B. Israel’s history of disobedience and their removal from land.

II. The Big “IF” In Discipleship. (John. 8:31,32).
    B. Discipleship depends on forsaking all. (Luke 14:33)

III. The Big “IF” In Fellowship. (1 John 1:7)
    A. Grace-fellowship movement ignores this “if”.
    B. Ecumencial movement ignore this “if”.
    C. Many brethren ignore this “if.”

IV. The Big “IF” In Forgiveness.
    A. The Lord’s forgiveness. (1 John 1:9)
    B. Our forgiveness. (Luke 17:3,4).
       2. “Forgiving spirit” does not demand unconditional forgiveness.
          a. Did Jesus have unforgiving spirit toward Jews?
          b. Did Paul have unforgiving spirit toward some?
             (1) Man at Corinth. (1 Cor. 5).
             (2) Alexander the Coppersmith. (2 Tim. 4:14)
             (3) Hymanaeus and Philetus. (2 Tim. 2:17)
          c. Did John have unforgiving spirit toward Diotrephes. (III John 9).

V. The Big “IF” In Apostacy (2 Pet. 1:10)
    A. Can fall. (1 Cor. 10:12).
    B. Can depart. (Heb. 3:12,13).

VI. The Big “IF” In Entering Rest Of Heaven. (Heb. 3:14).

Conclusion:
A. Don’t overlook the if’s of salvation.
B. Meet the conditions today.