

Additional Notes:

Connected with **RESPONSIBILITIES!**

HOW SHOULD THE CHRISTIAN RESPOND TO THEIR DAILY WORLD?



connections

Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

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The Changing Standards

1. _____ or the J _____ - _____ world view.
 - * Foundation of _____ beliefs of what is right and wrong (_____ is real)
 - * Teachings of Moses, Jesus, Paul – Word of _____
2. _____ the order found in the _____ world view.
 - * Foundation of _____ of discoverable truth. (_____ can be fixed)
 - * Teachings of Darwin, Freud, Marx – Word of _____
3. _____ or the shared _____ world view.
 - * Foundation of _____ as the center of everything. (all is _____)
 - * Teachings of Lyotard and Baudrillard with a Heterogeneous society where we should _____ and reject the _____ of religions and science.

The Christians in the 1ST Century

- ◆ _____ were seen as second class _____.
 - ◇ They worshiped only one God – Jehovah
 - ◇ They saw Israel as greater than the Roman Empire.

- ◆ The _____ were seen as a Jewish _____.
- ◇ They followed a man who died by being crucified.
- ◇ This meant the Jews saw him as cursed by God
- ◇ This meant the Romans saw him as cursed for dying as a common criminal.
- ◇ They saw His followers as trouble makers and unstable

The Christians of the 21st Century

- _____ can be divided up into _____ groups
- * These based on how they view _____ and how they view _____.
 - 1. _____ or the _____ world view.
 - * The church is an agent of God for _____. (sin is real)
 - 2. _____ or order is found in the _____ world view.
 - * The Church is social organization promoting _____. (we can fix it)
 - 3. _____ or the shared _____ world view.
 - * The church is _____ and affirming. (all is permissible)

Read Colossians 3.16 thru 4.1

The Christian @ Home

A Christian Home can be defined as

- ◆ A single _____ or a single _____
- ◆ A _____ and a _____ (1 man & 1 woman)
 - ◇ It may included _____
- ◆ A Christian Home is where the _____ and _____ of Christ are applied day in and day out even though no outside person can see what is happening.
- ◆ A Christian home is where people _____, _____, _____, and _____ each other all the time because of their faith in Jesus who is the Christ.

The Christian & Work

Masters = Bosses Slaves = Workers

- ◆ There are _____ who are _____
 - ◇ You are to _____ the rules and directions given you
 - ◇ You are to do this even when no one is _____
 - ◇ Everything you do is for the _____ even your _____
- ◆ There are _____ who can _____
 - ◇ Are to do what is _____ and _____ for the workers
 - ◇ You are not the final authority _____ is your _____!
 - ◇ Everything you do is for the _____ even your _____

The Believer in the REAL World

- ◆ The world will always _____ true believers and their LORD!
- ◆ You have to make a _____ in what you believe and how you are going to live your life and what type of church you want.
 - * _____ way – _____ Standards with right and wrong _____.
 - * _____ way – _____ Standards where _____ are fixed.
 - * _____ way – COEXIST _____ standards and _____ is permissible.
- ◆ Your home is a _____ where you and your family submit, love, obey and encourage each other with God's help.
- ◆ The world outside your home (including your job) is where you have the _____ to share as a witness of the power of change in your life because of Jesus.