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COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 1:9-14

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

BEING A CHRISTIAN WHILE BEING ON CAMPUS — PART 1

WHAT DOES A CHRISTIAN STUDENT LOOK LIKE?

*A SERIES ON DEVELOPING A PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE
WALK WITH GOD AT ALL TIMES AND IN ALL SITUATIONS*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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Colossians 1:9-14

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be **filled with the knowledge of His will** in **all wisdom and spiritual understanding**; :10 that you may **walk worthy of the Lord**, fully pleasing *Him*, **being fruitful in every good work** and **increasing in the knowledge of God**; :11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; :12 **giving thanks to the Father** who has **qualified us** to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. :13 He has delivered us **from the power of darkness** and **conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love**, :14 in whom we have **redemption** through His blood, even the **forgiveness** of sins.

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1.) The Creation vs. Evolution Debate

This is Fundamental for a Culture to Survive.

origins matter because your origin is the foundation for all of your arguments.

if evolution is true,

- there must be overwhelming evidence to back up evolution's claim.
- is evolution a fact or theory?
- does evolution support all other sciences?
- is evolution consistent with the observable universe?

if creationism is true,

- there must be overwhelming evidence to back up creation's claim.
- is creation a fact or theory?
- does creationism support all other sciences?
- is creationism consistent with the observable universe?

by the way; almost all of the founding fathers of science
were believers in the God of the Bible whether they were Jews or Christians...

Class;

you have “**reason**” and “**logic**” on your side. and it's a good thing to flaunt them in Christ's favor,
seeing that He is the author of both.

Christian

Never be Afraid of the Evidence as long as it's True and Factual.
God and His creation cannot contradict each other.

The Bible Says;

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Romans 1:20-22

For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, :21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. :22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

But Evolution Says;

Darwin 1:1

In the beginning was an accident. Everything you see is so fantastically perfect and wonderful
that it had to come from a big accident

Darwin 1:2

God cannot be the cause and effect of creation
because it doesn't fit into the way I want to think or live my life.

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2.) History vs. The Creative Writing of the Revisionist

John Adams said;
“Facts are Stubborn Things”

And from world history to the birth of America to the current events of our day, politics, religion, culture are being reinterpreted thru the revisionists lens which shows everything in a crisis and we need to fix it.

There's an Attempt to Revise God **out of America**.

There is an Attempt to Revise God **out of our Government**.

There is an Attempt to Revise God **out of our Schools**.

There is an Attempt to Revise God **out of our Courts**.

THE VALUE OF HISTORY IS THIS HISTORY IS HIS STORY FOR US TO KNOW !

Example:

Thomas Jefferson, Dr. Benjamin Rush & Benjamin Franklin
all united to form the abolitionist movement to stamp out slavery.

Example:

What Was The United States First International War?
(it's been America's longest ongoing war)

In 1805, President Thomas Jefferson Launched an attacked against the Invasion of the Muslim Barbary Pirates in North Africa to free thousands of slaves that had been taken captive in Africa

Example:

Who is Considered to Be "One of the Greatest Scientists" that America has ever produced in History? The answer is, Benjamin Bannaker.

"No body wishes more than I do, that nature has given to our black brethren talents equal to those of the other colors of men; and that the appearance of the lack of them, is owed merely to the degraded condition of their existence, both in Africa and America."

- President Thomas Jefferson

Home Grown Revisionist

SACRAMENTO – (A.P.) In the first major hearing of it's kind in the United States challenging the redefinition of "gender" will occur on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, in Sacramento Superior Court at 9:00 a.m. In direct response to the passage of California Senate Bill 777, California Attorney General Jerry Brown filed a motion to dismiss the case arguing that the law does not support any claims of violations of privacy. In agreement with Brown is The Gay Straight Alliance which filed a motion to dismiss the case arguing that **students should have equal rights** and **"non-discriminatory access to restrooms** and other gender-sensitive and previously segregated facilities." - - An attorney with advocates for Faith and Freedom stated "Nothing will prevent the 250 pound linebacker from deciding he wants to share the locker room with the cheerleaders!" He further stated, "If implemented, this bill will have disastrous effects in our school system. This social experiment defies common sense." "Parents sending their children to public schools are trusting that school officials will protect their children's safety. It defies logic that schools will be required by law to ignore one's anatomy. The goal of SB 777 is not to create a gender neutral environment, but to disregard the traditional family, and its beliefs, and respect for a mom and dad and the raising of their children."

The Bible Says:

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. :7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

John 8:32

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

But The Revisionist Says:

Revise 1:1

Use your personal bias’ for as long as you can. seize upon the ignorance and tolerance of the culture to promote the agenda

Revise 1:2

When you hear something that you don’t like no matter how true it is, deny it, mock it, attack it and deny it again.

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3.) The Christian worldview vs. a Secular worldview

This is The Pillar of the Modern American Public School System.
secular, secular, secular, secular, secular, secular

The Christian Teacher/Student Must Be Wise in This

(never announce to the class or fellow students that you’re a Christian)

Engaging the World and Challenging It’s Positions.

every human being has a worldview.
a worldview is how you perceive and relate to the world around you.
the reason or foundation to your beliefs defines your worldview.

there are those who have an “**atheistic worldview**” / an “**evolutionary/darwinian worldview**” / a “**political worldview**” / or a “**secular or humanistic worldview**”

Man is the Center of the Universe

There is no God to Answer to. Life has no real or lasting Purpose.
Live for the Moment, Look Out for #1. If it feels good do it,
he who dies with the most toys wins...

(humanists are walking – talking contradictions in action)

The Bible Says:

Psalm 14:1

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

But Secularist Says:

Secular 1:1

God is not allowed because there is no room for God thus God cannot exist because I refuse to consider God.

The First Amendment

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, (*no state religion*) or prohibiting the free exercise thereof (*cannot interfere with religion*); or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a re-dress of grievances."

This is How a Secularist Thinks Reads The First Amendment

"Separation of Church and State, Separation of Church and State"

Who Wrote the First Amendment ?

- Thomas Jefferson
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4.) Knowing your culture vs. a culture(s)

Understanding What It Means to Be An American.

do you believe in Communism?

then why haven't you moved to Russia or Cuba?

do you believe in Islamic Sharia Law?

then why haven't you moved to Iran or Saudi Arabia?

do you believe in Free Sex among all?

then why haven't you moved to Amsterdam?

The Bible Says:

Philippians 2:3

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

But the Counter-Culture Says;

Self 1:1

"I like this place. I like what your Judeo-Christian laws and freedoms give me. I like the prosperity and liberty that your God has given you. I like it so much that I'm going to take it from you."

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5.) Western civilization vs. Barbarism

The Bible Says;

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

2 Timothy 4:3-5

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; :4 and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. :5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Barbarism Says;

Sura 9:5

slay the unbelievers wherever ye find them, and take them (captive), and besiege them, and prepare for them each an ambush.

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6.) Pro-Life vs. Anti-Life

The Bible Says;

Psalms 127:3

Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.

Psalm 139:16-17

:16 Your eyes saw my substance, **being yet unformed**. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When *as yet there were* none of them. **:17** How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

The Anti-Lifer Says:

All About Me 1:1

Only my life matters. as long as I wasn't an abortion why should I care.
besides, it's a little price to pay for my poor judgment.

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7.) Human sexuality vs. humanity

reproduction is how a species lives on.

without sexual intercourse between a male and female you cannot continue the speices or race. science knows this perfectly well.

(the evolutionists won't defend this because their chicken or monkey)

The Bible Says:

Genesis 1:21-22,26-27

So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it* was good. **:22** And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." **:26** Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." **:27** So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**On the scientific level;
what purpose does homosexuality serve ?**

Humanity Says:

Intolerance 1:1

I want the same rights as everyone else even though I already have them, and I want everyone to accept my lifestyle choices. I want my lifestyle choice to be taught in schools and I want special laws made for me.

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8.) Freedom vs. tyranny

Freedom to Live = what does that mean?

ON OUR CAMPUSES TODAY

**AMERICA'S BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN ARE MOCKED AND RIDICULED FOR
THEIR LOVE OF COUNTRY, PATRIOTISM, AND THEIR PASSION TO
DEFEND OUR GOD-GIVEN, BLOOD-BOUGHT FREEDOMS.**

do you see the nation that you live in as being a gift from God?
would you defend your country against enemies?

communism and or socialism vs. capitalism

Rasmussen Poll Reports, ...

in a recent poll Americans 30 years old and under were asked which economic system was better, a capitalistic or socialistic system? Capitalism scored 53%. 47% of those polled said that they were either not sure or believed socialism was better. Adults over 40 heavily favor capitalism, and only 13% of those older Americans believe socialism is better. The self employed business owner and Investors said Capitalism is better on 5-to-1 margin choosing capitalism.

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9.) Biblical Christianity vs. Antichrist Philosophies

The Bible Says:

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit,
according to the tradition of men,

1 Timothy 6:20-21

O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and
oppositions of **science** falsely so called: :21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith.

Philosophy Says:

Us 1:1

**We don't know anything for sure so we'll embrace everything with hopes of finding something
that's meaningful along lifes way.**

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10.) Doing what's right vs. doing what's wrong

what we are + what we do = who we are

“if a man steals a horse, at what point is he a horse thief,
before or after he steals the horse?” = yes !

The Bible Says:

1 Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,...

2 Timothy 3:1-4

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: **:2** For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **:3** unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, **:4** traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

Ephesians 6:13-18

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **:14 ¶** Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **:15** and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **:16** above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **:17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **:18** praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

if you're a student of any age
please stand up as we pray for you.

End of Study