

THE "LIFE AND BIBLE" SERIES

Living Out Our Christianity **With An Attitude**

COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 1:9-14

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

BEING A CHRISTIAN WHILE BEING ON CAMPUS

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*

Part 2

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Discipleship, Youth, Secular, Witness

Introduction to the Text;

Col.1:9-14

The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage

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.

Last Time Together We Looked @

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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?

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

**John Adams said;
"Facts are Stubborn Things"**

and now - this week Barak Obama is getting grilled by the facts regarding his "creative version of history" as it pertains to islam.

How can contend with an “anti-christian, anti-christ worldview?
!!! You Must Know Your Bible Like Never Before !!!

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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)

“I Can No longer Endorse a College or University for Your Child – Unless Your Child has Exceptional Faith and Discipline !

Because Secularist Say;

Secular 1:1

God is not allowed to exist because there is no room for God in my mind, thus God does not exist because I refuse to acknowledge His existence.

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4.) **Knowing your culture** vs. a **culture**

Understanding What It Means to Be A “Christian-American”.

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**Why do people still want to break
into America?**

do you believe in Communism?

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

do you believe in Shria 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;

Phil. 2:3

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

Gen. 1:27

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

There is a "Counter-Culture" out there that 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 control of it."

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5.) Western Civilization vs. Barbarism

The Bible Says;

Matt. 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,

America's Judeo-Christian Culture is in a Crisis

part of the crisis is because the "church" has cashed in their bibles for "seeker-friendly, pep-talk lectures" or the new age christian has turn to spiritual self-help books rather than ingesting the Bible, God's Word.

Jer. 12:5

If thou hast run with the **footmen**, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

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6.) Pro-Life vs. Anti-Life

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If There are Any Biology Majors in Here Tonight, Listen Up.

According to “Raw” Science - - None Bias Science;
when does a **dolphin** become a **dolphin**?

**If you're going to do research on a monkey-embryo,
would you use a chicken embryo ?**

The Bible Says;

Psa. 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.

Mic. 6:7

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression, The fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul?

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7.) Human **sexuality** vs. **humanity**

students are being bombarded
with mis-information from school textbooks & teachers
promoting their own personally agendas.

Human Sexuality has Been Designed by God

The Bible Says;

Gen. 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.

“ordered reproduction” is how a species lives on.

without hetero-sexual intercourse between a male and female cannot happen and the spices or race cannot continue.

science knows this perfectly well.

(the evolutionists knows this but wont defend it;
not because they're a monkey's uncle, but because their chicken)

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

Humanity Says:

Intolerant 1:1

I want **my choice** to become a right - even though I already have all my rights like everyone else, I want special rights. and I want everyone to except my lifestyle choice. 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

**Socializm, Anti-God, Anti-Ameircan Sentiment
Is Rampant on Our Campuses Today.**

FREEDOM IS UNDER ATTACK IN AMERICA

1Cor. 10:31

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God. – *a life lived for excellence !!!*

GOD LOVES FREEDOM

Freedom To Think, Live, Act, Develop

Luke 4:18

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at **liberty** those who are oppressed;

John 8:32

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

**do you see this nation that you live in
as being a gift from God?**

Rasmussen Poll Data Here

communism and or socialism vs. capitalism

Rasmussen Poll Reports, ...

in a recent poll americans 30 years old and under were asked which economic system works 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 Americans over 40 believe socialism is better. Tose who were self employed business owners and/or Investors said Capitalism is better by a 5-to-1 margin.

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9.) Biblical Christianity vs. Antichrist Philosophies

The Bible Says;

Col. 2:8

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

1Tim. 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 life's way.

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

(consider this equation)
what we are + what we do = who we are

Quiz;

“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;

Is. 5:20

Woe (distruction is enrout) to those who call **evil good** and **good evil**, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

Eph. 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
