WHY AMERICA IS IN TURMOIL!
Mark 3:24

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

Acts 20:28–31 {Page **1692** Pew Bible}

God given moral standards _____ the ebb and flow of cultural tendencies!

God expects Christians to _____ a lost world with the truth! – **2 Timothy 1:7**

Putting your faith and hope in God's Word will always give you a _____ worldview! – **Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17**

A Christian cannot change their mind based on their own **interpretation** of God's Word! – **Mark 8:38**

It matters whose word you are taking as your ultimate authority! Either it's _____ Word or it's _____ word.

Concerning why our culture is in turmoil …

Romans 1:28 (ESV) And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a _____ mind to do what ought not to be done.

1 Timothy 4:2 Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been _____ as with a hot iron. – **Isaiah 5:20**

Concerning the Christian's response to world affairs …

Matthew 5:13; Matthew 5:15-16

_____ you put your faith in God's Word as your authority _____ you put your faith in man's ideas.

Romans 8:7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not _____ to God's law, nor can it do so.

There are two main reasons for the current anti-God worldview:

1. The _____ of God and His Word! – **2 Corinthians 4:4**

The lie in **Genesis 3** from Satan is that we can be our _____ _____.

2. Educational and cultural _____!

Unbelievers have been **catechized** in the religion of secular humanism.

How should we respond to those embracing a secular world view?

Matthew 5:44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and _____ for those who persecute you,

Romans 12:17–18 Do _____ repay anyone evil for evil. Be _____ to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. [18] If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

We accept people where they are and we _____ compel them by reasoning the hope of the gospel, believing Christ will capture their heart! – **Ps. 19:165; 1 Cor. 13:4–7; 1 Pet. 3:15**

We can tactfully …

1. Remind them of their _____ worldview!

They claim to be the worldview of _____ and inclusivity of all faiths and practices!

A world in rebellion against the One True God casts off all restraints to _____ their conviction to the truth!

2. Encourage those pushing their own worldview to please stop _____ the Bible if they don't believe it or understand it!

Nature testifies to order, design, and _____!

Church, we are on earth to be the salt and light! We are here to take Christian values from the pulpit, the Scriptures, and to _____ them in the world around us! – **Romans 1:16**