

What does the World want verses What it needs from Christians?

18 "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. (John 15:18 – 19)



In regard to
Truth:

- **The World wants to believe all truth subjective.**
 - 2 Peter 3:1 – 4
 - 2 Peter 3:15 – 16
 - 1 Corinthians 1:18 – 25
- **We must teach the eternal, absolute truths of God.**
 - John 17:17
 - 2 Peter 1:19 – 21
 - 2 Timothy 3:16 – 17
 - 2 Timothy 2:15

In regard to Christ:

- **The World wants Jesus to be just a good man of God.**
 - Matthew 16:13 – 14
 - What do Americans think about Jesus? (based on recent Barna Group research)
 - **Younger Generations Are Increasingly Less Likely to Believe Jesus Was God**
- **We must proclaim Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God.**
 - John 20:30 – 31
 - Matthew 10:32 – 33
 - 1 Corinthians 2:1 – 5
 - Acts 8:34 – 38

In regard to Sin:

- **The World wants us to stay silent about sin.**
 - Matthew 15:14
 - 1 Peter 2:11
- **We must warn of the destructiveness of sin.**
 - Ezekiel 18:4
 - Ezekiel 18:19 – 20
 - Isaiah 59:1 – 2
 - 1 Corinthians 15:33 – 34
 - Romans 1:16 – 17
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:7 – 10
 - 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 4
 - Romans 6:1 – 4
 - 1 John 1:5 – 7



Do you need to obey
the Gospel?