

WHAT ARE WE STANDING FOR?

Ephesians 6:13

There are several scriptures that command us to take a stand for Christ. Many believers are compelled to follow the lead of their pastor and other Christian leadership but in reality don't know what their standing for or why they should be taking a stand for Christ on a particular issue.

Fundamentals Of The Faith

- 1. The verbally inspired, inerrant scriptures. (English bible KJV 1611)**
- 2. The virgin birth of Jesus Christ**
- 3. The substitutionary Atonement of Jesus Christ for the sins of all mankind**
- 4. The bodily resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ**
- 5. The imminent personal return of Jesus Christ. (For His Bride, then for His Kingdom)**

A Christian World View

A world view is a set of beliefs we use in order to best understand the world and all that encompasses. Everyone has a world view, a set of principles they use to judge right from wrong and to guide them through their every day living, decisions, judgments, hopes and dreams. A Christian world view should differ greatly from the world view of a spiritually lost person. A Christian world view on any subject matter should be looked at through the filter of the fundamentals of our faith.

Philosophical Questions

1. Where did I come from? 2. Why am I here? 3. Is there a God? 4. If there is a God, what does He want from me? 5. What happens to me after I die? 6. Did I evolve or was I created? 7. Is the bible really God's word and should I consider the bible regarding ethics and morality?

Ethical and Moral Questions

1. Is homosexuality and other 'alternative life styles' okay? 2. Is abortion just a woman's right? 3. Should capital punishment be abolished? 4. Should people be more concerned with protecting endangered animals or protecting trees in the forest? 5. Should men and women be drafted in the military? 6. Are you considered conservative or liberal? 7. Is democracy better than communism or socialism? 8. Should prostitution be legalized to protect from disease? 9. Should marijuana be legalized? 10. Should marriage be defined as one man one woman?

Church Member Questions

- 1. Do you attend church every week? Average American attendance weekly is under 20%.**
- 2. Do you read your bible daily? Average believer 19%.**
- 3. Do you serve in any type of ministry? Average believer under 20%.**
- 4. Do you tithe? Average believers that tithe around 5%. (Average Christian giving is approx. 4%)**
- 5. Do you give to missions? Average believer – too small to calculate according to Barna and Pew.**
- 6. Do you witness for Christ in any way? Average believer 2%.**
- 7. Have you ever won a soul to Christ? Too small to calculate according to Barna and Pew.**