

## Standing Up for God in a World that Fights Back

We often feel that this world is so bad that Jesus just has to come at any minute to put an end to it. Is it as bad as the Bible says the days of Noah were when “evil was upon the hearts and minds of everyone continually?” Can Christians make a difference in a world that is generally opposed to God?

A Christian is a person who trusts God and sincerely wants to trust other people, while at the same time needs to be careful not to be gullible and trust the wrong things. There are many things that may sound good to our ears, but are not. They are disguised by nice sounding words or phrases such as, “It’s my right.” “It’s my business and my life.” “Everyone is entitled to their own choice.” “It is their own private life and they aren’t hurting anyone.” “It is politically correct or incorrect.”

We need to size them up with the teaching found in the word of God. Do they agree or do they not? Meanwhile the world is bombarding people with ideas that are not in line with God’s word. How are they going to know the truth when Jesus is not here in the flesh to defend Himself? Does God live in the flesh today? He sure does! In you and me. It is up to you and me to defend God’s position in a world that is promoting false teachings. We may not totally change this world, but we can be overcomers of false teachings.

General Douglas MacArthur said, “History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic declines. There has either been a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse, or an ultimate national disaster.”

What will happen to our world if Jesus does not return soon? What will happen to America? Humans have a choice of either speaking out for their creator or against Him, but in the end the creator will determine what He wants to do with each one of us. If Christians stand up in this world and proclaim the truth it will either attract or repel people. This is a fact, but another fact is this. If we do not stand up and proclaim the truth then this world will only get worse, and more people will die and go to hell. This is the bottom line!

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