

THINKING IN A WORLD GONE MAD
Part 1: IT'S ALL RELATIVE
November 12, 2017

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35 (NIV)

FOUR QUESTIONS FOR A WORLD GONE MAD

**QUESTION 1: _____ DO I _____ THERE'S SOMETHING
_____?**

"... God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

"I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He." Deuteronomy 32:3-4 (NIV)

**QUESTION 2: _____ CAN I _____ WHAT'S GOOD/EVIL OR RIGHT/
WRONG**

• **Two Options:**

A. _____ Determine It

- **MORAL RELATIVISM:** Good/evil and right/wrong are _____ that _____ with the individual, the place, the culture, and the time in history. Nothing is always or everywhere good/evil or right/wrong.

B. _____ Reveals It.

"Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. And now in these final days, He has spoken to us through His Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son He created the universe. The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and He sustains everything by the mighty power of His command. When He had cleansed us from our sins, He sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven." Hebrews 1:1-3 (NLT)

QUESTION 3: _____ DO I LOOK TO AS AN _____ OF WHAT'S GOOD AND RIGHT?

• **Two Options**

A. _____

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." I John 3:16 (NIV)

"If you love Me, keep My commands." John 14:15 (NIV)

B. _____

QUESTION 4: _____ DO I FIND _____ IN A WORLD GONE MAD?

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalms 119:105 (NIV)

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work." II Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

HERE I STAND ...

- I will discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
- I will sign-up for the Christmas Baptism – December 10th
- I will follow Christ's example of loving others by getting involved in a serving opportunity through an ongoing ministry or the Christmas Free Sale on December 2nd