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3. Unbelievers do not believe in God or trust that the BIBLE is the word of God and believers do not trust the words and philosophies of men. Where, then, can common ground be found?
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5. Beloved, heed these words, "...just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to PLEASE man, but to please God who tests our hearts." 1 Thessalonians 2:4
6. False teaching leads to the deception that ungodly living is CORRECT. Satan has worked hard to corrupt the church, leading unholy people to think that they are holy.
7. "If anyone will not receive you or LISTEN to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town." Matthew 10:14
8. "But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: 'the Lord knows those who are HIS,' and 'let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.'" 2 Tim 2:19
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