

What do you want to hear?

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Introduction

1. Jeremiah 5:30-31 NKJV
2. Jeremiah has described the time of his day for us. 6:14; 8:11; 14:14; 23:14, 32
3. Isaiah had the same problem about 100 years earlier Isaiah 30:10-11
4. Paul was dealing with the same problem 2 Timothy 4:1-4
5. As was Peter 1 Peter 2:1; 2 Peter 2:1-3
6. As we consider all the different religious groups today, the same must be true today.
7. What are the perversions of the world and some religions, but what is the truth!

II Discussion

1. What are the perversions of the world that some like to hear
 - a. Abortion is a choice
 - b. A man marrying man and that is ok, but a man marrying a woman is perverted. (this could be perverted. A man and a woman must have the right to marry)
 - c. Corruption and dishonesty (politics)
2. What are the perversion in the religious world that some like to hear
 - a. Faith only so called preachers of the church are presenting this as truth
 - b. Live by the 10 commandments
 - c. Christ will come and rule on this earth 1,000 years
 - d. Marriage divorce for any reason and remarriage is fine
 - e. Women leading worship or public class where men are in attendance
 - f. Wrong concept of the leadership of the church – no elders, deacons and preacher
3. What is the truth on these matters
 - a. James 2:24
 - b. Galatians 5:4
 - c. Matthew 24:36,42,44
 - d. Matthew 19:9 does this apply to all? John 3:16 apply to all? Same word “whosoever”
 - e. 1 Timothy 2:12
 - f. Acts 14:23

III Conclusion

1. We are to know what is right Ephesians 4:11-16
2. We are to try the spirits whether they are of God 1 John 4:1
3. We are to follow the right path Psalm 119:105, 130 Matthew 7:13-14
4. We could believe what ever we want, but that would not take us to heaven, if we want to go to heaven we must listen to what God said

Sources: Sermon from Edwin Jones 04; Clarke, Henry; Lessons from the Major prophets Power lecture; Shurtz 07; Firm Foundation on Jeremiah