

# Bible vs. Culture:



**Suggested Presentation:** White-Board/Markers; Use to illustrate at each point.

## **Introduction**

Let's take a TEST/A POP QUIZ to start off today. I will write the questions on the board and you look at them as I write, but don't answer out loud until I ask for answers.

Three Questions that are True or False:

1. T/F It is **NEVER** right to tell a lie.
2. T/F If I tell you something that is partly true and partly not true, it is still a true statement.
3. T/F The Bible is **ALWAYS** true.

Now let's look at the first one. [Here you can ask the class to discuss the first question. A few years back I asked this question just like this and expected to hear the correct answer. But that is NOT what I got. The first person to challenge the question was a young lady age 11 that was from a church-attending family. Her answer was and I quote: IT ALL DEPENDS! She was not trying to be smart; she was honestly answering to see what I would say in return. This is where our culture has led our young folks. Adult behavior---not what we say so much as what we do not say sometimes is partly to blame. We could blame media or we could blame the schools lack of discipline. Whatever or wherever we lay the blame is not the point. The point is we MUST teach them the WORD and it says Do NOT lie.] So with that said be brave and be bold and approach the questions in light of the WORD.

### ***Proverbs 19:9***

***A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.***

## **The Bible says vs The Culture says:**

Now erase the previous quiz and draw two columns on the white board. Write down each point as you cover it.

<b><u>BIBLE SAYS:</u></b>	<b><u>CULTURE SAYS:</u></b>
<i>I AM the Lord thy God.....Have no other gods before me. <u>Exodus 20:2</u></i>	<i>We all serve the same god. [ meaning whether Muslim, Buddhist, Christian]</i>
<i><u>John 14:6</u> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.</i>  <i><u>John 10:30</u> I and my Father are one.</i>	<i>ANY faith is OK just as long as you are sincere.</i>
<i><u>Mark 16:15</u> And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.</i>	<i>Be religious in some good and noble cause. Participate in good causes.  Make friends of all people.  Offend no one. Smile a lot.</i>

### **Bible vs Culture in Religious matters:**

***Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.***

Examples:

Jehovah Witness: A group of so called Christians that are not. They deny the existence of the Holy Spirit. Their so-called Bible, the New World Translation has deceived many people. It does not contain the Holy Spirit.

Mormons: While many NICE people and extremely moral people belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, these people also believe that Jesus and the Devil are brothers. There are many other falsities in their belief system. Additionally The Book of Mormon is considered Holy Scripture, which it is not.

Just because someone refers to Jesus does not make that person a child of the King.

The Children of God are so because of faith in Christ Jesus. ***Galatians 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.***

But there are also people that have never trusted Christ as Savior.

**1 John 3:10**

***In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.***

### **Summation:**

Jesus came to earth just as prophesied. The Culture is still wrestling with this. They will still be questioning the facts when the next event of prophesy takes place as well.

Jesus will return per prophecy for the “elect” that is, for the born-again Christian. Thing is, do you know Him?

**Present the Plan of Salvation here.**