



"If there is a watchword that describes the American mind-set today, it is the word tolerance. The thought behind tolerance is that right and wrong varies from situation to situation. What's wrong for me may be right for you and vice versa.

Tolerance teaches that all views are equally valid and there are no absolutes. The only absolute is that there are no absolutes. We tolerate everything except intolerance. As a result, we are killing truth and values have no value."

Kelth Krell

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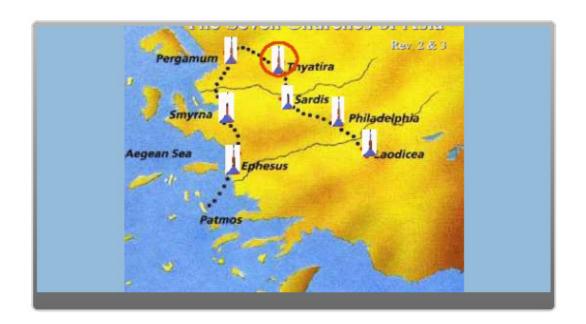
72% of Americans agree

"Ours is a day where people believe everything is true but nothing is absolutely true."

Roger C. Palms

"We have reversed Jesus' order. We have made truth relative and culture supreme and have been left with a world in which wickedness reigns."

Ravi Zacharias



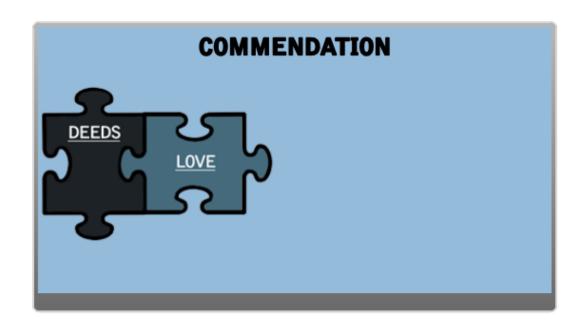


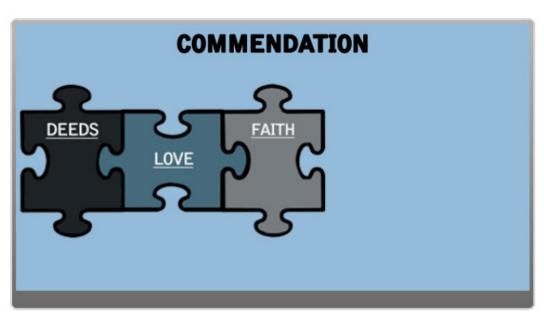
"The longest of Christ's letters goes to the least significant, least known and least remarkable of the seven cities. Yet no other church is so commended or condemned."

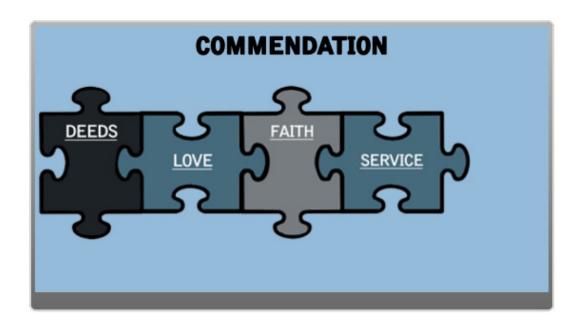


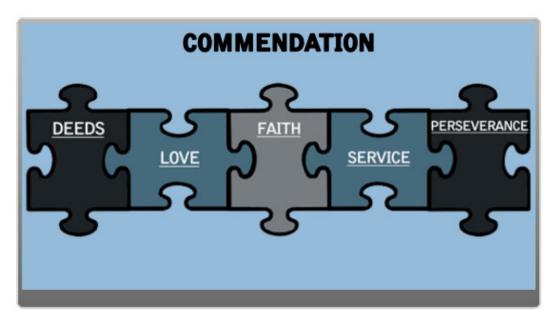
COMMENDATION











CONDEMNATION

TOLERANCE

"...that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

Acts 15:29

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!"

Isalah 5:20

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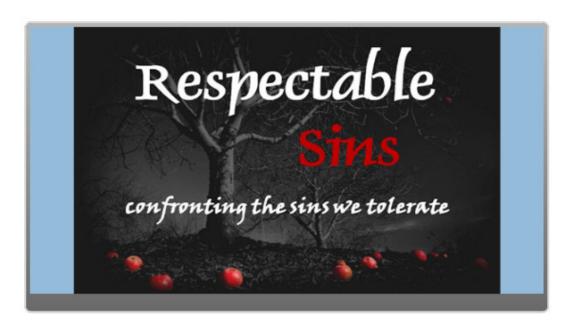
TOLERANCE

"I think it's important to state clearly that we do, in fact, reject the straightforward commands of Scripture, and appeal instead to another authority when we declare that same-sex unions can be holy and good. And what exactly is that authority?

We appeal explicitly to the weight of our own experience and the experience thousands of others have witnessed to, which tells us that to claim our own sexual orientation is in fact to accept the way in which God has created us.

By so doing, we explicitly reject as well the premises of the scriptural statements condemning homosexuality - namely, that it is a vice freely chosen, a symptom of human corruption, and disobedience to God's created order."

Luke Timothy Johnson Professor at the Candler School of Theology at Emory Univ.



CHALLENGE

HOLD FAST

PROMISE

RULING

GODLINESS is walking in <u>OBEDIENCE</u>, NOT <u>TOLERANCE</u>!