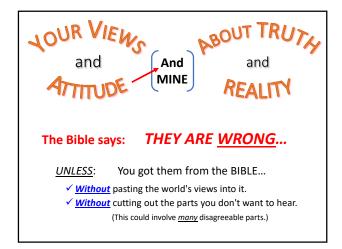
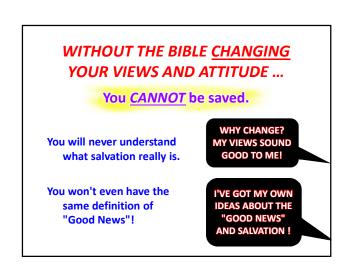


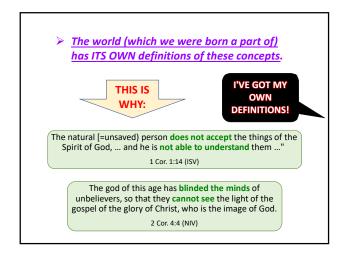
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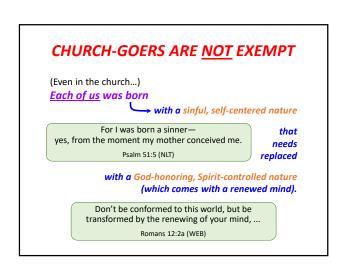
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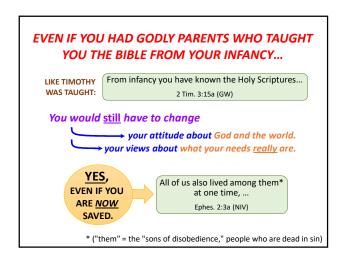


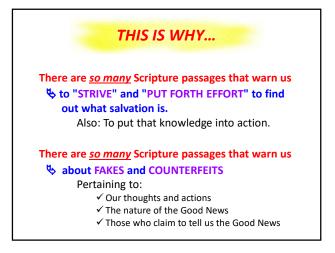
#### YOUR VIEWS/ATTITUDE ARE WRONG... If you think salvation involves: ✓ Getting religious. ✓ Opportunity to sin with ✓ Doing good things. guaranteed forgiveness. If you think salvation has anything to do with the WORLD's concept of: ✓ God ✓ Witnessing √ Repentance √ Love ✓ Obedience ✓ Believing √ Sin ✓ Good News ✓ Judgment √ "Born again" √ The meaning of "salvation" √ (and all the rest) √ The role of religious activities

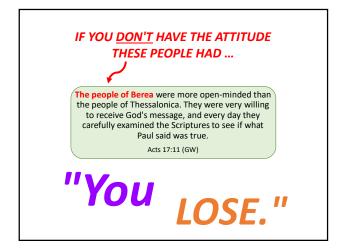


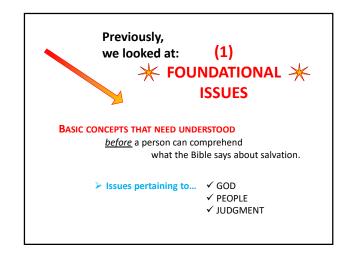


















Because of that...

In ACTS, most people had a WRONG response to:

### The GOOD NEWS ...

- ✓ Most "Bible believers" rejected (or modified) it.
  - It wasn't what they wanted to hear.
- ✓ Most "unbelievers" weren't interested.

It didn't appeal to the desires of their sinful nature.

TODAY, most people still have a WRONG response to:

## The GOOD NEWS ...

- ✓ Most "Bible believers" reject (or modify) it.
- ✓ Most "unbelievers" aren't interested.

And so, many people who "share the Good News" TAMPER WITH IT,

TO MAKE IT MORE LIKE WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR.

... savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ... men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.

Acts 20:29-30 (NIV)

### **BUT FOR THOSE WHO ARE WILLING...**

- who really care about eternity...
- who consider it a serious matter...
- who are willing to take the time...
- who will humble themselves before God, and accept the Good News the way it is written...

GOD WILL NOT
DISAPPOINT THEM.

SO <u>THAT'S</u> WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS!

# YOUR OPPORTUNITY

## Things to think about... and to find out about (in the book of Acts):

- ✓ What did the people do when they 
  "witnessed" to others?
- ✓ What was their focus the things they talked about?
- ✓ What was the right way to respond – the things people needed to do?

This should influence" how <u>we</u> witness, what <u>we</u> say, and how <u>we</u> should respond!

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