

## CHOOSING MY STANDARD

Building My Life on Values That Last  
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### Where Have All the Values Gone?

- Politics
- Business
- Entertainment
- Education
- Religion

## 1. THE CAUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 DESTRUCTIVE PHILOSOPHIES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
"In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes." Judges 21:25 (NLT)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
"They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served and created things rather than the Creator." Romans 1:25 (NIV)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
"It doesn't matter what you believe as long as you're sincere."  
  
"There are no absolute truths."  
  
"They are hopelessly confused . . . Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far away from the life of God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him." Ephesians 4:17-19 (NLT)

## 2. THE COST: \_\_\_\_\_

- "Where there is ignorance of God, crime runs wild." Proverbs 29:18 (TLB)
- "What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark." Isaiah 5:20 (TLB)
- "A nation without God's guidance is a nation without order."  
Proverbs 29:18 (GNT)
- "When the foundations of life are undermined, what can a righteous person do?"  
Psalm 11:3 (GW)

## 3. THE CURE: \_\_\_\_\_

"He shows how to distinguish right from wrong, how to find the right decision every time." Proverbs 2:9 (TLB)

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

"Your words are a flashlight to light the path ahead of me and keep me from stumbling." Psalm 119:105 (TLB)

"Those who listen to God's instruction will prosper; those who trust the Lord will be joyful." Proverbs 16:20 (NLT)

### A CHOICE: MY STANDARD WILL BE

### Next Steps

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