

"BRIGHTLY SHINING IN A DARK NATION"
PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16

I. BELIEVERS ARE TO BE BLAMELESS - VSS. 14,15a

NOTE: This speaks of our Testimony in the World

BY REJECTING A MURMURING AND DISPUTING LIFE-STYLE

- A. Being Blameless (An outward condition) - "To be without a fault before others."
- B. Being Harmless (An inward condition) - "To be sincere with a pure heart."
- C. Being Without Rebuke (A general condition) - "To be without a moral defect."

THE POINT: Believers are to have a God-Honoring Testimony in the World.

II. BELIEVERS ARE TO BE BRIGHT - VS. 15b

BY REFLECTING A CHRIST-LIKE LIFE-STYLE

NOTE: The Context suggests HUMILITY - Vss. 5-8

- A. By Serving Others
- B. By Loving Others
- C. By Exalting Others

THE POINT: Believers are to have a Christ-showing Testimony in the World.

III. BELIEVERS ARE TO BE BIBLICAL - VS. 16

BY REVEALING THE BIBLICAL WORLD-VIEW IN LIFE-STYLE

NOTE: This presents a VERY PRACTICAL application for us at THIS TIME...Facing a national election. We must see all things through the eyes of the Word of God in the corrupt nation by supporting and advancing BIBLICAL POLICIES in how we vote and who we vote for.

- A. The Biblical Policy of The Existence of God - Genesis 1:1
- B. The Biblical Policy of The Dignity of Life - Genesis 2:7
- C. The Biblical Policy of The Monogamous Family - Genesis 2:21-24
- D. The Biblical Policy of The Nation of Israel - Genesis 12:1-
- E. The Biblical Policy of The Basis of Education - Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- F. The Biblical Policy of The Institutions of God
 - 1. The Family - Genesis 2:21-4 (Cp. Ephesians 5:22-6:4)
 - 2. The Civil Government - Genesis 9:5,6 (Cp. Romans 13:1-7)
 - 3. The Church - Matthew 16:18 (Cp. 1 Timothy 3:15)
- G. The Biblical Policy of Salvation - John 14:6

THE POINT: Believers are to support and advance Biblical Policies Only.