

## “DECONSTRUCTIONISM – HELPFUL OR HURTFUL?”

### Part #3 – Various Scriptures

#### 1. Deconstructing Bible & Theology

##### TRUTHFULNESS OF THE BIBLE

- ~ Why is the truthfulness of the Bible such a key doctrine?
- ~ Bible is based on...

It's based on \_\_\_\_\_ accounts (1 Cor 15; 2 Pt 1:16; 1 Jn 1:1)

We have significant \_\_\_\_\_ evidence.

##### SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

- ~ What's the big question?
- ~ Why do we have suffering today?
- ~ Did God mess up in creating the world? (Rom 11:33-36)

#### 2. Responding to Doubts & the Doubting

- ~ What has been your understanding of doubts?
- ~ Is it something normal in Scripture?

##### How do we handle doubts?

P \_\_\_\_\_

God is completely \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 42:2; Col 1:16-17)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ in wisdom (Ps 147:5; Isa 40:28)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ in love. (1 Chr 16:34; Eph 2:4-7; 3:17-19)

P \_\_\_\_\_ (See Jas 1:6-8; Ps 86:11; Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 13:5; Jas 1:22-24)

P \_\_\_\_\_

We receive the word through preaching, teaching, reading (Rom 10:17; 15:4), so we must be continually reading the Word and actively part of a local church (Heb 4:12; 10:24-25).

P \_\_\_\_\_ (See 1 Chr 16:11; Eph 6:18; 1 Jn 5:14)

How do we respond to those who have doubts?

**NICODEMUS (Jn 3:1-15; see also 1 Pt 3:16; Col 4:6)**

**THOMAS (Jn 20:24-28; see also Rom 14:1; Jude 22)**

Are you in danger of deconstruction or departing the faith? (Warning signs from Alisa Childers)

1. Some type of moral relativism is assumed, whether explicitly or implicitly.
2. You are detaching from the body of Christ and seeking only the community of others who are also in deconstruction.
3. You are looking to non-Christian religious philosophies, history, or sociology—rather than Scripture—to determine authentic Christianity.

### 3. Dealing with Deconstructionists

#EXVANGELICALS

\_\_\_\_\_ them! (Jas 5:19-20)

\_\_\_\_\_ the gospel! (2 Tim 2:24-26)

FALSE TEACHERS/PROPHETS

**How do you recognize them?**

\_\_\_\_\_ to the identity & deity of Jesus (1 Jn 4:3-4)

\_\_\_\_\_ the gospel (1 Cor 15:1-4; Gal 1:6-9)

\_\_\_\_\_ and/or denying the Bible as God's infallible, inspired Word (2 Tim 3:16-17)

Often they are motivated by greed, lust, \_\_\_\_\_, or power (2 Tim 3:18)

**What is our response?**

Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 24:4-5; 2 Pt 2:1)

\_\_\_\_\_ it for what it is. And don't be afraid to ask for help! (Titus 1:10-13)

\_\_\_\_\_ them! (Rm 16:17)

They must be \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & even taught biblically so that they might be \_\_\_\_\_ though this appears to be largely a leadership issue (Titus 1:11, 13)

\_\_\_\_\_ others but don't make it a crusade. (2 Tim 4:1-3; 2 Pt 3:17-18)