



“Progressive Christianity and the Bible”

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2 Corinthians 2:11 (NIV)

¹¹ in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

Four Tenets of Progressive Christianity:

1. The rejection of the _____.

The bible is _____ and the sole source of God's _____.

2 Peter 1:20–21 (NIV84)

²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2. The acceptance of all _____.

The bible states that genuine love _____ which sometimes _____.

John 15:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

3. The mandate for _____ as the ultimate virtue.

“collective salvation” = restoring society to an ideal _____.

The bible states that a person's greatest need is _____ with a holy God.

2 Corinthians 5:19–20 (NIV)

¹⁹ ...God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.



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4. The denial of the _____.

Atonement = paying the _____ of sin.

The bible says that Christ's atonement is God's _____ response toward us.

1 John 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 3:25 (NIV)

²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness...

Galatians 1:6–7 (NIV)

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷ which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.



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