

# **MAGNIFY JESUS**

PHILIPPIANS 1:20

## **Standing Against Gospel Opposition**

*Philippians 1:28-30*  
*December 27, 2020*

**There are \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel.  
This should not \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Enemies of the Gospel are enemies \_\_\_\_\_.**

“If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.” John 15:18-19

**We must also be \_\_\_\_\_ against the world, the flesh and the devil.**

“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.” Ephesians 2:1-3

**How we view the Gospel is based on our  
\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.**

**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_, so a rejection of Jesus is  
a rejection of Truth.**

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6

**For the unsaved, the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.**

“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:18

**For the Christian, the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.**

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16

**Following Jesus is not always \_\_\_\_\_,  
but it is always \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Hardships do not necessarily indicate \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Suffering is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” Romans 5:1-5

**Suffering for Jesus unites us with Him and with other  
believers throughout \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Suffering is our opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: 7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:” 1 Peter 1:6-7

**Not everyone will be thrilled about you follow Jesus.  
Follow anyhow.**

**View life through the lens of God's Word, not the distorted  
perspective of the world.**

**It will get hard, but you are never alone. Keep moving  
forward.**

**God is always speaking to us. Listen and obey.**