



What Is The Correct Standard?

- **Our thoughts? What we think is right or wrong?**
 - **Jeremiah 10:23 “O Lord, I know the way of man *is* not in himself; *It is* not in man who walks to direct his own steps”**



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- **The Majority Where We Work Or Go To School Or Church?**
 - **The majority is not always right**
 - **The majority in Israel rejected God and turned to idols and human sacrifice (2 Kgs. 17)**
 - **Jesus said, “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.” Matthew 7:13, 14, NKJV.**



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■ The World/Society/Tradition?

- The society continues to change the rules**
- God calls for His people to:**
 - Come out from among evil doers
(2 Cor. 6:14-18)**
 - Reprove those who walk in darkness
(Eph. 5:1-12)**



What Is The Correct Standard?

- **Civil Government?**
 - **Not always right**
 - **Example: Nazi Germany**
 - **Abortion**
 - **Alcohol**



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■ The Bible – New Testament

□ It is THE right Standard

- Holy Spirit sent to guide the apostles into all truth (Jno. 16:13-14)**
- The Holy Spirit came on Pentecost (Acts 2)**
- Word they delivered is authoritative (Jno. 12:47-48; Matt. 7:21-23)**



Do We Really Follow The Bible?

- **When we don't understand why?**
- **When the Bible is contrary to:**
 - **What we think**
 - **To the majority?**
 - **The world?**
- **When our lives change, do we change our convictions?**