



June 25th, 2023 – “Double Down”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

“**Moralistic Therapeutic Deism (fake Christianity)** is a worldview that is defined and driven by current culture more than by historic religious truths or a comprehensive and coherent doctrine.”

✦ The components that make up Moralistic Deism include:

1. Belief in a God who remains _____ from people's lives.
2. People are supposed to be good to each other.
3. The purpose of life is being happy and feeling good about oneself.
4. There are no _____ moral truths.
5. God allows “good people” into Heaven.
6. God places very limited _____ on people.

✦ For the Gospel to do its fully intended work, we must allow it to become _____ in our lives.

2 Timothy 4:1-5

The Bible is complete and just as God has meant for it to be. It is applicable for reproof, instruction, and encouragement. It is the final authority in our life, inherent and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

✦ **Double down:** To strengthen one's commitment to a particular strategy or course of action, typically one that is potentially risky.

1 Corinthians 15:1-6 NKJV

✦ The Gospel is something that when we accept it, we are to _____ our lives to it, and position ourselves squarely in it.

✦ The Gospel is not just the introduction to Christianity, it is the message of Christianity in _____ form.

What Jesus Himself accomplished on the cross at Calvary is salvation for fallen humanity, obtained through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Who was born of a virgin, walked this earth without sin in perfect obedience to God the Father.

On the cross He bore our sin, suffered the wrath of God, and died in our place. On the third day, God raised Him from the dead.

All who acknowledges their sinful state, repents of their sin, believes that Jesus is the only One who could die for their sin, and puts their total trust in Christ;

God will fully pardon and position them in right standing with Himself.
--- this is the Gospel.

Five basic truths of the Gospel:

1. The justice of God. 2. The depravity of man. 3. The blood atonement.
4. The nature of true conversion. 5. Biblical basis of assurance.

Is the Gospel made known clearly, leaving no room for confusion or doubt in our personal lives?

Answers: distant, absolute, demands, explicit, commit, covenant.

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*