

A person wearing a red t-shirt is shown from the chest down, holding a newspaper that is on fire. The person is standing in front of a wall with a window. The background is slightly blurred, showing a concrete wall and a window. The overall scene suggests a protest or a symbolic act of burning a newspaper.

WHERE WE STAND

TIMELESS ANSWERS TO TIMELY ISSUES

There is a Tsunami like culture shift about to take place over the next 10-20 years.

Post-Christian Series

What happened?

What is happening?

How did we get here?

**How do we continue to somehow
make things worse?**

Long before God had disappeared
from the public square,
He had disappeared in the private
conscience of too many Christians.

I am sending you out like sheep
among wolves.

Matthew 10:16 NIV

How do we navigate the cultural,
political, and religious clutter
in order to effectively be
salt and light?

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

Matthew 10:16 NIV

**How can we be a people of both
deep conviction, and
wide compassion?**

The Word became flesh and
made his dwelling among us.

John 1:14 NIV

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father,

John 1:14 NIV

Grace and Truth

**Unbalanced Grace
and
Unbalanced Truth**

Out of his fullness we have all
received grace in place of grace
already given.

John 1:16 NIV

For the law was given through
Moses; grace and truth came
through Jesus Christ.

John 1:17 NIV

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 1:18 NIV

Following Jesus requires deep convictions and wide compassion.

**When we fail to have compassion
rooted in grace and convictions
rooted in truth...we fail.**

**Loving someone isn't a
statement of approval.**

**Disagreeing with someone
isn't a statement of hate.**

**Accepting sinners isn't synonymous
with affirming sin.**

**Condemning sinners isn't the
opposite of condoning sin.**

Hold on to both compassion and conviction and refuse to let go of one for the sake of the other.