



“Regression Analysis”

Nehemiah 13:15-31

Part 21 in the message series: “Nehemiah”

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Nehemiah 13 brilliantly reveals FOUR cultural ideologies that will derail our Christianity if left unchecked:

Secularism – An emphasis on the physical, moral, intellectual abilities of mankind; with a de-emphasis on God and religious institutions.

Materialism – A preoccupation and obsession with the material things in life.

Moral Relativism – The belief that there is no one standard of true or false, right or wrong, good or bad, that can preempt any other standard—as no standard is valid for everyone. As such, there is not only no truth, there is no authority. Every individual is his own personal authority and determiner of what is right or wrong for him.

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Pluralism –The idea that multiple religions with mutually exclusive truth claims are equally valid. So there is no single view that is universally true, but many views correct in the same way.

Sermon Notes

Family Time Q & A

- 1) What did God say to you through His Word today? How will you respond?
- 2) Why is it so important for Christians not to marry non-Christians?
- 3) Is there anything going on in our culture today that should provoke our righteous anger? If so, what?
- 4) Discuss further: secularism, materialism, moral relativism, pluralism.

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