Moving The Ancient Land Marks

Introduction: We are living in times of change. We are seeing major changes in values. How we view the Bible, the way we view human life, family make up and morality in general.

**I) Removing the Ancient Landmarks**

**A) God forbid the removing of , Deut. 19.14; 27.17; Proverbs 22.28; 23.10.**

**B) An uncertain sound, 1 Corinthians 14.8**

1. The was used for various purposes in the Old Testament.

a. Call to , **Joshua 6.20; Judges 7.18.**

b. Time to , **2 Samuel 2.28; 18.16.**

c. Time to , **Nehemiah 4.20.**

d. As a , **Ezekiel 33.5,6.**

**II) Landmarks That Are Being Moved**

**A) The inspiration and role of the Bible.**

1. The Bible is the unknowable without the " " interpreting its meaning.

b. **What Does the Bible Say? Ephesians 3.3-4, 5.17, 1 John 4.1, Acts 17.11**

1. What did the first century Christians have to do to understand Paul's writings?

2. What were they to do with the "spirits"?

3. What did the people at Berea do with the scriptures?

2. **Is the Bible historically accurate? --**

b. ***What does the Bible Say? 2 Peter 1.21; 1 Corinthians 2.9-12.***

i. What role did the Holy Spirit have in revelation?

ii. In contrast with the spirit of the world, the apostles received the .

**3. Is the Bible outdated?**

a. Yes. Much of the language and ideas it contains belongs to another age and culture and is no longer in use. The Bible's understanding of nature and the universe is very primitive and hopelessly behind modern science... These things make it difficult for us to read it easily today and we need help to understand it.

b. What does the Bible say? **Matthew 24.35; Hebrews 4.12.**

a. God man, **Genesis 1.26-27.**

b. Marriage is between a , **Matthew 19.4ff.**

c. Homosexuality is , **Romans 1.28ff.**

**III) The Very Idea of Morality**

**A) Morality is determined by society.**

**B) The Bible teaches that morality is certain, specific, and determined by God.**

1. Human life is , **Genesis 9.6; Romans 13.9**

2. Social sins are , **Galatians 5.19ff. C**onclusion: The danger we face is accepting the changes and not even knowing we have moved the landmark. We must study the Bible to see what God says and then keep it.