

What Are the Differences?

The World

Christians

Differences

Set Apart - To make someone or something different and special. To keep something separate in order to use it for a special purpose

***I Pet 2:9, *II Tim 1:9, Tit 2:14**

Set Apart, but not separate - To make someone or something different and special. To keep something separate in order to use it for a special purpose

Jn 17:15 - 19, Mt 5:14 - 16

Is it Us and the World OR Us against the World?

- **Us against the World mentality**
- **What makes Christians different?**
- ***Jn 13:34 - 35, *Mt 5:43, *1 Tim 2:4, Phil 2:4, 2 Pet 3:9, Rom 13:9, Mt 18:14**

How Christians and the World see things is different

- **Worldly heros are lauded for dying for others**
- **Christ did the same thing but is often scoffed at...2 Pet 3:3 - 5**
- **Heros efforts are temporary and limited...Christ is eternal and for all**

How Christians and the World view Sin

- **Christians View of SIN:**
Disobeying the rules/law of God. A word, deed, or unhealthy desire in opposition to God's law **I John 3:4**
- **Society's View of SIN:**
An action that is, or is felt to be highly reprehensible. Refers to actions of a kind that are likely to be strongly condemned
- **Fixed point vs a moving target **Lk 16:15****

The World's View of Sin is Ever Changing

- Gary Hart 1988 vs Bill Clinton 1998
- Sin seen as major offenses
Disobeying the rules/law of God. A word, deed, or unhealthy desire in opposition to God's law **I Cor 6:9**
- No longer seen as Sin
I Cor 6:9, Mk 10:11 - 12, Col 3:8 – 9
- Sins against man vs sins against God

How Christians Should View Sin

- **The World categorizes Sin**

- **Christians should see Sin for what it is**
***Eph 5:1 - 7, *Col 3:5 - 7, Tit 3:3 - 7**

➤ **Bible...The World's "A la Carte" menu**

➤ **Today's special is...**

➤ **In part or whole?**

***Rev 22:18 - 19**

How Do You View Sin?