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## PART - #2

# i am...Confident in Christ

"If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything." ~ Alexander Hamilton

**Know \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_! Don't be \_\_\_\_\_.**

*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. ~ Hosea 4:6a*

*They are darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them and because of the hardness of their hearts.. ~ Ephesians 4:18*

**Start with \_\_\_\_\_ and build from there.**

**Our culture says:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What will you build off of?**

*"You don't have to know a lot of things for your life to make a lasting difference in the world. But you do have to know the few great things that matter, perhaps just one, and then be willing to live for them and die for them. The people that make a durable difference in the world are not the people who have mastered many things but who have been mastered by one great thing. If you want your life to count, if you want the ripple effect of the pebbles you drop to become waves that reach the ends of the earth and roll on into eternity, you don't need to have a high IQ. You don't have to have good looks or riches or come from a fine family or a fine school. Instead you have to know a few great, majestic, unchanging, obvious, simple, glorious things – or one great all-embracing thing –and be set on fire by them."*

~ John Piper

**Conviction:** \_\_\_\_\_

*There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people, and we must be saved by it. ~ Acts 4:12*

**So what's the problem??**

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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**Aren't all religions basically the same anyway?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Meditate and purify your mind to reach "nirvana"
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Do good deeds to improve your karma and after death reincarnation
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Follow a set of rules and hope it's enough
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Follow the Law and look forward to a coming messiah who will save
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Religion is a construct of human desire for the eternal, but this life is all there is.

**What makes Jesus any different?**

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**Why do people (maybe you) struggle with "one way" thinking?**

- What about someone who has \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus?
- That means that I could be \_\_\_\_\_ (I have to make a choice)
- Then we are under \_\_\_\_\_

**Why is it important to hold this conviction?**

- In order to follow or even believe anything Jesus said, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus is making a truth claim, that He is the only way, and if all truth is absolute then Jesus is one of three things: a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Puts everything in our life in its \_\_\_\_\_, and helps us to \_\_\_\_\_ the things of life.
- The world will not make it \_\_\_\_\_ on you to believe this.

**Are you willing to take a stand?**

- You might \_\_\_\_\_

*"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, and even his own life—he cannot be My disciple. 27 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. 28 "For which of you, wanting to build a tower, doesn't first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it? ~ Luke 14:26-28*

- But you will \_\_\_\_\_

*I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world. ~ John 16:33*