

SNOWBIRD WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS

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**HOW TO STAY CHRISTIAN IN
AMERICA**

AMERICA IS NO LONGER A CHRISTIAN NATION

- ▶ We need an appropriate Patriotism
- ▶ We can be thankful for our godly heritage
 - ▶ 3 Branches of Government (Executive, Legislative, Judicial)
 - ▶ Checks and Balances
 - ▶ "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely." Lord Acton

APPROPRIATE PATRIOTISM

- ▶ Be thankful for the part you are able to play in the Democratic Process (something unheard of in biblical times)

BUT THIS WORLD IS NOT OUR HOME

- ▶ John 15:18 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. 21 But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

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- ▶ 1 Peter 2:11 - We are aliens and strangers in this world

KNOW THE ENEMY AND HIS TACTICS

- ▶ We are in the middle of a “Cultural Revolution”
- ▶ Marriage, Sex, and Sexuality
 - ▶ Entertainment and Advertising
 - ▶ “Let me make the songs of the nation, I care not who writes it’s laws.” - Andrew Fletcher 1703

IT IS A WORLDVIEW ISSUE

- ▶ Gender Identity
 - ▶ HB2



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REALITY

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SUBTLE ATTACKS

- ▶ Gender Identity

 - ▶ Bruce/Caitlyn Jenner

- ▶ Racial Identity

 - ▶ Rachel Dolezal (former President of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)

 - ▶ "For me, how I feel is more powerful than how I was born." - The Guardian Dec 13, 2015

 - ▶ "If somebody asked me how I identify, I identify as black. Nothing about whiteness describes who I am."

SPECIES IDENTITY

- ▶ Thomas Thwaites and his quest to become a goat...
- ▶ Charles Foster (the Oxford professor) the badger
- ▶ How do you answer this?

HUMAN DIGNITY

- ▶ Animal Rights
 - ▶ Cecil the Lion (July 2015)
 - ▶ Harambe the Western Lowland Gorilla (May 2016)
- ▶ Abortion
 - ▶ Center for Medical Progress videos
 - ▶ Everyone knows that it is killing a baby

ABORTION

- ▶ Women's Rights
- ▶ 38 states treat killing the unborn as homicide (at any stage of gestation....)
- ▶ Fetal surgery treats the unborn as children
- ▶ When does personhood begin? Size, age, reasoning, location, independence?
- ▶ Unique genetic makeup upon conception

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

- ▶ Intentionally build a distinctively Christian worldview
- ▶ Watch and read as a Christian
- ▶ Ask Questions