“Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

- Comparing society's wretched acceptance of _____ to God's clearly defined expectations.

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1. Divorce and Remarriage

- The oldest institution in the Bible is marriage between man and woman – Genesis 2:22-25
- Please note, **Adam and Eve** are referred to as **Man and Wife**
- Apparent is the fact that this was God's determination.

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Divorce and Remarriage

- Jesus uses this fact to explain divorce and remarriage – Matt. 19:3-12, Mark 10:1-12
- Jesus' explanation is clear, therefore **NO** further explanation **NOR** excuse can be relevant or acceptable

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2. Gender Identity

- God created male and female – Genesis 1:26-27
- God created **ONLY** two (2) genders, male and female
- God did not, does not make mistakes **NOR** do anything incorrectly – Deuteronomy 32:4, Numbers 23:19

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3. Therianism

- Therianism is where a person thinks they are spiritually or physiologically a non-human… an animal… distinct from role playing or fandom, like furry fandom… Google AI

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Mankind	Animals
Are NOT equal NOR the same	
• **Only** mankind was created in the image of God – Gen. 1:26 • Mankind has dominion over **ALL** animals – Genesis 1:27-28	• Animals are not like mankind **NOR** mankind like any animal – Genesis 1:21-25 • Note, God said, "according to its kind"

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Therianism

- The Texas "furries bill," officially HB 54 the F.U.R.R.I.E.S. Act (Forbidding Unlawful Representation of Roleplaying in Educational Spaces), **did not pass** during the recent legislative session (April 2025)
- Research indicates that furry fandom can lead to therianism
- God Forbid!

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4. Sin

- 84 to 87% of Americans believe in the concept of sin.

- A significant portion of Americans (around 74%) disagree that even small sins deserve eternal damnation, and many believe good deeds can secure a place in Heaven, according to Lifeway Research and Arizona Christian University.

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Sin

- Sin is not a concept!
- **SIN IS** doing that which goes against what God has determined to be acceptable.
- "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness." 1 John 3:4
- The only way to be freed from sin is to repent and be baptized – Acts 2:38 & 22:16

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*