

Progressive Christianity

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Introduction: Heresy is when essential doctrines are contradicted.

Acts 20:28-31

1. Heresy forces us to articulate the truth with greater precision.
2. Heresy forces us to know what we believe and why we believe it.
3. Heresy purifies the church.

Matthew 13:24-30; John 10:3-5

I. What Is Progressive Christianity?

Progressive Christians do not believe the Bible is without error; they believe some of it is authoritative and inspired but not all of it.

II. How Do People Become Progressive?

To deconstruct your faith is to re-examine your beliefs without Scripture as your authority.

A. Separation of Jesus from Scripture

To separate Jesus from Scripture is to create a different Jesus that fits your preferences.

B. Relegation of Scripture

III. What Is to Be Our Response?

We must contend for the faith!

To contend means to exert intense effort on behalf of something.

Key Truth: You must know what you believe and why you believe it so you can contend for the faith.

This implies you must have a firm grasp on the Scriptures.