

# 2TOM

Obstacles -  
2:14-19

Colosseum



# WORLDVIEWS

## 1. Description



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**“... a conceptual system by which we consciously or unconsciously place or fit everything we believe & by which we interpret & judge reality.”**

**RH Nash**

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**How you view the world around you and how you live life as a result.**

**Your Worldview determines how you live.**

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**BIBLICAL**

**UNBELIEF**

**Atheistic -  
Secular  
Humanism**

**Spiritual**

**Marxism**

**Postmodern**

**New Age**

**Islam**

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# WORLDVIEW ELEMENTS

- **God - Theology**
- **Ultimate Reality - Metaphysics**
- **Knowledge - Epistemology**
- **Ethics - Morality**
- **Humankind - Anthropology**
- **Destiny - Eschatology**

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# **UNBELIEVING WORLDVIEW**

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- **God -** atheistic/distorted
- **Ultimate Reality -** natural/spirit
- **Knowledge -** reason
- **Ethics -** relativism
- **Humankind -** basic goodness
- **Destiny -** varies

ROSES ARE RED  
TULIPS ARE TOO  
THE ONLY THING  
THAT MAKES  
SENSE...

..IS A  
BIBLICAL  
WORLD-  
VIEW!



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# **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW**

- **God - Personal, Creator, Trinity**
- **Ultimate reality - Spiritual realm**
- **Knowledge - Revelation**
- **Ethics - Absolutes**
- **Humankind - Image, fallen**
- **Destiny - Heaven/Hell**

# OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness 1**
- II. Principles for Faithfulness 2-3**
  - A. Faithfulness in Ministry 2:1-7**
  - B. Faithfulness in Suffering 2:8-13**
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# **IMPERATIVES**

- 1. Be not ashamed 1:8**
- 2. Suffer together**
- 3. Keep sound words 1:13**
- 4. Guard treasure 1:14**
- 5. Be strong 2:1**
- 6. Entrust Word 2:2**
- 7. Suffer hardship together 2:3**
- 8. Remember Christ 2:8**
- 9. Remember these 2:14**



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(diamarturomai)  
solemnly testify 4:1, 1Tim 5:21

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(logomacheo)**  
**λόγος (logos) + μάχομαι (machomai)**  
**fighting (Act 7:26) with words**

**I NEVER  
ARGUE**

**I JUST EXPLAIN WHY I'M RIGHT.**

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**σπουδαζω (spoudazo) =**

**be zealous or eager,  
take pains,  
make every effort**

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- 4. Approved - δόκιμος (dokimos)  
approved after testing**



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**ορθοτομew (orthomeo) =**

**cut a path in a  
straight direction**



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      - c. Warning against Word Wars 2:16-18**

**2:16-17a But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, 17 and their talk will spread like gangrene.**



Gangrene is the death of tissue in part of the body

Foul-smelling discharge

Surface and subsurface discoloration

# Gangrene

## Pathology

## Topic



**Use caution  
when  
correcting  
others!!!**