wastes plenty of money on other things for which I don't approve. The Lord paid taxes, we should never question the authorities on their policies.

5. On abortion: The fetus is not human until it breathes independently...we can do anything we want to it before that point. Anyway the life of the mother is much more important than the life of a child.

6. The Bible laws on marriage, etc., are medieval and have been shown to interfere with real happiness. It is up to us to make our own decisions based on our own understanding and desires.

7. On the church...There's no reason why a woman should not pastor a church....Paul's anti-feminism is out of date.

Maybe so but the Bible does not allow women to teach at all or to influence the thinking of men in any way.

These are examples as to how society tends to interfere with our revealed Word of God. Many, many more examples could be given but it is important the reader know these are not our positions but a summary of the pressures that are laid against the evangelical community. The pressures tend to force a "re-thinking" and often the truth is overshadowed by human preference or contemporary thought. It is important at this present tine...as at other times, I suppose, to have the Bible as the infallible guide and to be directed by teaching that comes from God and not from desperate parties that see their own will as being more important than that of the Creator.

B. The challenge to traditional roles....

I will talk about this and note that there are traditions good (1 Corinthians 11) and traditions not good (1 Peter 1)

C. Re-thinking values

The most important thing in life is not what makes you happy although.....

D. The present status is one of confusion about moral issues, practical behavior, human life values, etc. The Bible has a lot to say about all of them. It must be our guide and norm since it is based on the character of God and not on the whims of men.