

## VERY CLEAR BIBLICAL TEACHING\*

Two major divisions of *Column 1 Truth* by which we define what is *Fundamental*

Row	APPLICATIONS	DOCTRINE Clearly revealed Truths to be believed	PRACTICE Clearly revealed Commands to be obeyed
1	<i>This is</i>	Clearly <i>taught</i> — Truth we <i>must believe</i>	Clearly <i>commanded</i> — Truth we <i>must obey</i>
2	<i>Violation is</i>	Heresy (a <i>choosing</i> , embracing and propagation of false teaching contrary to clearly revealed truth)	Insubordination Willful rebellion against God Complicity with Satan and demonic powers
3	<i>Violation in relation to God is</i>	A denial of God’s authenticity (Who He says He is) An attack on God’s character (What He is)	A denial of God’s authority (What He wants done) An attack on God’s wisdom (How He wants it done)
4	<i>Violation in relation to Scripture</i>	Outright rejection of the Word of God	Outright rejection of the Word of God
5	<i>Level of importance</i>	These are irreducible minimums of the Christian Faith and are absolutely essential to the Christian Faith — for which we are commanded to “earnestly contend”	These are also irreducible minimums of the Christian Faith and are absolutely essential to the Christian Faith — for which we are commanded to “earnestly contend”
6	<i>Those who deny are</i>	Unbelievers, Heretics Not saved	Unbelievers or Willfully disobedient believers
7	<i>When these are denied</i>	We must expose, repudiate, separate	We must expose, rebuke, separate — even in the case of believers
8	<i>Exclusivist</i>	Insists on making teachings that are not clearly taught <i>fundamental</i>	Insists on making practices that are not clearly commanded <i>fundamental</i>
9	<i>Fundamentalist</i>	Regards belief as essential Believes wholly	Regards obedience as essential Practices wholly
10	<i>Pseudo- Fundamentalist</i>	Believes wholly but regards belief as optional	Regards obedience as optional Practices selective obedience
11	<i>Neo-Evangelical</i>	Believes almost wholly — has problems concerning the inerrancy, infallibility, and authority of Scripture	Replaces Scriptural instructions with “pragmatism” Regards obedience as irrelevant and unnecessary
12	<i>Neo-Orthodox</i>	Doesn’t believe but uses biblical vocabulary	Doesn’t believe and doesn’t practice
13	<i>Liberal</i>	Denies outright	Denies outright
14	<i>Charismatic</i>	Rejects the Scriptures as the exclusive source of Divine Revelation	The Charismatic Experience validates almost any and all practices and beliefs

\*The truths referred to here are so clearly set forth in Scripture that **to deny them is to deny the meaning of words and the integrity of language.** In other words, to deny them is an outright denial of the Word of God. Therefore these truths are both fundamental and essential! **PLEASE NOTE:** There are many things that we teach, preach, and practice that are not in this category of truth.