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God's Word for Bible Education in Africa: Rightly Handling the Word of
Truth

Our responsibility to confront present challenges against God's Word

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OUR
RESPONSIBILITY
TO CONFRONT
PRESENT
CHALLENGES
AGAINST GOD'S
WORD

If one were to suggest that the time would come when a group of evangelical Christians would be arguing for a salvation without repentance, without a change of behavior or lifestyle, without a real avowal of the lordship and authority of Christ, Without perseverance, without discipleship, and a salvation which does not necessarily result in obedience and works, and with a regeneration which does not necessarily change one's life, most believers of several decades ago would have felt such would be an absolute impossibility. But believe it or not, the hour has come. (Richard P. Belcher).




Defending the faith

Jude “...I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God’s holy people...”





Challenges facing the church

- Proliferation and disunity in the Church
 - Materialism and affluent lifestyles of Church Ministers
 - Self-Appointed Apostles and Prophets
 - Widespread deficiency in the basic elements of Christian character, ethics and morality
 - Gender and Sexuality Identity Issues
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Confronting Challenges

- Concern over false teaching
- Paul's approach to false teaching.
- Rejection of false teaching
- Purity of doctrine for the sake of godliness



Conclusion

- The role of theological education in Southern Africa

