## BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -



# One of the most courses you will take!!!!!







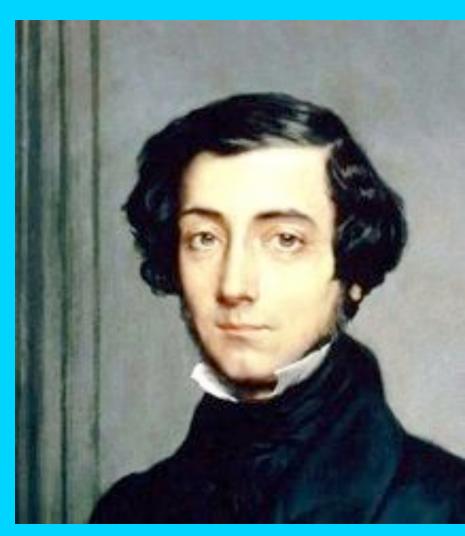
### AMERICA IN 1850

"There is no country in the whole world, in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America; and there can be no greater proof of its utility, and of its conformity to human nature, than that its influence is most powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth." Alexis de Tocqueville

#### AMERICA TODAY

"The American Republic will endure until the day Congress discovers that it can bribe the public with the public's money."

Alexis de Tocqueville



## ATTACKS ON TRUTH

- Secular Humanism worldview of toda politics of world > Marxism >New age religion of world **Postmodernism** new philosophy fastest growing ≻Islam -
  - >Apostasy of Church small remnant



Ps 11:3 If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?"



## GOAL

Radical **Transformation** of Thinking or Renewing of Minds



"Christianity is not a series of truths in the plural, but rather truth spelled with a capital 'T.' Truth about total reality, not just about religious things. Biblical Christianity is Truth concerning total reality--& the intellectual holding of that total Truth & then living in the light of that Truth."

Francis Schaeffer

#### FOUNDATIONS

- Science Naturalism/Creationism
- >History Secular/Biblical
- ➤ Mankind Good/Depraved
- Language Man's mind/God's
- > Philosophy Rationalism/Revelation
- **≻Government Human/Ideal**
- ➤ Theology False/Orthodoxy
- **≻Bible** Eisegesis/Exegesis



#### APPROACH

- >World History Inspired version
- **➢ Bible Exposition In-depth**
- Theology Implications
- > Apologetics In contrast

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#### TERMS

απολογια - a defense or a reason for doing or believing something

#### Usage -

- 1. Legal Defense before Authorities
- 2. Defense of Character
- 3. Defense of Christianity

1Pe 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;



>Introduction

A. Approach

B. Basis

