

THE BORN CHALLENGE

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1. From Cultural Support to Cultural _____

2. Key Turns: Enlightenment _____

Rise of atheism (pragmatism) in universities

Rise of Liberalism in Christian seminaries

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- Supreme Court—"sociologically _____"
- Education—atheistic and dumbed-down
- Scientism: science the only source of _____
- Media drive atheism & "personal fulfillment"
- Christians back off _____ & absorb media

Societal Results: _____

- America's _____: Media (morals erode)
- Belief: _____ right, wrong or valuable
- "_____ is nice"—addictions skyrocket
- "Personal fulfillment" decays marriage
- _____ failure—increasing child
 - Training by TV
 - Sex and STD explosion
 - Pregnancy and abortion
 - Depression
- Loss of father/male role model
- Power w/o _____ (business, gov't)
- Manipulable citizens: responders, not thinkers

3. The Flow of Influence in Society

Philosophy→Elite Art→Pop Art→Pop Culture→Lib. Theology

4. Lessons

A. Never back off the _____

Matt 7:24-27

B. We need leaders who understand _____

1Chr 12:32

C. We face our _____ challenge:

We were born to:

- An _____ world
Acts 6:7
- A _____ culture
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