8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers,

ROMANS 1:8–9 NKJV

Five patterns: prayer, giving, thanks.
Three hearts: The Gospel, the whole thing, Jesus

V. 9: God is my witness - He witnesses my daily priority

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My daily prayer and purpose:

Worship is the overflow of a life of prayer, giving, and thanksgiving.
Worship is the response of a life that has been touched by the Gospel.

The Sufficiency of Scripture

Worldliness are characterized by their conscious, direct, active, and deliberate commission.

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* A. Only through HUMILITY can Scripture be Effective

1. Our thought system must be established/ruled by Scripture.

So the question is, do we/you have a Biblically sound basis for our belief?

If not; then it is of this world!!!

Roamer

1 John 4:1-6 (NKJV)
4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the **world**. 5 They are of the **world**. Therefore they speak as of the **world**, and the **world** hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. We know by this the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Roamer (noun) - one who wanders or roams; a person who has no settled home or occupation; a person who is given to roaming or wandering; a person who wanders about without any settled purpose or aim. **1 JOHN 4:5** **world system, godless world standards (Chart R14).**

They are from thought systems that are only be produced by what's knowable to man, they are generated within the confines of the system

Satan is the ruler of the **world**, who hates the truth, the law of the spirit, and the spirit of life, crucified **of the Father** to serve as the **world**.
and rule the **world**'s passing away, and the lust of the flesh **for all of Earth**.

Strong's Word (NOUN)
κοσμος kosmos {kos-mos'} Of uncertain affinity; properly an orderly arrangement, hence (by implication) the ornamentation or adornment; also (by analogy) a jewel; figuratively (the arrangement of the) universe, the world (in various senses, good or bad): - adornment, world.

Every word is associated from submitting to the authority of Satan/Jezebel

If we are determined to hold onto the world's thought systems or the things in this world, the **love of the Father** is not in us.

Loving God is expressed from submitting to the authority of Christ/Jezebel

1 John 2:15-17 (NKJV)
15 Love not the **world** nor the things in the **world**. If anyone loves the **world**, the love of the Father is not in him.
16 For all that is in the **world**—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the **world**.
17 And the **world** is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who doing the will of God abides forever.

Every word of God is expressed from submitting to the authority of Christ/Jesus

Do not be conformed to the godless standards of this age

2. How effective it is scripture? Answer: it gives life

Whenever we communicate God's word, it first applies to me; that's one first witness; those then self-wide will not be an issue for those who are listening

Man, I'm communicating to others, but if others really listen-I need ear

James 1:19 (NASB95)
19 Consider this, my beloved brothers: let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore putting aside all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

Strong's Word (NOUN)
ἐμφυτος emphutos {em-foo-tos'} From the verb ἐμφυτεύω (implant, graft in); implanted, i.e. (figuratively) inborn: - ingrafted, implanted, planted, which is able to save your souls.

Strong's Word (NOUN)
σωζω sozo {sode-zo'} Perhaps from a primary σῶς (safe, whole, sound); to save, literally or figuratively: - (make whole, preserve) safe, save (self), salvation, save (from sickness, sin, etc.), (be) saved, (be) saved (from sins), (be) saved (from the world), (be) saved (from the wrath of God), (be) saved (from the wrath of God through Christ), (be) saved (from the wrath of God through Christ), (be) saved (from the wrath of God through Christ