

Biblical Discernment in a Broken World
~Selected Scriptures~

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8
Romans 8:18–22
1 Timothy 2:1–6
Colossians 2:8
2 Peter 1:2–3

Ten ways to sharpen biblical discernment in our broken world:

1. Assume the depravity of man in our broken world.

Romans 3:23
Psalm 51:5
Mark 7:21
Jeremiah 17:9
Ecclesiastes 7:20
Romans 3:9–19
John 3:19
Jeremiah 10:8–14
Isaiah 1:5–6
Ephesians 2:1–3
Ecclesiastes 4:1–3

2. Recognize sinful prejudice in our broken world.

James 2:1
James 2:8–9
Revelation 7:9–10

3. Set realistic expectations for our broken world.

Ecclesiastes 3:16–17
2 Timothy 3:1–13
Isaiah 5:20–21

4. Remember that a Christian's citizenship is not of our broken world.

Philippians 3:20
2 Corinthians 6:14–15

5. Clarify the mission of the church to our broken world.

Matthew 28:18–20

6. Offer genuine hope to our broken world.

7. Value the image(s) of God in our broken world.

Acts 17:26

8. Become compassionate to those suffering from the brokenness of our world.

Job 30:25
Romans 12:15
Hebrews 13:3

9. Honor the two great loves in our broken world.

Matthew 22:36–40
Luke 10:30–37

10. Glorify God in His broken world.

Micah 6:8
James 1:19–20