NECESSARY BIBLICAL CONFLICT -

2 Cor 6:17 - Come out and be separate says the lord, What fellowship does light have with darkness

James 4:4 - You can not be a friend with the word and with God

AM 3:3 Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?

Ephesians 6:13

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

1 Peter 5:9 "But resist him, firm in your faith,

1 Corinthians 15:58

"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

1 Corinthians 16:13

"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."

Philippians 4:1

"Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved."

Proverbs 31:8-9 – "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed.

<u>James 4:17</u> So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

<u>Isaiah 1:17</u> Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Ezek 33:7 - "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.

8 When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked *man*, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

9 Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have believered your soul.

Matt 10:34 - Do not assume that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35<u>For I have come to turn 'A man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.</u> 36A man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'...

1 peter 4:17 - For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

In Mark ch 2 and 3, Jesus had 5 conflicts with religious authorities:

- 1. he healed a paralytic and forgave his sins
- 2. he called and joined Levi a tax collector and went to his house
- 3. he corrected the sabbath rules
- 4. his disciples did not fast when the pharisees did
- 5. he healed a mans hand on the sabbath

Matt 23 – 7 "woes" to religious leaders - (blind leaders, children of hell, hypocrites, whitewashed tombs, snakes)

John 2:15 - So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

A time to separate -

Jacob / Laban, Noah/ Ham, Jacob / Esau, Abraham / Lot, Sarah / Hagar, Job / Friends, Paul / Barnabas / Mark, John T Baptist / Herod, Elijah / prophets of Baal, David / Absalom, John / Diotrephes, Paul / Alexander

Titus 3:10 – warn a divisive men, 1 Cor 5 – expel the wicked person, Matt 18:15 – go to the person directly