**Patriarchy – An Apologetical Conversation  
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**Q.**  If patriarchy is clearly taught in the Bible, why is it not preached more adamantly and practiced more widely today?  
  
**A.** Because several fundamental Biblical principles are missing from the worldview of many contemporary Christians. The are not actually functioning with a Christian worldview.   
  
**Q.** What principles?  
  
**A.** Principles such as:

* The sufficiency and authority of Scripture.
* The Christian’s duty to be at war with the ideology of this present world.
* The Christian’s duty to be at war with the personal remains of indwelling sin, the flesh, and the old man.

**Q.** Can you explain more fully what you mean?

**A.** Sure!  
 Patriarchy would be more widely preached and practiced if:   
 **Christian’s sought to obey Scripture as they are commanded to.**  
 1 Cor 10:31, Col 3:17, John 14:15,21,23, John 15:10, Rom 3:31, 1 John 5:3, Psalm 1:2  
  
 Patriarchy would be more widely preached and practiced if:  
 **Christians were more faithful to resist the influences of the World as Scripture  
 commands.**  
 Psalm 1:1-2, Rom 12:1-2, 1 John 2:15-17, James 4:4  
  
Patriarchy would be more widely preached and practiced if: **Christians were more faithful to live the Christian life as if they are engaged in a war.**   
 1 Tim 6:12, 1 Tim 4:7, 2 Cor 10:4, 1 Tim 1:18, 2 Tim 2:3, Phil 2:25, Philemon 1:2, Jude 3

**Q.** Are you saying that Patriarchy is so widely disdained in the Church today because most Christians are soft, worldly, and disobedient?

**A. Yes!**