

A light was seen ahead so the captain sent a message. “This is the ship’s captain. We are on a collision course. Steer 3 degrees south.”



Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that appears to be right,
but in the end it leads to death.



**You are free to make your choices
– but there are consequences**

Do not love the world
or the things in the world.
If anyone loves the world,
the love of the Father is not in him.

-1 John 2:15



What does John mean by “the World” ?

There is a battle going on

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

Romans 8:5-9



The battle has been going a long time

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Daniel 3:17-18



The battle has been going a long time

For John (the Baptist) had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him.

Mark 6:17-19



In our present day there are different issues but the same battle.

A little bit of important history

When the western world didn't follow Russia with a communist revolution a group of Marxists formed the Frankfurt School to study how to make it happen. They realised that Western culture influenced by 2000 years of Christianity was the hindrance and so their stated aim was "Destroy the culture". Penetrating the centres of learning (Universities etc.) and the media they have propagated their ideas. Claiming to be 'liberal, inclusive, diverse' these ideas have been enforced by 'Political Correctness' and abuse of anyone who disagrees with them by name-calling such as Nazis, bigots, intolerant, racist etc.

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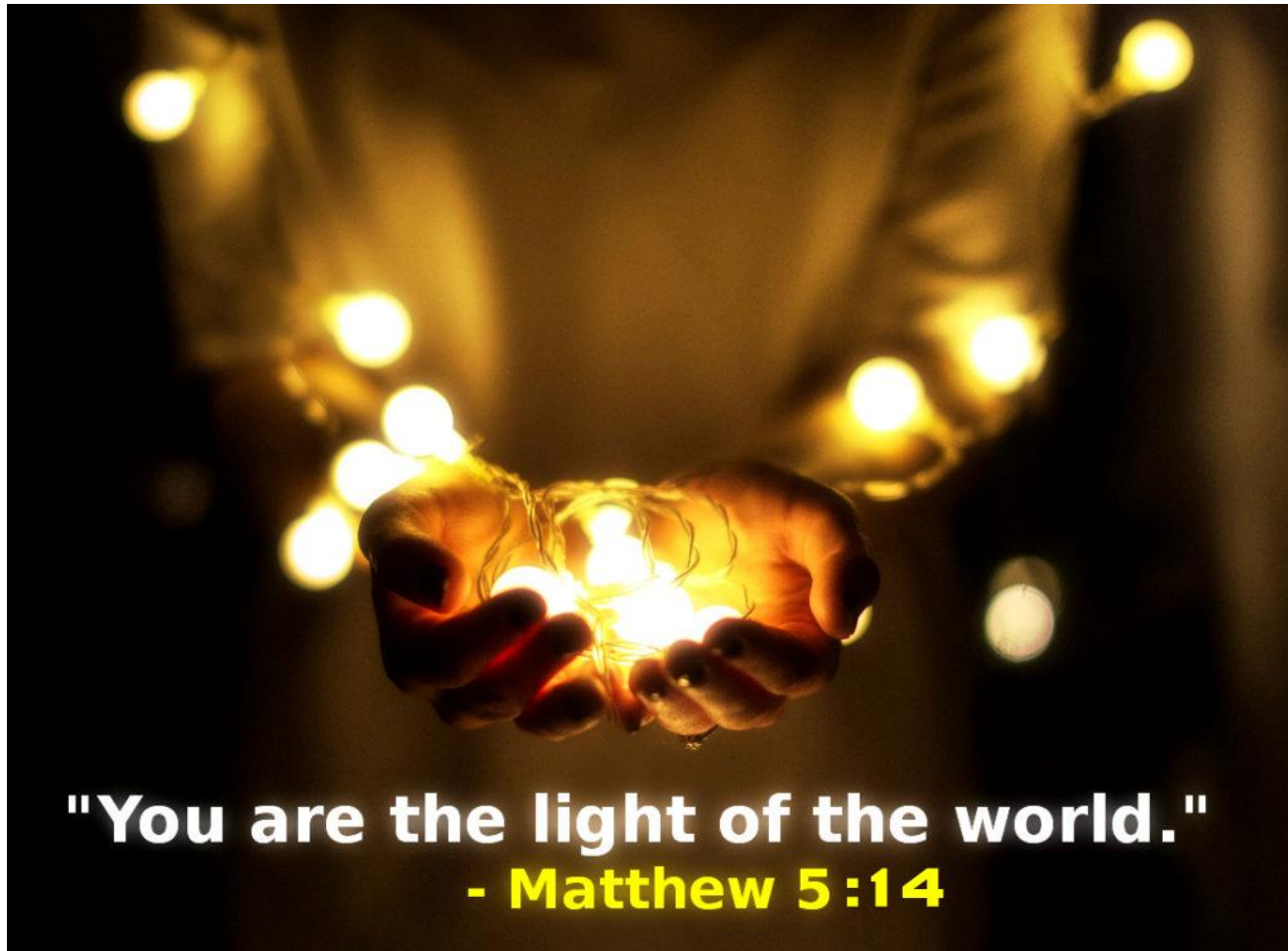
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Jesus had a word to describe these people in his day
– hypocrites.

Whatever the eventual ‘mark of the beast’ may be,
the effects are to be seen in what happens to the
opponents of cultural Marxism (Revelation 13:17)..
dismissed from their jobs, silenced by removing their
social media accounts, blocking their finances etc.

These things are happening to decent people today!

**In our present Culture War some of the issues
have been already lost !
BUT Jesus still says :**



**"You are the light of the world."
- Matthew 5:14**

Seven areas of major differences with our present culture



1. Creation
2. The value of human life
3. Gender
4. Marriage/Sexual behaviour

5. Prejudice
6. Jerusalem, Israel and the Jews
7. Coming judgement



7 questions to decide whose side you are on

Q.1 Is the universe we inhabit an accident or has it been designed ?



Francis Harry
Compton Crick
(1916-2004)



Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

2 Peter 3:3-4

Looking up or down we see design



In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

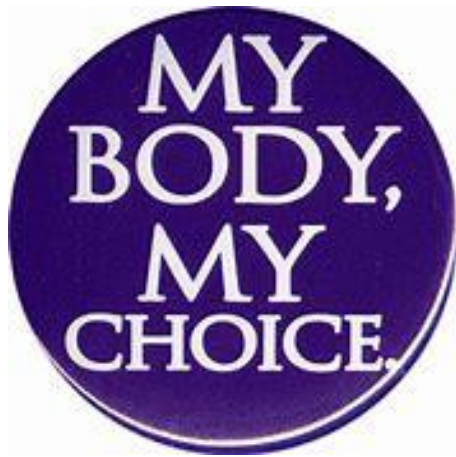


In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. John 1:1-5

Q.2 Whose body/life is it ?

You burn with lust among the oaks and under every spreading tree; you sacrifice your children in the ravines and under the overhanging crags.

Isaiah 57:5



In the UK alone in 2019 over 200,000 babies were aborted !

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For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; ...Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:13-16



Q.2 Whose body/life is it ?

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! Luke 1:41-42

The Messenger !



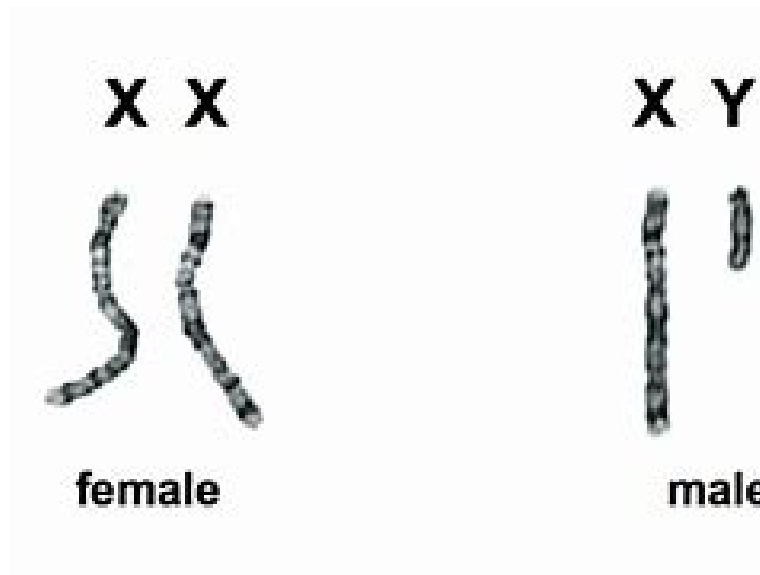
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Every cell in our body has DNA that says this.

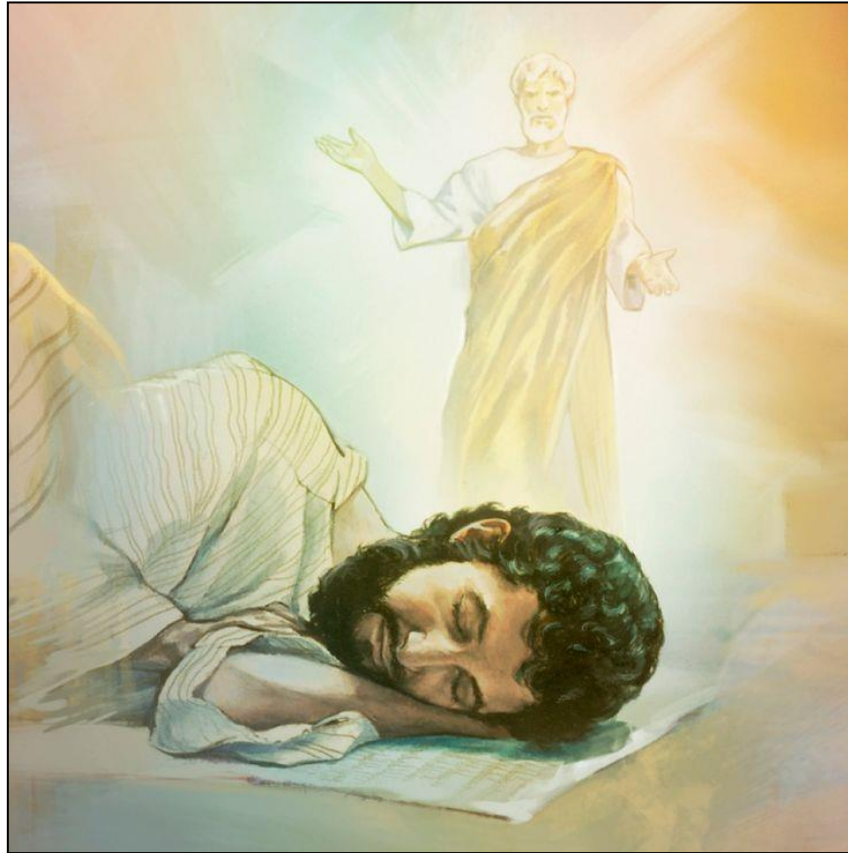
But after birth 'life' can mess up people's heads

The designer's specification

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' Matthew 19:4



The designer's specification



She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21

Q.4 Is marriage just a piece of paper ?



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He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." John 4:16-18



Q.4 Is marriage just a piece of paper ?

Jesus said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Matthew 19:5-6



Remember: We are 'free' to make our choices, but there are consequences.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men,

Romans 1:26-27



JESUS

FRIEND OF SINNERS

For everything in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. 1 John 2:16-18

