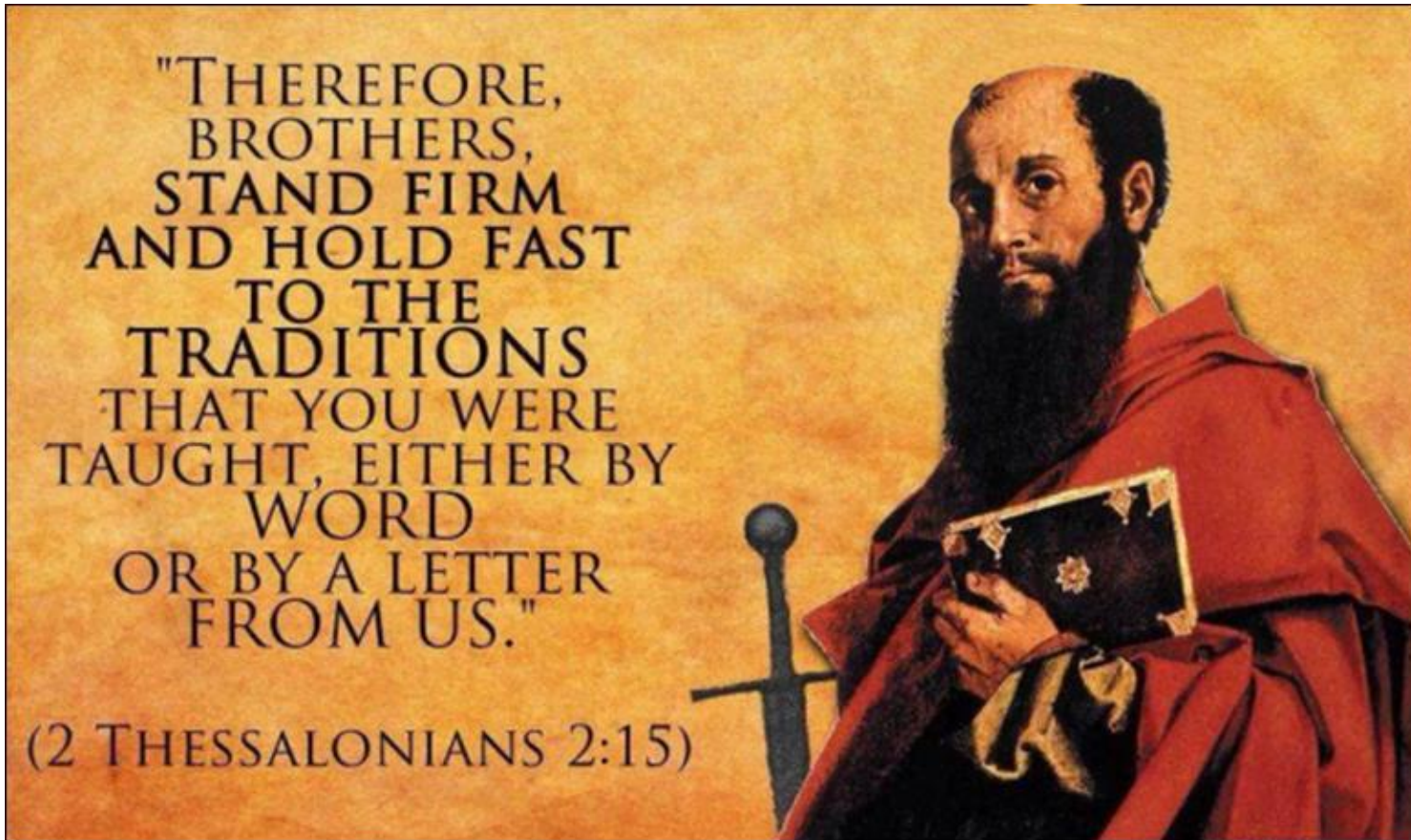


There is a battle going on

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. Romans 8:5-9





Western culture developed from this

Proverbs 14:12

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



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.5 Is prejudice systemic in the human race ?



Pre-----judice

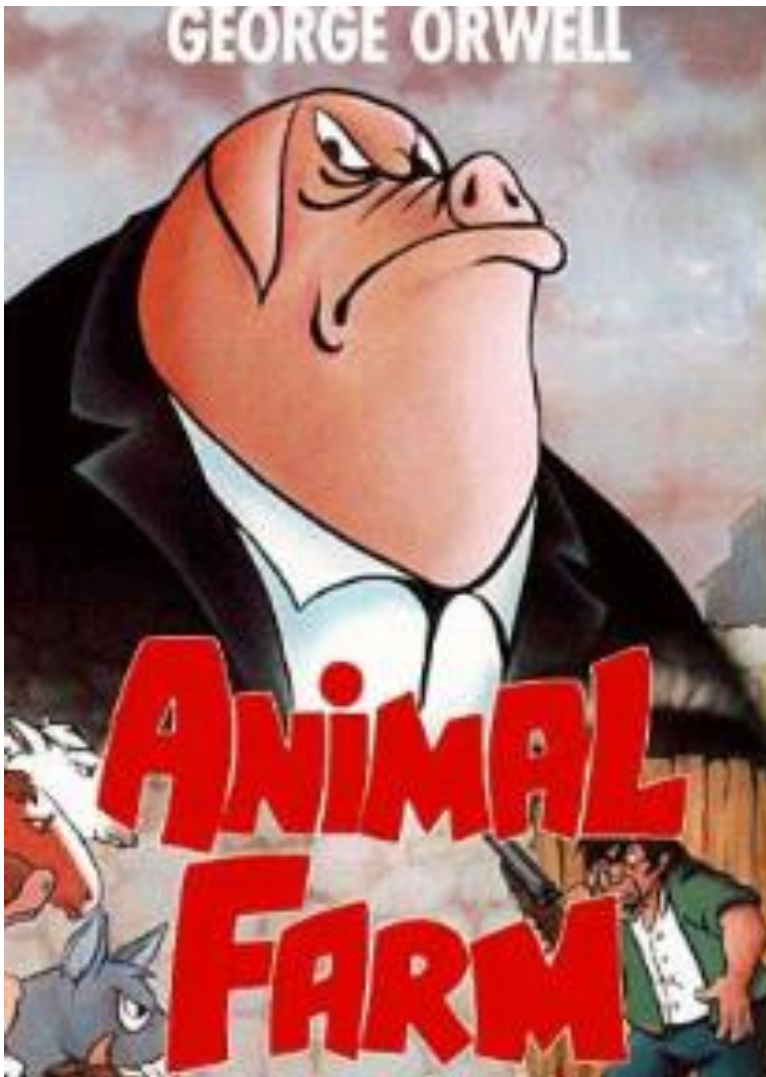
Q.5 Is prejudice systemic in the human race ?



"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?"
Nathanael asked. John 1:46

The things we pick on!

Marxist “Equality”



“All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others.”

Animal Farm

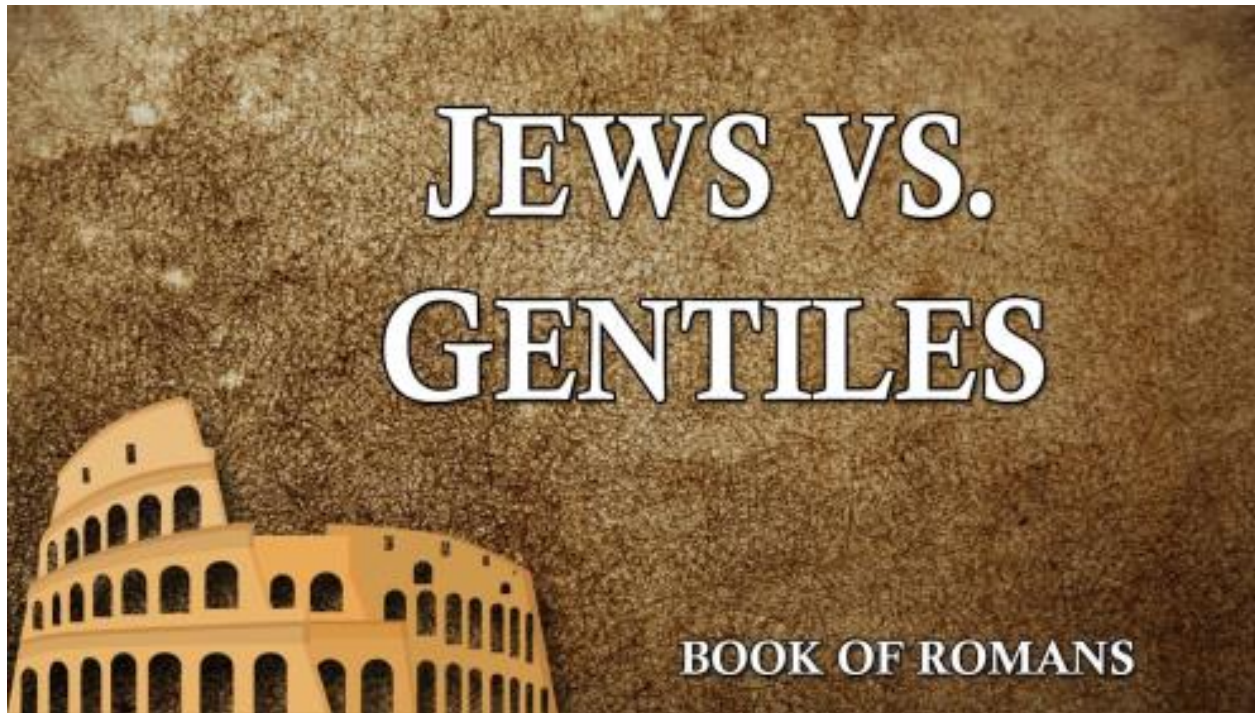
Q.5 rephrased -

Is SIN systemic in the human race ?

for all have sinned
and fall short of the glory of God,
Romans 3:23



An early example of prejudice



You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

Romans 2:1

What does Jesus say?

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. "

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

Luke 6:37, 41



There's no difference that counts

There is neither Jew nor Gentile,
neither slave nor free,
nor is there male and female,
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28



Celebrating difference together



And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God people from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

Revelation 5:9-10

Reasons why Israel is part of the culture war



**It reminds the world of God.
It is included in God's End-Time plan**

Q.6 Should the state of Israel exist at all ?



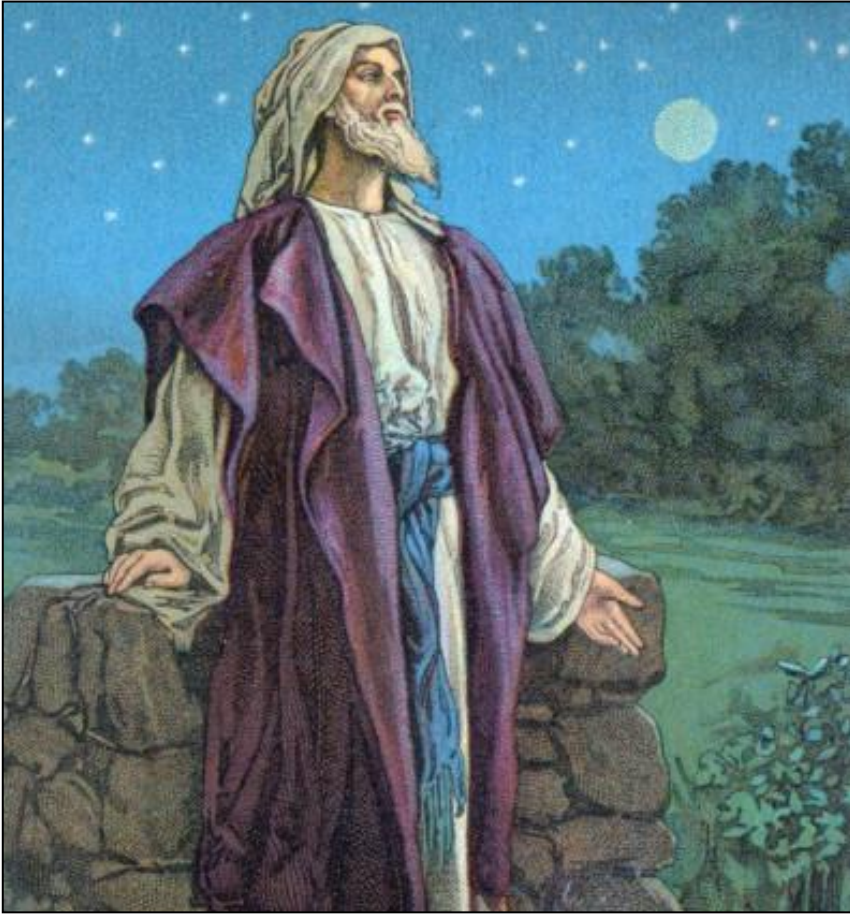
Why a TWO state 'solution' will not happen

The Arabs living in Palestine were originally given 77% of the land area, including what was called 'TransJordan' at the San Remo Conference in 1920 with a homeland for the Jews.



The Arab nations refused to accept it.

The original promise still stands



The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God."

Genesis 17:8

What does Jesus say ?

There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Luke 21:23-24



Triumphal Arch of Titus, erected in the Roman Forum in c. 81 AD by Domitian to commemorate his brother Titus' campaigns in the Jewish War (70-71 AD).

What does Jesus say ?

Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles **until** the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Luke 21:23-24



**Q.7 Is anybody going to tell me what to do?
It's my life and I'll do what I like.**



Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage Luke 17:26-27

There has been a judgement before

People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

Luke 17:27



What does Jesus say ?

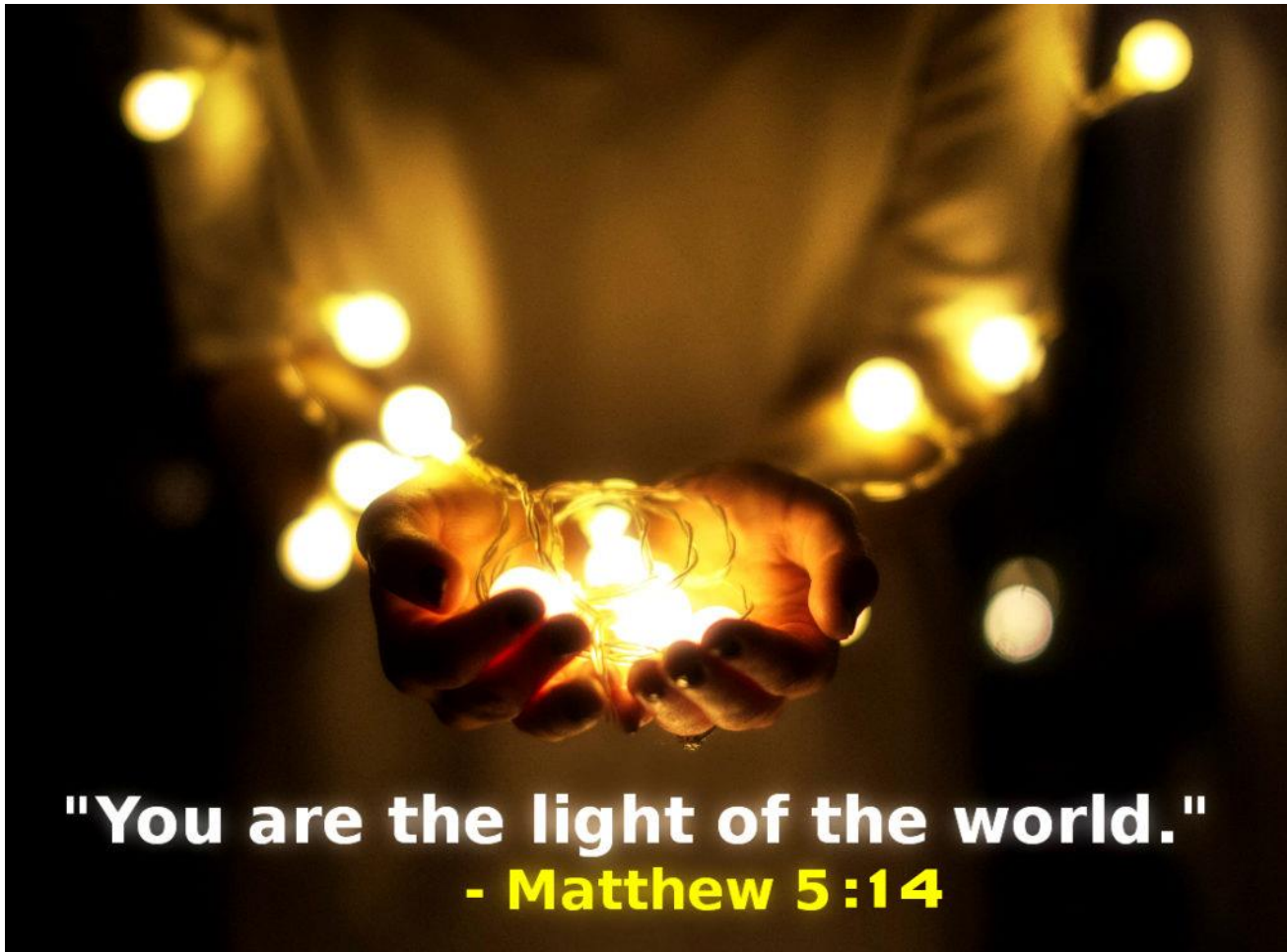
From one court to 'another'

Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." Matthew 26:63-64



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

Light against darkness



"You are the light of the world."

- Matthew 5:14



JESUS

FRIEND OF SINNERS

Humble servants of the Lord Jesus



But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 1Peter 3:15-16

We are on a rescue mission



My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. James 5:19-20