



Isms, Sophies &  
Ologies:

The Great  
Divide!

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 God will let me see my face upon mine enemies,  
 11 Slay them not, lest my people forget;  
 Scatter them by thy power, and bring them down,  
 O Lord our shield,  
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 Let them even be taken in their pride,  
 And for cursing and brag which they speak,  
 13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, so that they shall be no more;  
 And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob,  
 Unto the ends of the earth.  
 14 And at evening let them return, let them howl like a dog, and so round about the city,  
 15 They shall wander up and down for food,  
 And tarry all night if they be not satisfied,  
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 For thou hast been my high tower, all night if they be not satisfied,  
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 That it may be displayed because of the truth.  
 5 That thy beloved may be delivered.  
 6 Save with thy right hand, and answer us.  
 7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will exult.  
 8 I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.  
 9 Gad is mine, and Manasseh is mine;  
 10 Ephraim also is the defence of my head;  
 11 Judah is my sceptre.  
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 13 O Simeon will I cast my shoe;  
 14 Dan is a serpent in the way, Philistia, a stout man because of me.  
 15 Who will bring me into the strong city?  
 16 Who hath led me unto Edom? Hast not thou, O God, cast us off?  
 17 And thou gnest not forth, O God, with our hosts.  
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*Darkness in God's Protection.*  
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*1. Another reading is, and I cry, answered me. 2. I cry, O God, attend unto my prayer. 3. From the end of the earth, unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed.*

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.  
 3 For thou hast been a refuge for me,  
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 4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever;  
 I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.  
 5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows;  
 Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.  
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 His years shall be as many as generations.  
 7 He shall abide before God for ever;  
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 Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?  
 4 They only counsel to thrust him down from his dignity;  
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# 1 Timothy 4:1-11

# The Importance of God's Word



Week 3



**Gospel  
Truth**

**Non-  
religious  
Ideologies**





When Jesus preached  
the GOSPEL ...

- Pure
- Transformed  
lives

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*Lament over Defeat in Battle, and Psalm for Help.*

*For the Chief Musician; set to Shoshannim. Miktam of David; to be sung upon an instrument with stringed instruments, with organ, and harp, according to the manner of Kith in the Valley of Elah.*

60 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down; Thou hast been angry; oh restore us again.  
 O Lord, be merciful, and visit us; O Lord, be merciful, and visit us; O Lord, be merciful, and visit us; O Lord, be merciful, and visit us.

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 4 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee,  
 That it may be displayed because of the truth.  
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 15 Who will bring me into the strong city?  
 16 Who hath led me unto Eglon? Wast not thou, O God, cast us off?  
 17 And thou quest not birth, O God, with our hosts.  
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 3 For thou hast been a refuge for me,  
 A strong tower from the enemy.  
 4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever;  
 I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.  
 5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows;  
 Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.  
 6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life; His years shall be as many generations.  
 7 He shall abide before God for ever;  
 Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.  
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Romans 1:17



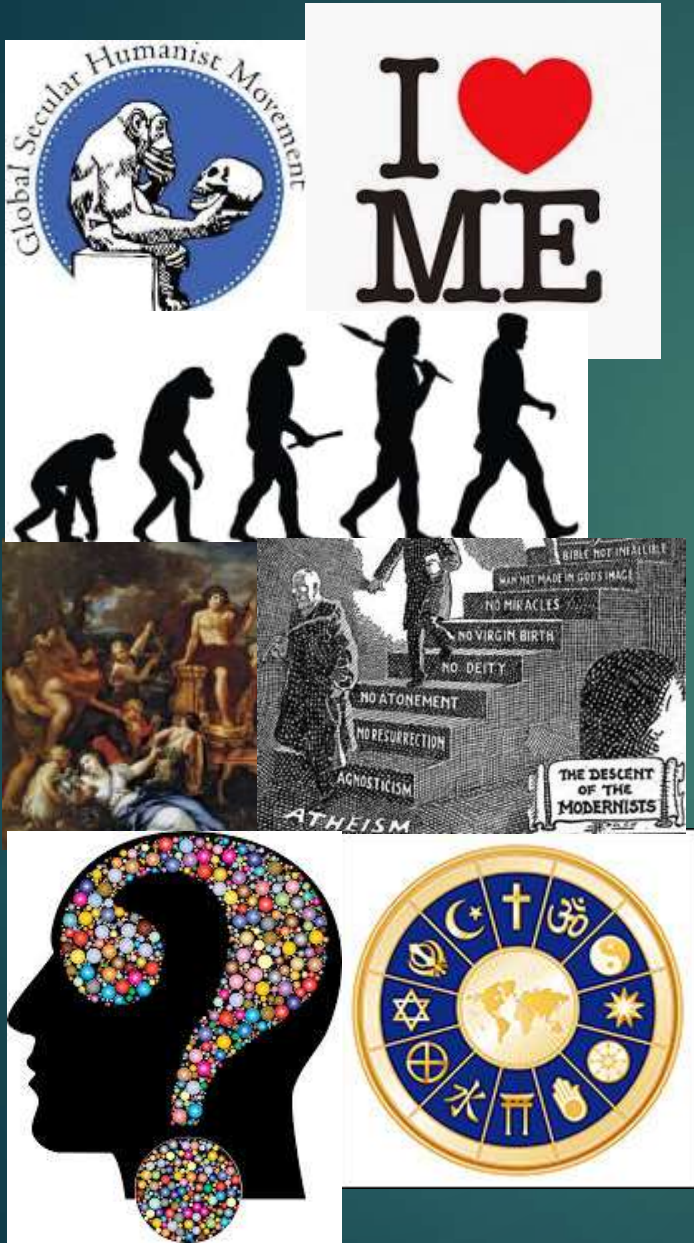
# Point 1

Rooted and  
Grounded in the  
Faith









Point 2

Unraveling This Present Culture



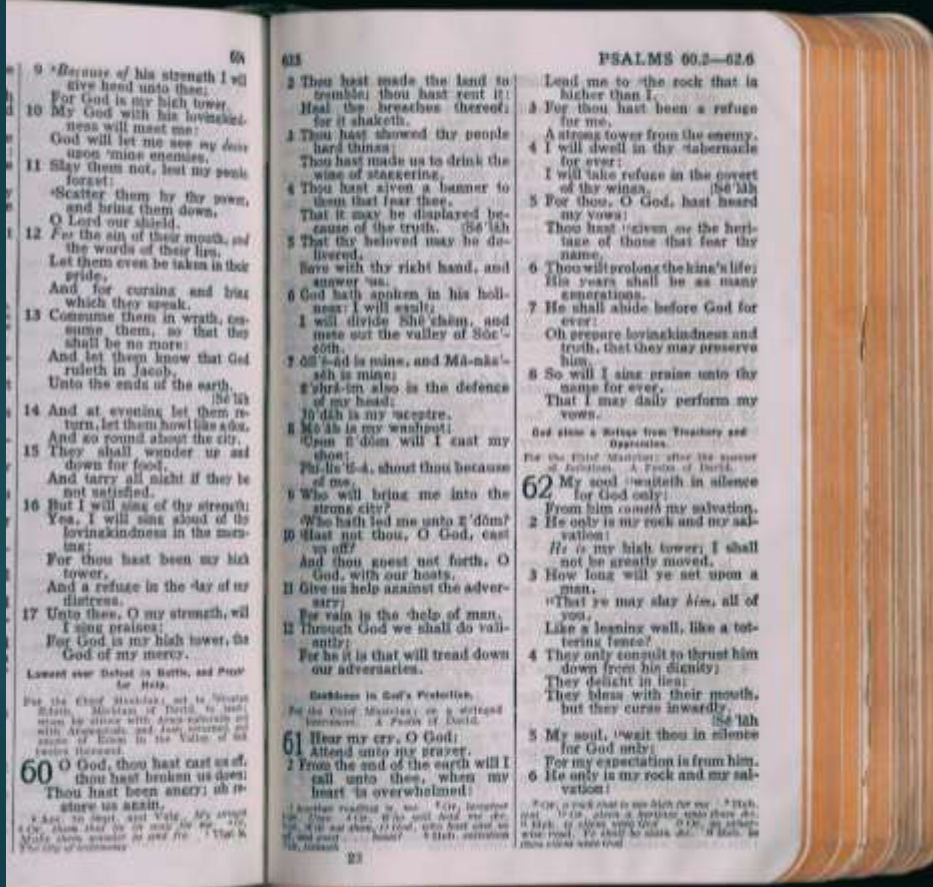
Point 3:

Our Proclamation,  
Ambition and  
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Christ-centered

# 1 Corinthians 2:2

# Galatians 2:20

# Matthew 6:33



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*Lament over Defeat in Beth, and Psalm for Help.*  
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4 Thou hast given a hammer to them that fear thee,  
That it may be displaced because of the truth.  
5 That thy beloved may be delivered:  
Save with thy right hand, and answer us.  
6 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will exult; I will divide Shinar, and mine out the valley of Bercoth.  
7 O Lord is mine, and Manna is mine; Ephraim also is the defence of my head.  
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9 Gad is my washbasin.  
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*For a rock that is my high tower. 2 Heb. that. 3 Heb. shall be a refuge unto thee. 4 Heb. is always upon thee. 5 Heb. in others who would. 6 To shall be slain. 7 Heb. in those things were true.*



# Romans

8:14

# 2 Corinthians

13:5

# 2 Timothy

2:15



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Mistaken of David; to be sung upon an instrument with strings; upon an organ, with organ, and with organ, and upon an organ of David in the Valley of the Weavers.

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7 O Lord is mine, and Mine is mine; Sion is also the defense of my head.  
8 In dish is my sceptre.  
9 My ark is my sanctuary.  
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