
Culture Conference – A Cold War

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INTRO:

The cultural war is between truth & lies = Cold War.

Jesus wherein is truth vs. Satan the father of all lies.

It's between good and evil and who defines both.

It's a spiritual battle for the hearts and souls of men.

Ex: The assault on our children is the apex of darkness.

- Pharoah – kill the babies (spiritual)
- Herod – kill the babies (spiritual)

WHAT IS CULTURE?

A way of life, beliefs, behaviors, values & symbols within a people group.

- Common language and customs.
 - o Group think.
- How we behave vs. believe.
 - o I Timothy 3:15 (REF)
- Corporate Identity.
 - o Spiritual DNA.
- Expressed in celebrations & holidays.

- Transgender Day announced Easter March 31.

CHURCH CULTURE

By design or by default.

Cold or friendly.

- Hazing before accepted.

Grace or law.

- Religion vs. relational.

Repentance or tolerance.

- Condemn people – no.
- Condemn sin – no.

Awake or Woke.

I CORINTHIANS 15:33-34 (NKJV)

Awake unto righteousness & sin not.

PROVERBS 13:20 (NKJV)

Wise men walk with the wise.

WOKE

Celebrates unrighteousness.

In the name of compassion, justice & equity.

Marked by openness EXCEPT for God and His word.

Everyone is good EXCEPT for God & preachers & conservatives.

No one sins, they're just oppressed.

Tolerance is a god, but God cannot be tolerated nor virtue, morality, Christians or republicans.

Seeks to suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

- Romans 1:18 (NKJV)
- Gaslighting.

They call evil good and good evil.

- Isaiah 5:20 (REF)

Has a form of godliness but deny the power thereof.

- 2 Timothy 3:5 (REF)

2 Corinthians 11:14 (KJV)

- Satan & his ministers transform themselves into angels of light.

They believe truth is subjective & relative.

- My truth, your truth.
 - o Neither is true.
- My way, your way.
 - o Yahweh.

AWAKE

Culture of light.

- Ephesians 5:5-17 (NKJV)

Truth is objective & absolute.

- It's in Jesus.
 - o Ephesians 4:21 (REF)

Moral law is eternal.

- God's holiness.

There is a God.

- And you are not Him.

There are not 57 genders.

- Two; Male & female.

God is the author of our gender.

- Genesis 1:26-28 (REF)
- Mark 10:6 (REF)
- Psalms 139:13 (REF)
- Jeremiah 1:5 (REF)

Marriage is holy between a man and a woman.

- Hebrews 13:4 (REF)
- Ephesians 5:22-32 (NKJV)

ROMANS 13:8-13 (NKJV)

Awake out of sleep.

- The woke movement is a counterfeit to the great awakening.

Cast off, not embrace the darkness.

Ephesians 5:11 (REF)

- *“Have no fellowship with darkness, but rather expose them.”*