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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THRIVING IN BABYLON - PART 7

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

What are some of your favourite movies, shows, books that depict life in the shadow of an empire? (Fictional or non-fictional)

Pastor Michael shared 4 markers of an empire (Military, Economic, Political, Ideology). Which current nations do you think best match the criteria? Why?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Daniel 7:13-14, Matthew 26:57-68

Who is the “Son of Man”?

What is the significance of the title “Son of Man”? (It’s referring to a humanlike appearance of God”

What is the connection between these passages? Why does Jesus reference Daniel 7? Why would what Jesus claimed be considered blasphemous?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

Pastor Michael shared how we have a dual citizenship (Canada & the Kingdom of God). He also shared how we’re to be artists (critique the bad in society but also call out the good), citizens (the cities we live in should be a better place because we’re in them), and philosophers (lovers of wisdom who speak to what is good, beautiful & true).

In your context, how can you be a good artist, citizen and philosopher?