



CHRIST & CANCEL CULTURE

From the series—Donkeys, Elephants, and the Lamb

SUMMARY...

This current cultural moment doesn't allow for cordial discussion or disagreement. In fact, the opposite is true. In this war of ideas, it's much easier to hate the enemy than to strive for peace. This has led to a cultural phenomenon known as Cancel Culture. That is, if you don't agree with or speak out against a dominant idea you'll be silenced and discredited. It is also part and parcel for living aligned with Donkeys and Elephants. The Lamb, however, sets a very different standard for how we can live alongside one another, joyfully, for the glory of God. In short, if we want to get past our allegiances to Donkeys and Elephants, we need to look at the Lamb.

QUESTIONS FROM THE TEXT...

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Jesus Christ, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15: 5-7)

1. How does the context of Romans help us understand Paul's admonishment in 15:5-7?
2. What is the significance, if any, that the name Christ shows up three times in as many verses?
3. What does it mean to live 'in accord with Jesus Christ'?
4. How does 'togetherness' amplify our worship to God?
5. Why is it important to remember how Christ has welcomed us when interacting with people who are radically different than us?

QUESTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE...

1. Does 'Looking at the Lamb' seem too simplistic of an answer for the complexities of the moment?
2. Why is it so hard for people to 'Live Like the Lamb' this season? What makes this year unique?
3. Is the 'Loving the Lamb together' unconditional in most churches or does it feel like there needs to be some other form of togetherness first?
4. In the weeks before the election, in what ways are you looking at the lamb? If struggling to look at the lamb, what might be clouding your vision? How can you approach this season differently?
5. In the final few weeks before the election, does you think you're looking at the Lamb? If not, what's clouding your vision? What could you do differently?

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