

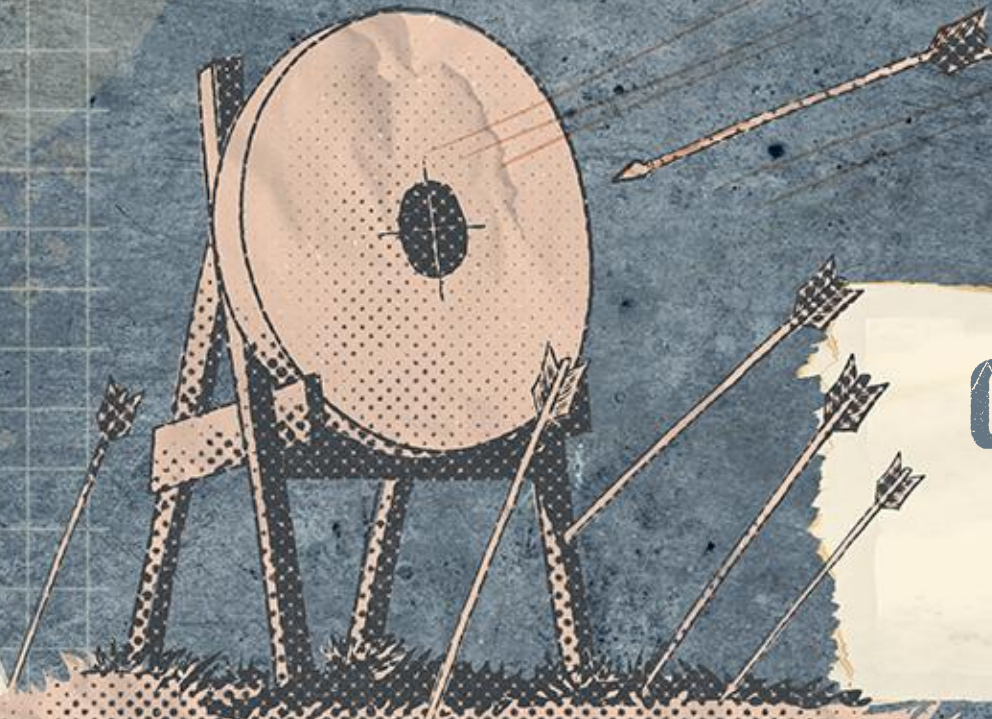
A STUDY IN

1&2

Timothy

1 Timothy 2:8-15

God's Kingdom in
a Fallen Culture



CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS FOR HONORABLE MEN

JEWISH

Honor is achieved
through religious
DEBATE and
ARGUMENTATION



ROMAN

Honor is
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FORCE and
DOMINANCE



GREEK

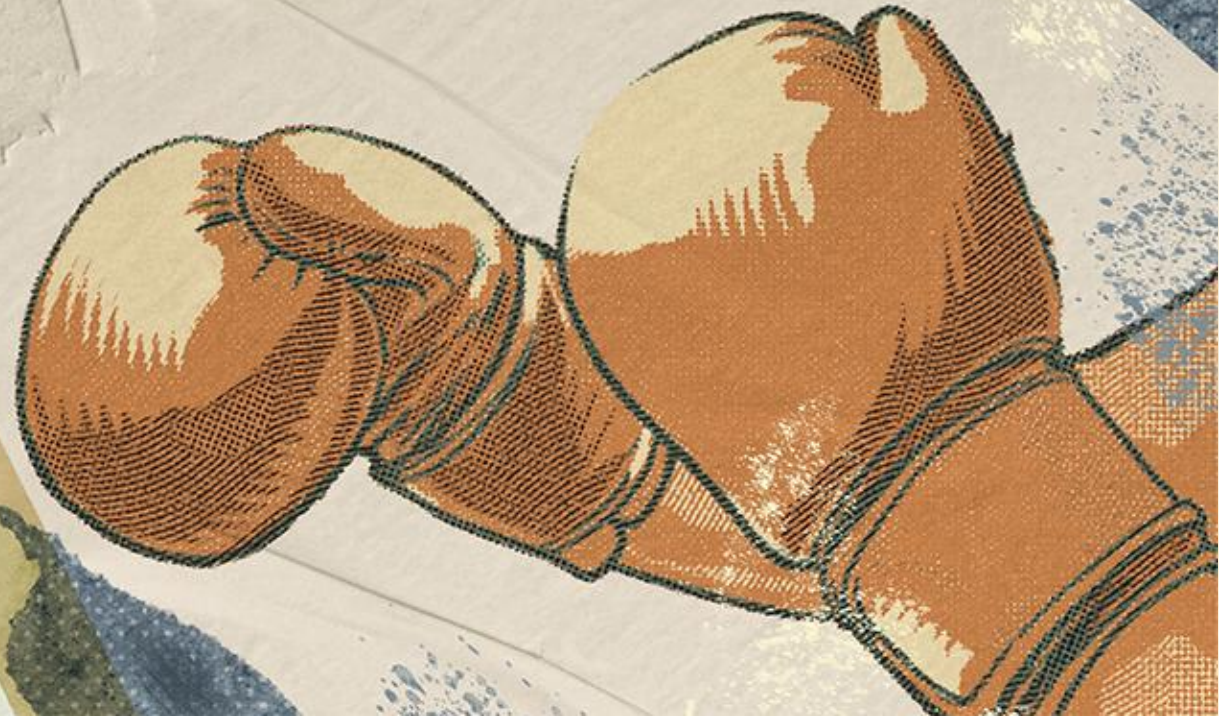
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INTELLECTUAL
SUPERIORITY



1 Timothy 2

⁸ In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy.

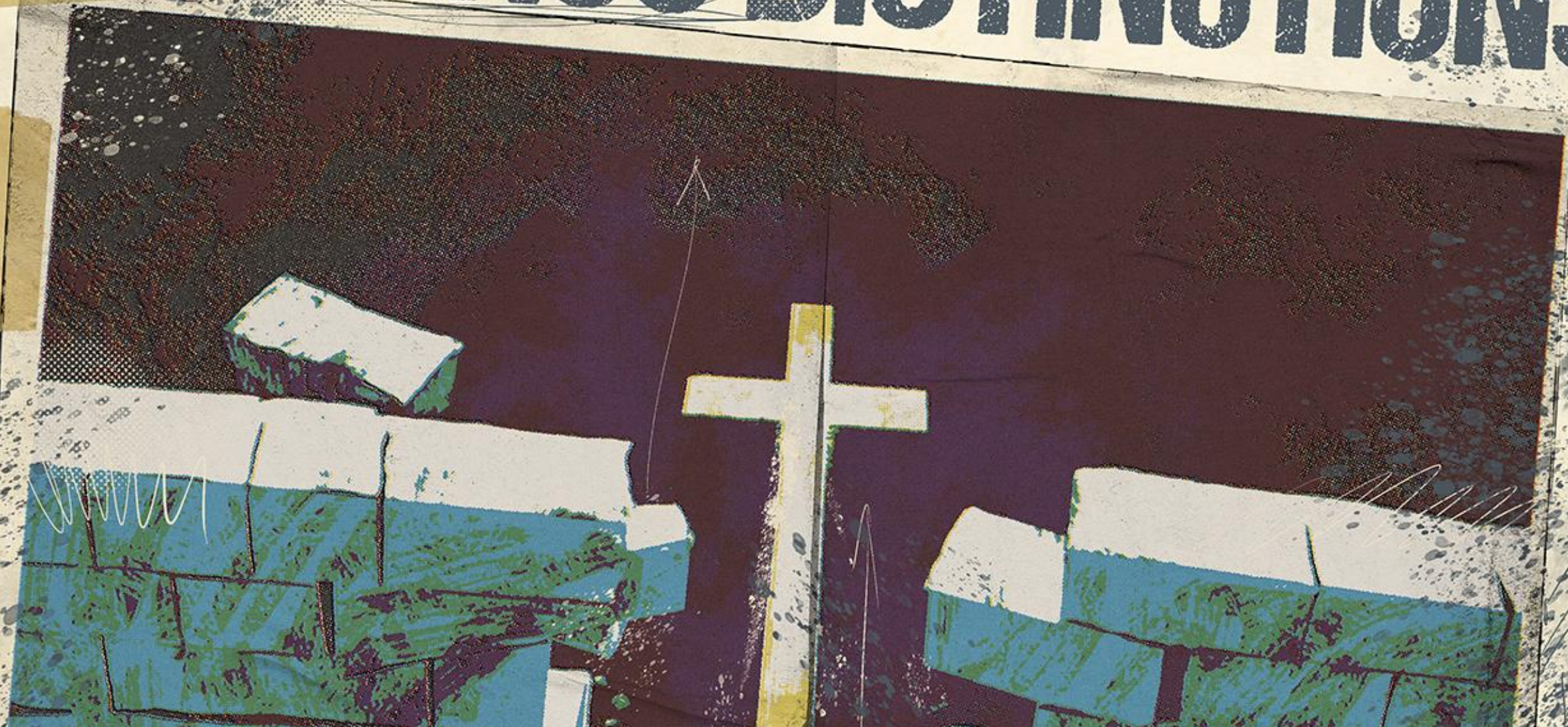
**WE REPRESENT
GOD'S KINGDOM
THROUGH PEACEFUL
HUMILITY**



1 Timothy 2

⁹ And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. ¹⁰ For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do.

WE REPRESENT GOD'S KINGDOM BY DISAVOWING
CLASS DISTINCTIONS



1 Timothy 2

¹¹ Women should learn quietly and submissively. ¹² I do not let women teach men or have authority over them. Let them listen quietly. ¹³ For God made Adam first, and afterward he made Eve.

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¹⁴ And it was not Adam who was deceived by Satan. The woman was deceived, and sin was the result. ¹⁵ But women will be saved through childbearing, assuming they continue to live in faith, love, holiness, and modesty.

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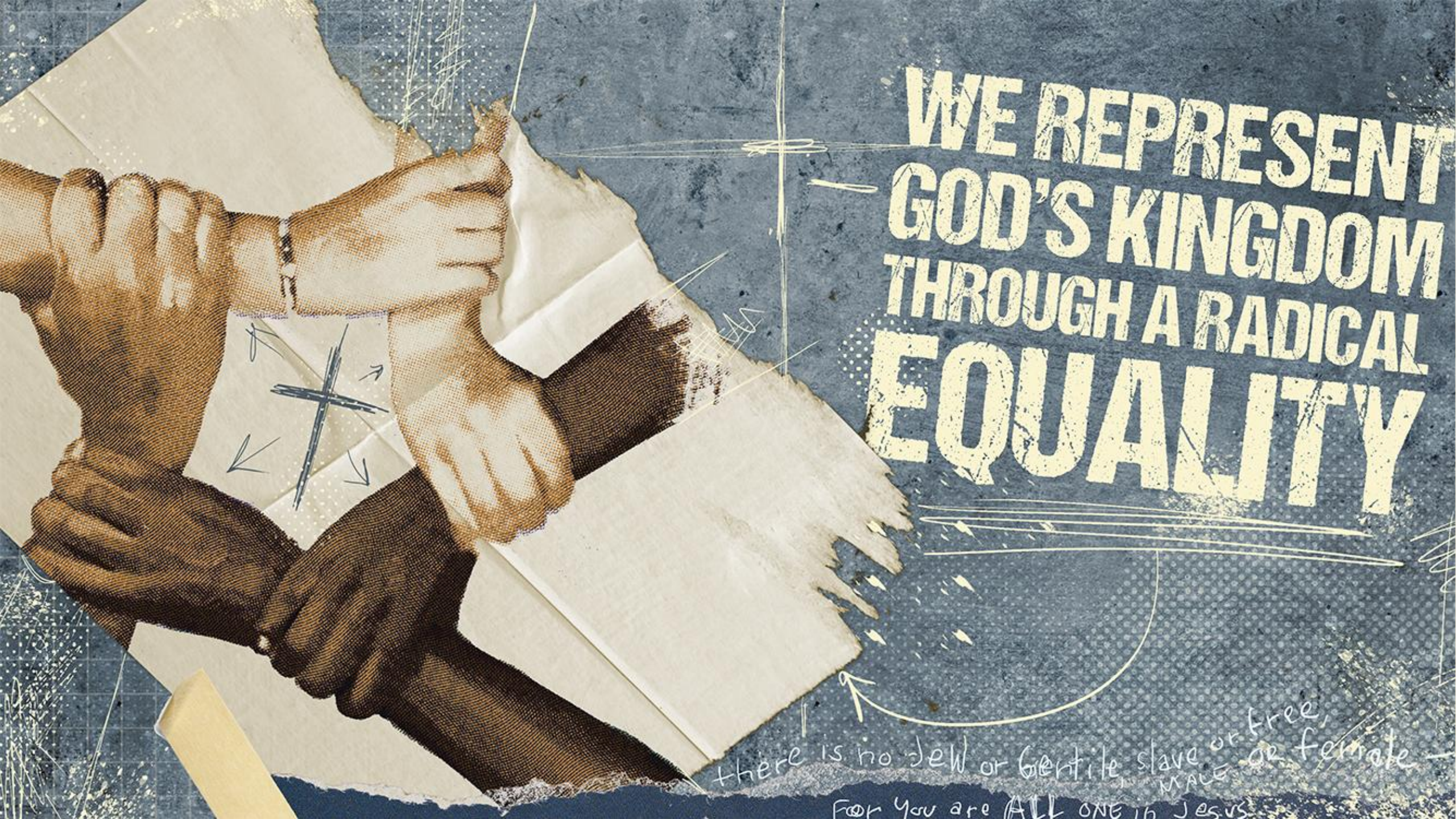
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WE REPRESENT GOD'S KINGDOM THROUGH A RADICAL EQUALITY

there is no Jew or Gentile, slave or free,
male or female -
For you are ALL ONE in Jesus.

“Let the men and women learn together, submitted to God and his calling. Don’t imitate the cult of Diana, where women dominate the men, but let the women learn and not repeat the mistakes of Adam and Eve; where she was left out and subject to manipulation. And don’t worry about leaving pagan practices as though those superstitions would somehow save you and your children. God will take care of *all* of us as we follow Him and his ways.”

Rob’s Non-authoritative Paraphrase (RNP)

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