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Culture and era’s

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# Church

Napoleon Dynamite, worst movie ever, but still great.

Cultural ramifications why the church has literally stepped out of the world and into meetings. Some people not for the church, don't meet in buildings. A house is still a building, you're creating something you just left. Church moved out of culture, out of cities and creating community churches into rural places. We have to learn how to be within the world, but not be of it and bring the Kingdom of God into that situation.

# Times

Middle ages, renaissance. Pre-modern, modern, post-modern, sudo-modern. Large dominant era's in history. Guarantee this will intrigue you, want you to hear the cultural word into that. Important that we know the culture, to see how the Kingdom can fit in there. Paul was brilliant in observing what the affection of the city was. Paul had riots everywhere, contradicted a cultural context because He understood it. Don't know much between 12 and 30, He just lived life. Public ministry at 30, punch holes in the cultural context. Challenge you because it really does matter. A lasting impact on this world, you need to have this.

# Era’s

1500 - 1900: modern era, where industrialization of humanity came, Einstein, Darwin, the Patent system emerged. Structures build within that era, the whole idea behind it was rationalizing rational, move away from everything spiritual, supernatural. Reaction to the previous era, we don't believe it unless we can prove it. Western world unspiritual, rest of the world still thinks it is a very spiritual world. Geniuses emerged trying to rationalize this thinking, everything became a big narrative. Coming up with a map of the world, institutionalized.

If all things can prove it then that is how it is. Every major transition usually has a war within the eras. An atomic bomb ended the modern era, ushered in the post-modern era. All of that was supposed to help them to live a better life, every advancement forward motion was to make things better. Atomic bomb developed, city and a country bombed. That didn't help us, also destruct us. Postmodern started to reject the modern era.

Modern era; this is what you eat, this is what you do. Postmodern era; you can't tell me what I can eat, everything became about the individual. Urinal, upside down, this is not a urinal this is a fountain it's art. Drastic move away from this is art. Post-modern a reaction to everything that was established. Negative, but also some beauty in it as well. Lasted from early 1900 - 1950. Pre-modern from the beginning of time to 1500, modern was 400, post-modern 50. Now we just have understanding about the other ones, we are in the post-post-modern.

Nation and culture shifted from you can't tell me what is true, I am going to see what is true. People longing for truth, now I want to know what truth is. Another thing that shifted in postmodern, modern earth and ecology you were an extremist, not a follower of God, heal their land. The modern era you were okay if you left heal their land out. The postmodern era you were irrelevant if you didn't say healing their land.

Post-post-modern era, that is what we are told to live in. No longer a spectator, an audience. American Idol, Big Brother, cultural products don’t exist unless we interact in the place. From institution, told us what to do to me contributing and changing how we living every day. The generation gap between parents and kids, now finding multiple generation gaps within a generation. Different ways of thinking within a culture. Contribute to a sport, always sports center. News shows, any show what do they do when people are talking about something it is also about a tweet, Facebook. Now that Johnny 10 years old is shaping how an entire nation thinks about everything. You don't know how old he is, how many followers he is. Now Johnny is affecting the way you think about a generation. Contribute to something, positive and negative. Social media driving culture more than we want to think. Everyone has a stage to shout from, doesn't matter anymore.

30-year-old entrepreneur multiple billion dollar company, still doesn't know how to cook a meal. They don’t know how to manage their own checkbook, EPL statement. Massive things that present challenges to our generation. Biggest Youtuber, gifts of Disney, shows her opening up toys. 5 million dollars in 2015. Companies send her gifts, goes crazy, what is she going to open today. Unheard of! Somebody in their pajamas, making more money than someone else would make in their lifetime.

# Augmented Reality

Another dynamic, virtual or augmented reality, parents have been around it. Pokemon Go, visual real world, computer generated images within that image. Virtual reality fully emerged into it, Pokemon Go is a fake world within a real world. Something is different when you have all senses respond to a situation than talking to somebody on the other side of the world. People think it is reality, don't know if it is or not. Over 40 or 20, even breathing air right now. We have a different world now, previous generation, mom, dad, teacher, and coach. Your job to communicate information, the problem now is when you finish the sentence you can learn more about the subject when you google than he can teach in 50 days.

We get more information in one day, that other generations got in an entire lifetime. Contextualize the information that is communicated. Word sex, everyone has different context about it. One word creates it, 800 people to context; God created sex. Politically sensitive right now, one of the reasons why this is the most complex, messed up thing. Incredible amounts of information without the right context, we don't know who originated it, such mass confusion it is not a surprise where this has landed, doesn't even matter who won. One key role is to provide context. For people to think, we have to be okay with them thinking.

Inside every human being, not matter what era deep called into deep, longing for something don't know what it is. Crucial time in human history, what is real? Longing for truth, something. Everybody is telling me something, prime opportunity to not react to it, but show people who the father is. Step back and criticize someone who is making 5 million opening boxes. Different world, get over that offense quickly or we'll miss the culture. Culture moves with us or without us, it just moves. In it and understand it, why is this happening? Get over the offense, God I need Your wisdom, wow they worship that God, that God, why worshipping that one? **Paul coming right at culture, bringing truth inside of a confusion.**

# HASHTAGS

There has been one out; #nofilter one of the most common used one. Everybody uses that one. We have taken a photo, modeling world nowadays they have to say this picture was photoshopped and this one isn't. Every picture we see, we don't know what is done to it. Reaction in culture right now, that is not real I want a no filter picture! Celebrities posting pictures without makeup, earlier it was about portraying what you wanted other people to say. It is a begging for us to show up to the place. Young adults stupid amounts of money on jeans made in that country, want to know if it is true. In a sweatshop of the mountains of the Himillejah. Longing for truth, coffee industry blowing up, where is it made. 50 years ago you bought it went home and drank it. Didn't even care if it was real or not, powder or from a bean. I don’t care as long as its brown and keeps me up.

Previous generations said what are you talking about, underneath that is a longing for truth, real or not? Gospel needs us to be real or not, no longer stand on a platform speak good stories but don't show power. Not a new phenomenon, this was why Jesus came out, you don't see signs, miracles, people longing for truth. He knew it, show you the authentic. We need to be more authentic in the Gospel than ever before. Next generation, childish but advanced, powerful but helpless. You didn't hear that 1500 years ago, nobody would have power if they didn't have skillsets. People on massive places of influence no skill sets at all.

# Hunting, far away from our Food

Hunting creates so much anger in people, why? People are getting further and further away from where does my food come from? When you get further and further, you hear hunting, of course, you get mad. We are not connected to food anymore. Gaps and distances, longing very wealthy people moving from cities to rural America, longing for something deeper. Reconnected, this is a superficial world don’t feel real anymore.

Metropolitan cities influence culture, but right now you can influence culture from sitting in your living room. The fashion industry, go to New York, Paris, and London. Into media? Los Angeles, area's in the world that shape the culture of industry, which shapes the industry of thought. Always going to be those centers, but right now you can tweet something from your living room in Alaska and change the way people think about something.

In our favor today more than it ever has been. Essential for asking for keys how do we crack the codes of culture? Move to cities? Others do it from the outside. Rules have changed.