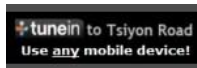
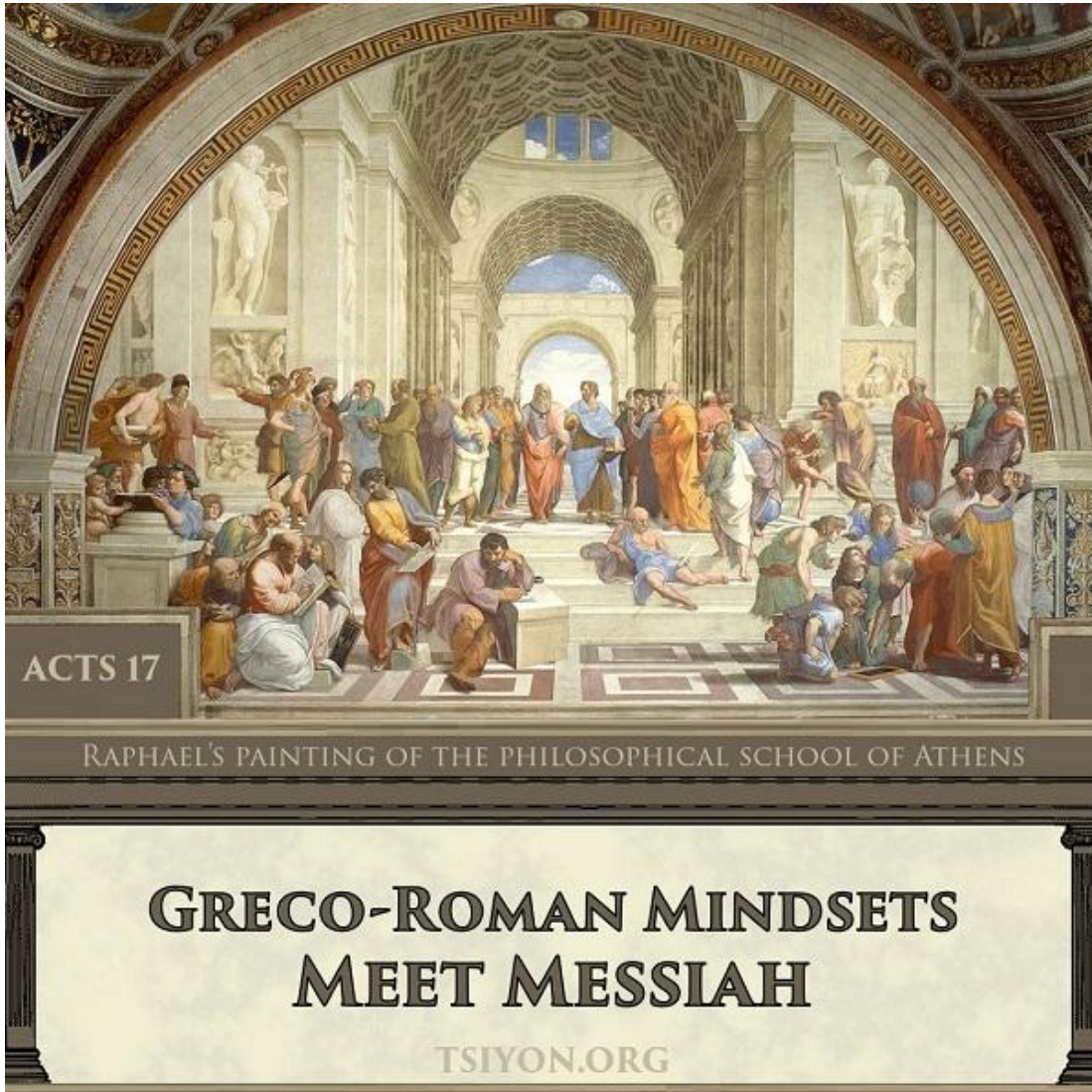


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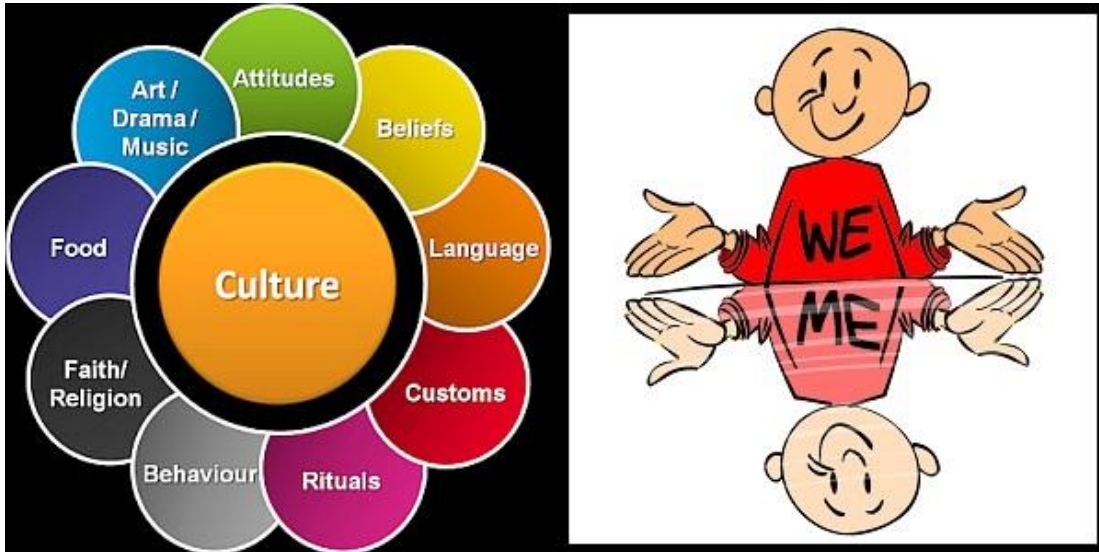
From Eliyahu

Consider this:

Where do your thoughts come from? More importantly, where does your way of thinking come from? How about behaviors, like how you dress, what language you speak, what food you like to eat, what customs you observe? Where do your accepted attitudes and values come from? These sound like strange questions because most of us just assume that what we like and think is what we like and think - but there really is more to it than that. All of us are guided in our thoughts by influences that originate from outside of ourselves. Culture, the way the population around us thinks and acts, is a powerful influence that most of us take

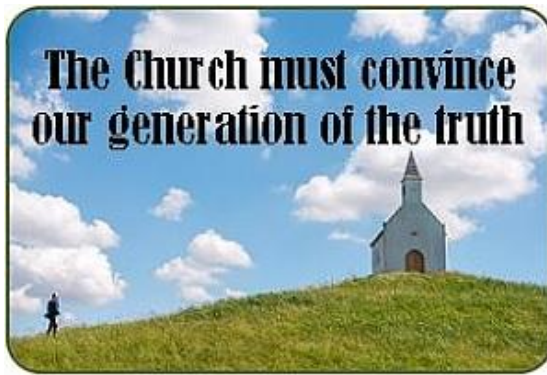
for granted, yet the culture around us has had a lot to do with molding us into who and what each of us are.

While culture can have a positive effect on society, helping all of us to get along with one another, it can also become a sort of mind-control, forcing the individual to conform to some artificial standard. That's because we were created to think and act in God's image, not being conformed to an artificial humanist standard of the world, with very little or no regard for the rightful demands of our Creator.



Right now, in western countries, we have a culture war going on. Generally speaking, those who think of themselves as "progressives" subscribe to ever-changing humanist cultural values. They are not content with simply holding those values for themselves, but push an activist agenda to make everyone conform, while at the same time, they seek to silence any contrary voices. To that the conservatives say "let's stick with the tried and true ways that have gotten us this far." They resent being pressured to accept values and behaviors they don't approve of, and resent having their freedoms of speech and action systematically removed from them.

Sadly, when a game is being played where one side is ok with breaking all the rules to win, while the other side, by the very nature of the system they uphold, must play "fair" by the rules, it is not hard to see how that game will end up. Add to that the fact that big tech, big government and big business are all throwing the weight of the globalist elites behind the "progressive" position - well, its just a matter of a short time and the culture war will be fully triumphant, and freedom will be a thing of the past. That's when things will get really hostile toward the non-conformists!



Do you
have a
verse
for that?

Really?

Bible-believers need to re-think the position many of them have accepted, that it is our job to change the culture of the world. That bird has flown and that war has been lost. Thankfully, that was never our job!

The Scriptures have always told us that changing the world to conform to righteousness cannot succeed. For example, John wrote:

Don't love the world, neither the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, isn't the Father's, but is the world's. The world is passing away with its lusts, but he who does Elohim's will remains forever. 1 John 2:15-17

*We know and have believed the love which Elohim has for us. **Elohim is love, and he who remains in love remains in Elohim, and Elohim remains in him.** In this love has been made perfect among us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment, because **as he is, even so are we in this world.** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment. He who fears is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us. 1 John 4:16-19*

The world is doomed - so says the Scriptures. That includes the country you are from, whether America or someplace else.

Look to the Scriptures. As Paul traveled to Athens it was not for the purpose of changing the Greco-Roman culture centered there. Rather, he was bringing the good news of Messiah's Kingdom to whomever

would receive it. Not surprisingly, not many of the philosophers or polytheists centered in Athens embraced the truth. While a few people were changed, on the whole Athens was unaffected by Paul's visit. We have no Assembly of Athens mentioned in Scripture, although a few individuals had received the truth. Actually, the Greco-Roman culture of Athens impacted the culture of the western world, and even the culture of the Church, far more than the Church ever did, down to this day. Did Paul fail in his mission? Far from it! People were saved out of the world for Messiah's Kingdom!

Doing the Father's will through the love of Messiah is the path leading to eternal life. By contrast, changing the culture of the world, even if it were possible, is of no eternal value because the world "is passing away." As we continue on through the book of Acts to observe Paul and the other early believers, we see that message again and again. Let's think about that as we take in tonight's Tsiyon meeting. That's tonight at tsiyon.net, at 8 pm cst, for this thought-provoking study from the book of Acts.

Blessings and good health to you!

Eliyahu

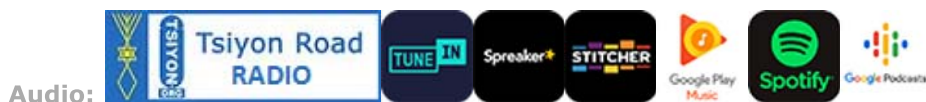
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PS - Many believers continue to hold false hopes for the world, especially for America. While I don't like it either, I see that the growing darkness is a harbinger of doom for the country, and the world, just ahead. Thankfully, Messiah's own are no part of this world, and He has made a provision for us, if only we will believe and act according to His will.

Click this video for the latest prophetic message:



Be still, and know that I am Elohim. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth. YHWH of Armies is with us. The Elohim of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. Psalms 46:10+11



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