



# The Notes

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE 80's

### Part 1: "The Good Ol' Days"

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## WE HAVE A LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH CULTURE BECAUSE...

### 1. ...WE \_\_\_\_\_ THE CULTURE THAT \_\_\_\_\_ US PERSONALLY

*"He continued this subject with his disciples. 'Don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or if the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your inner life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body.'"*

**Luke 12:22-23** (MSG)

### 2. ...WE HATE THE CULTURE WE CAN'T \_\_\_\_\_

*"Don't say, 'Life was better in the 'good old days.' What happened?' Wisdom does not lead us to ask that question."*

**Ecclesiastes 7:10** (ERV)

**3. ...WE CONFUSE CULTURAL \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH BIBLICAL \_\_\_\_\_**

*“So do not let anyone make rules for you about eating and drinking or about a religious feast, a New Moon Festival, or a Sabbath day. These things were like a shadow of what was to come. But what is true and real has come and is found in Christ.”*

**Colossians 2:16-17** (NCV)

*“So imitate me, watch my ways, follow my example, just as I, too, always seek to imitate the Anointed One. I must say how pleased I am to hear that you remember me in everything and continue to hold on to the traditions I have passed on to you.”*

**1 Corinthians 11:1-2** (TVB)

**TO SHAPE THE CULTURE THAT SHAPES  
PEOPLE’S LIVES, I HAVE TO TRUST  
THAT...**

**1. ...CULTURE ISN’T MY \_\_\_\_\_, IT’S  
MY “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”**

*“If you find the godless world is hating you, remember it got its start hating me. If you lived on the world’s terms, the world would love you as one of its own. But since I picked you to live on God’s terms and no longer on the world’s terms, the world is going to hate you.”*

**John 15:18-19** (MSG)

*“He told his disciples, ‘I have been given all authority in heaven and earth. Therefore go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.”*

**Matthew 28:18-20** (TLB)

*“When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.”*

**1 Corinthians 9:22-23** (NLT)

## **2. ...CULTURE REVEALS WHAT \_\_\_\_\_ AND WHERE \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ‘Be quiet!’ many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, ‘Tell him to come here.’ So they called the blind man. ‘Cheer up,’ they said. ‘Come on, he’s calling you!’ Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus.*

*‘What do you want me to do for you?’ Jesus asked. ‘My Rabbi,’ the blind man said, ‘I want to see!’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Go, for your faith has healed you.’ Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.”*

**Mark 10:46-52** (NLT)

*“Jesus went to Peter’s house, and there He saw Peter’s mother-in-law lying in bed, sick and burning up with a fever. Jesus touched her hand, and then she was healed—the fever vanished. She got up from bed and began to wait on Him.”*

**Matthew 8:14-15** (TVB)

### **3. ...CULTURE IS MY \_\_\_\_\_ TO SHAPE**

*“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its taste, it cannot be made salty again. Salt is useless if it loses its salty taste. It will be thrown out where people will just walk on it. You are the light that shines for the world to see. You are like a city built on a hill that cannot be hidden. People don’t hide a lamp under a bowl. They put it on a lampstand. Then the light shines for everyone in the house. In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.”*

**Matthew 5:13-16** (ERV)