

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE 80s

Part 4: "Losing My Religion"

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"Do not be <u>shaped by this world</u>; instead be <u>changed within</u> by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you; you will know what is good and pleasing to him and what is perfect."

Romans 12:2 (NCV)

THE CULTURE I'M SHAPING TODAY DESPERATELY NEEDS MY FAITH...

1. ...TO BE PAINFULLY _____

"We have been made right with God because of our faith. So we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through our faith, Christ has brought us into that blessing of God's grace that we now enjoy. And we are very happy because of the hope we have of sharing God's glory. And we are also happy with the troubles we have. Why are we happy with troubles? Because we know that these troubles make us more patient. And this patience is proof that we are strong. And this proof gives us hope.

And this hope will never disappoint us. We know this because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts through the Holy Spirit he gave us."

Romans 5:1-5 (ERV)

"My dear friends, you always obeyed when I was with you. Now that I am away, you should obey even more. So work with fear and trembling to discover what it really means to be saved. God is working in you to make you willing and able to obey him."

Philippians 2:12-13 (CEV)

2. ...TO BE INDISCRIMINATELY _____

"He died in our place to take away our sins, and not only our sins but the sins of all people."

1 John 2:2 (NCV)

"The rich and the poor shake hands as equals—God made them both!"

Proverbs 22:2 (MSG)

"Peter fairly exploded with his good news: 'It's God's own truth, nothing could be plainer: <u>God plays no favorites!</u> It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open."

Acts 10:34-35 (MSG)

"The second is: 'You must <u>love others as much</u> as yourself.' No other commandments are greater than these."

Mark 12:31 (TLB)

3. ...TO BE IRREVERENTLY

"Titus, you have to set a good example for everyone. Go out of your way to do what is right, speak the truth with the weight and authority that come from an honest and pure life. No one can argue with that. Then your enemies will cower in shame because they have nothing bad to say against us."

Titus 2:7-8 (TVB)