

## Christ's Answer to Cancel Culture – July 11, 2021

1. What is Cancel Culture?
2. Why Does Cancel Culture Exist? Gen 3:6-7

Cancel Culture – A Parable from Jesus (Luke 10:30-32)

Cancel Culture – A Teaching by Jesus (John 4:21-26)

Cancel Culture – A Demonstration of Jesus (Luke 23: 32-43)

3. Our Response to Cancel Culture

*<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

**Romans 12:17-21**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

**Ephesians 4:32**

*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

**Matt 5:14-16**

4. Why Jesus?

- 1. Restore your relationship with God
- 2. Roadmap to repair relationships
- 3. Release from the bondage and guilt of sin (Romans 8:1-2)
- 4. Resolve to do what's right (Galatians 6:7-10)
- 5. Foundation and power to resist sin (Ephesians 6:10-11)
- 6. Receive the joy, peace and hope God promises in the journey of life (Romans 15:13)
- 7. Reservation to Heaven (John 14:1-4)