

The Perfect Storm

7 Threats In Our Times

—All converging upon Western Culture



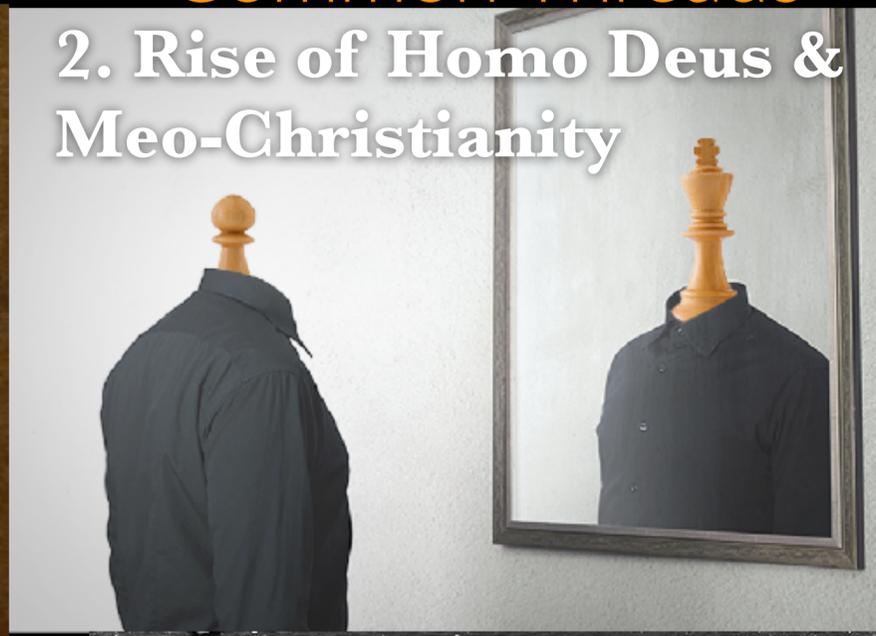
Sons of Issachar

“...understood [*binah*] the times in which they lived and knew what Israel should do

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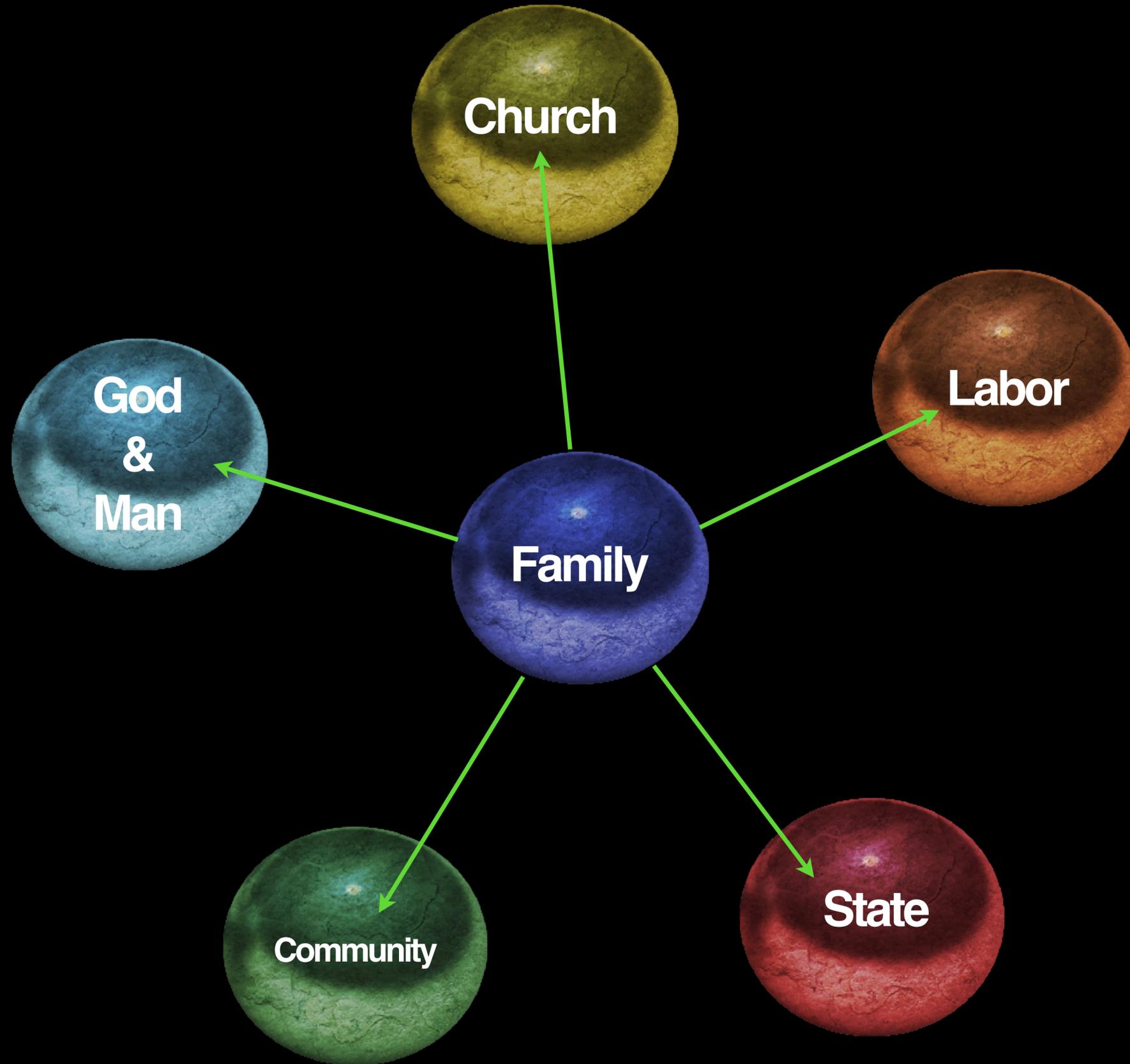
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God's design for social order



God's modus operandi:

He creates, equips, delegates authority, sends and charges His creatures to be fruitful

And that fruit brings glory to God

All of this was designed to take place within the divine relationship God created and under His social order

Satan's ultimate scheme:

destroy relationships...

to destroy the fruit and the glory due to God

attempting to counter God's purposes

in God's design, the family carries the deepest and most intimate of human relationships in all creation

it is now under its greatest attack

the Biblical family is the heart of a culture

if you can destroy the Biblical family, you can destroy the culture

**3. Loss of the Noble Male/Virtuous Female
& Rise of Malevolent Compassion**



5. Rise of a Demonic Worldview & the National Rift



**#4. Consolidation of
Massive Earthly Power and
the Harlot Riding Over All**



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the 7th threat: Attack Upon the Biblical Family

feminism destroying both the Virtuous Female and the Noble Male
attack upon human sexuality like never before in the history of man

1. disconnecting human sexuality from its purpose (as rooted in God's nature)
2. denigrating the roles within the Biblical family
3. deifying your personal sexuality as the essence of one's self



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I am strong! I am invincible! I am woman! Helen Reddy

human sexuality becomes a private, personal and fundamental aspect of my identity and it has nothing to do with marriage or family

this perspective has become ubiquitous in our culture

it completely severs human sexuality from the context and the design of the family

the Biblical Worldview has no place for this notion...

nowhere in Scripture are we led to think that our sexuality is the essence of our identity

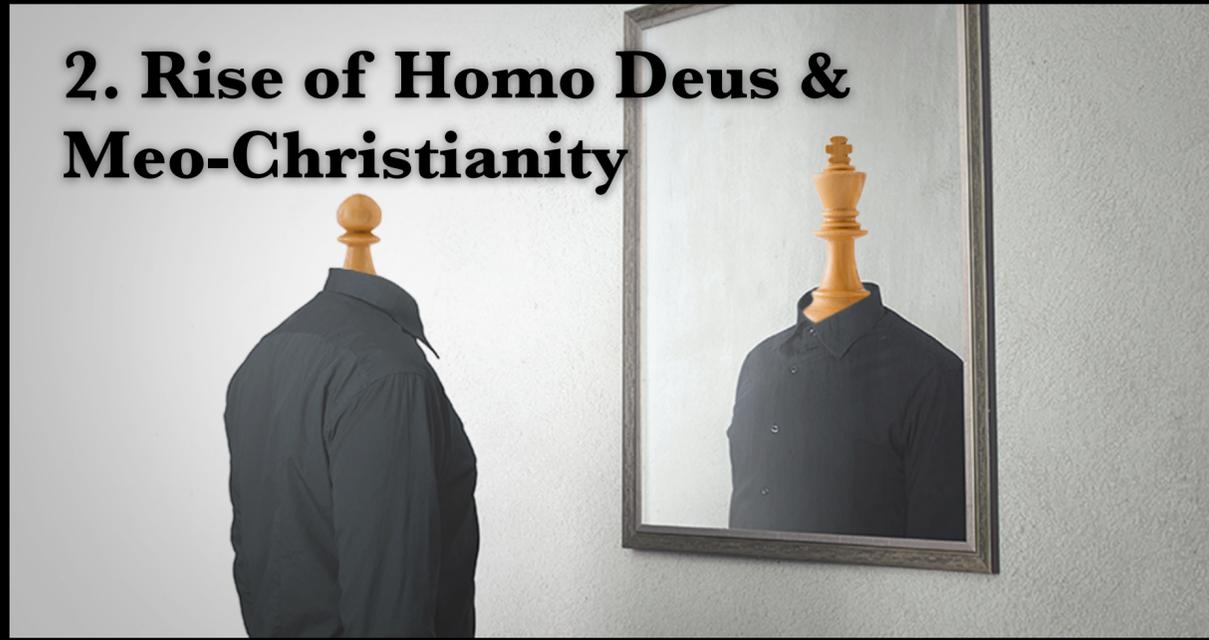
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and a desperate search for significance

Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; Matthew 23:5

Losing sight of the Larger Story

Shrinks us into our own little story

We lose our identity, our source of absolute Truth

We become rootless, tossed to and fro by things that go viral; by headlines; by Tweets; by YouTube videos; by entertainments stars who become the culture's cleric

And we lose any true, transcendent source of significance

This dumps us into a frantic, desperate struggle to be somebody significant, in an increasingly insignificant world where everything becomes boringly common

the desperate search and hunger for significance

Solomon sought for it in all kinds of ways

knowledge

pleasure and possessions

slaves who catered to his every whim

denying himself nothing

amusement, comfort, and gratification

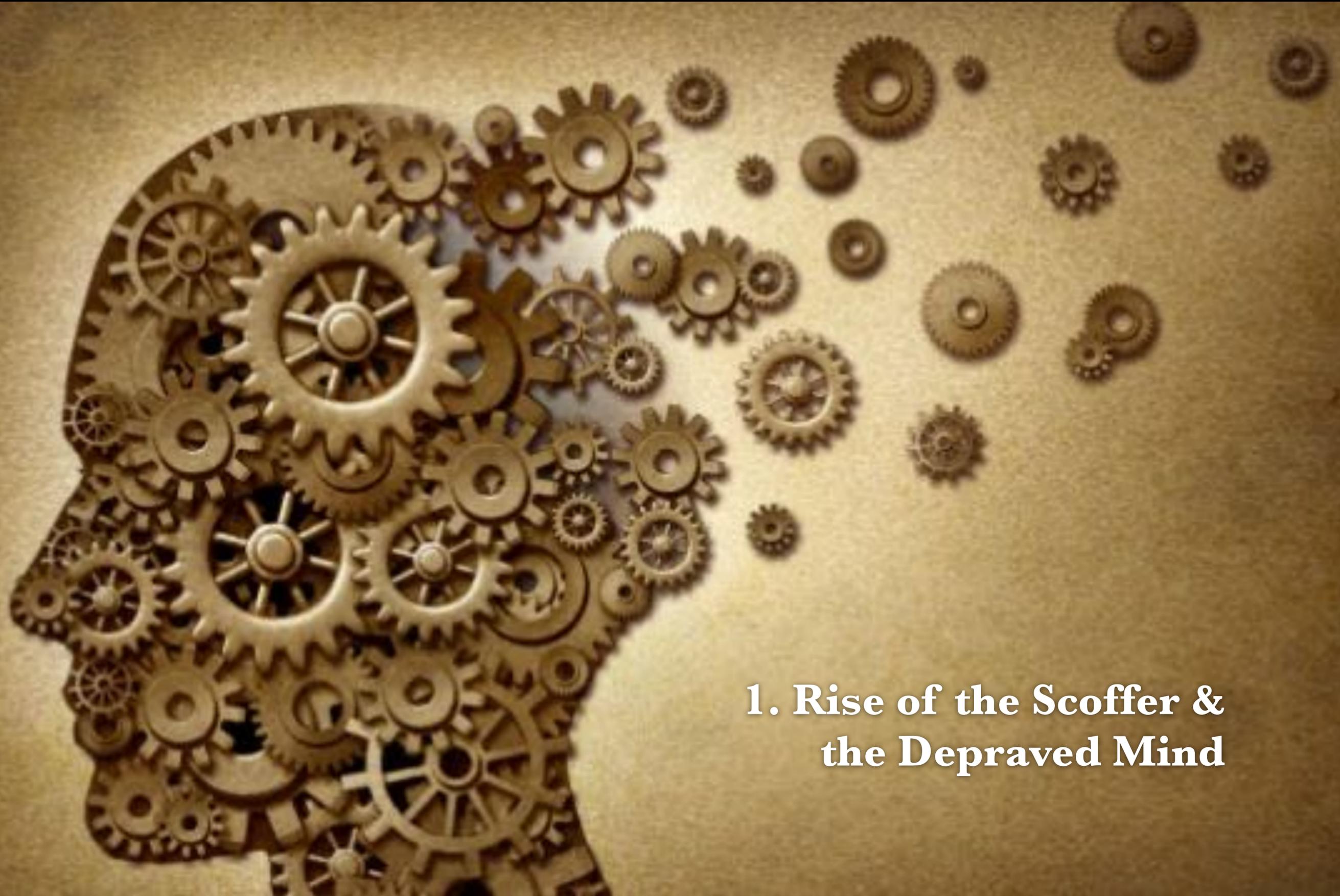
All of it was... meaningless



6. America - Addicted & Soft, Dependent & Lost

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**1. Rise of the Scoffer &
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and the blind rush to self-destruction

Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. Romans 1:32

dear Remnant!

Do not lose hope!

Do not give up!

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have **hope**. Romans 15:4

dear Remnant!

stand strong

stay true to God's word and His design and purposes

be Noble Males and Virtuous Females

raise up Noble Males and Virtuous Females

Concentrate on building and nurturing your family with a fierce determination, for the attacks of the enemy here are ever-present and relentless

lead your family in the common ministry of loving your neighbors

Our mission in a world of increasingly skeptic, lost, lonely, depraved minds...

The Lord's servant **must gently instruct** his opponents...“in the hope that God will **grant them** repentance leading them to a knowledge of the **truth**, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them **captive** to do his will.” *2 Timothy 2:24-26*

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