

Every Christian should live counter culture because of these reasons.

JOKE: Country folk went to the big city. No TV, no radio. Quite cloistered and shut off from the world. Amazed at large sky scrapers that kissed the sky. They saw an elevator. An elderly woman got in the walls opened up and the doors shut behind her. They kept watching. A minute later a beautiful, young sophisticated woman walked out. The son said, What do you think that is? Father said, "I don't know, but Get your mother."

When you know the truth about something. You can approach it from a proper perspective. Like an elevator, the truth, can elevate you to heights, priorly unreachable, so that you can reach full potential, kiss the sky!

We are in the Counter Culture series. There are some things that are so egregious and unconscionable that you have to counter.

Sometimes you have to counter the culture

PHOTO: 1 No Indians or Dogs

PHOTO: 2 No Dogs or Indians

PHOTO: 3 No Beer sold to Indians

PHOTO: 4 Positively no beer sold to Indians

PHOTO: GREAT GANDPA

STORY: Native American grandfather went against the culture. Stole his wife. (She must have been fine, because ... well, have you seen this (point to face). It's a heavy burden, but someone has to do it.

The only color that matters is red, color of Jesus' blood. You are a Christian man before you are a Native man.

counter-"against," "contrary," "opposite," "in opposition or in response to"

Romans 12:2 MSG

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize

what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

1) **Conform your mind** to the Truth, (change the way you think, it will change your actions, habitual, lifestyle, destiny)

Loosing weight- I had to fight against weight of my past. Weight of my mind. Weight of my identity. Weight that I was a victim of my circumstance. The chains that No one can change my situation.

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Is. 55:9 NKJV

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Level up your thinking. **God's thoughts are higher than ours.** Think like him. If Jesus was alive today. I'd go to his social media outlets: snap chat, instagram, his Facebook page. His My Space. (He is the Alpha and Omega. He is the beginning and the end. The old and the new. Xanga: (if you don't know what that is... it's a greek word that means old, sorry and slow. It you google i

Proof that he is the Christ

For many, having faith in God is infinitely scary. Why? Some think that if they believe in God, it requires them to stop thinking — commit “intellectual-suicide” — and live only by blind faith. That's not what Jesus taught. In fact, he taught just the opposite. Jesus said that the greatest command is to *“love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”* (Mark 12:30 ESV) The Message Bible translates it this way, *“love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.”* (Mark 12:30 MSG) It's impossible to love God without passionately engaging your intellect. At any rate, that's-the way Jesus taught it.

What are the odds that any one man, in all of history, fulfilling just 8 of the prophecies (Peter W Stoner **M.S.** fulfilled by Christ? It's unbelievably likely; an-astonishing 1 in one hundred thousand trillion unlikely. That's a 1 in **100,000,000,000,000,000** chance (or 1 in 10-to-the-17th-power chance).

That number is inconceivably large. Maybe an illustration could help us wrap our minds around it's vastness.

Suppose we blindfolded a volunteer — a Girl Scout. Then, we purchased one hundred thousand trillion “Thin Mints” Girl Scout cookies from her. (She would definitely earn a few badges for that!) We would be able to cover

3) **Confront the Culture.** You are a thermostat, not a thermometer.

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STORY: RHS

Don't fit in the box. Bust out of the current constructs and narratives and Frame the argument by God's Word. Pray, ask, seek knock.

Teen white girl. Who are you? Are you a lawyer or a preacher? Mathematician or comedian? Professor or a preacher? Native or White boy? I am so confused. I can't even. I don't like being out of control and not the center of attention (but I'm not ready to admit that yet).

Redefine

The most introverted person will influence a minimum of 10,000 in their lifetime

Here's what that can look like

VIDEO: STRANGER

MAC- Do these three things and you'll be the mac daddy of culture. Because we all know MAC daddy make you jump. Criss cross will make you

You need to determine your relationship with this book? Is it real or not.

Prophecies

END OF MESSAGE

