

Israel in Egypt

- Willing mixture of cultures
- Unwavering adherence to God's plan

Christians in an unbelieving world

Should Christians adapt to or avoid the culture of the world around us?

"To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law. . ."

-1 Corinthians 9:20-21

"for the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. If some unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever I put before you without raising questions of conscience.

-1 Corinthians 10:26-27

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."

-Romans 12:2

"For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do."

-1 Peter 4:3

"Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? . . . 'Therefore come out from them and be separate,' says the Lord."

-2 Corinthians 6:14,17

- Command *-Psalm 119:4*
- Wisdom *-1 Corinthians 7:25-26*
- Worship *-Isaiah 43:8; Col. 3:1-4*
- Conscience *-Romans 14:23*
- Purpose *-Romans 14:19; 1 Cor. 9:22*
- Engage with God *-Psalm 32:8*
- Be transparent *-Romans 15:14*