



# AFFLUENT AND CHRISTIAN?

MATERIAL GOODS, THE KING AND THE KINGDOM

ROMANS 12:2

21 AUGUST 2024



# INTRODUCTION





Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform 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 12:1-2)





## PART 1

# AFFLUENT AND CHRISTIAN?

## MATERIAL GOODS, THE KING AND THE KINGDOM





# 1. 1989: A revolution for better coffee





## 2. 1776: We never had it so affluent





### **3. 369: Basil of Caesarea preaches to the affluent**





## a) The 'limited resource paradigm'







## **b) The distributive mandate**





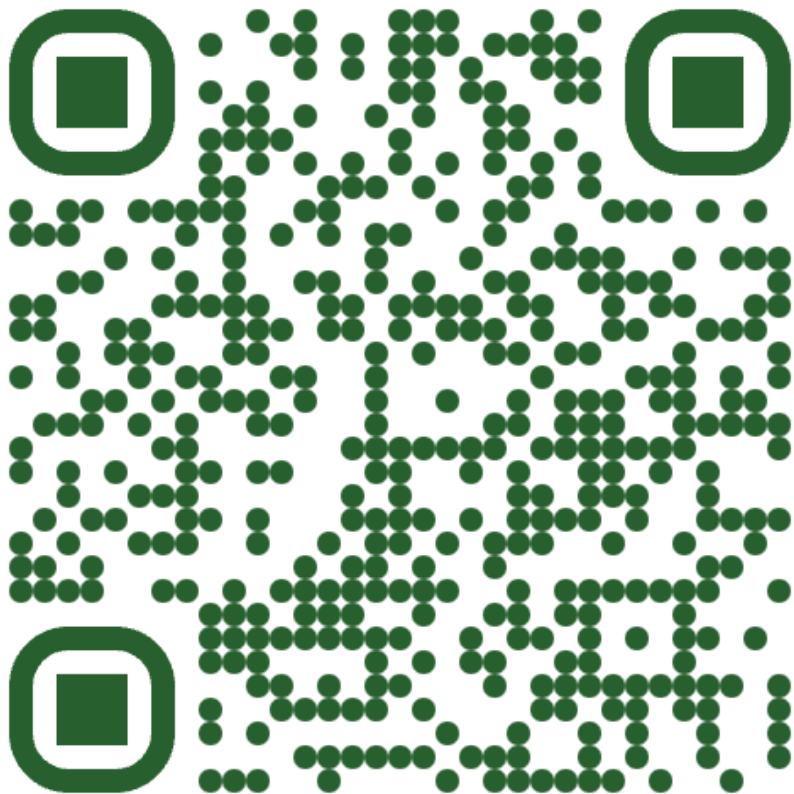
## c) The conversion to sociability





## 4. 2024: Transformed non-conformity?





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### ROMANS 12:2

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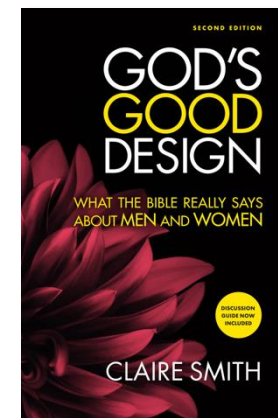
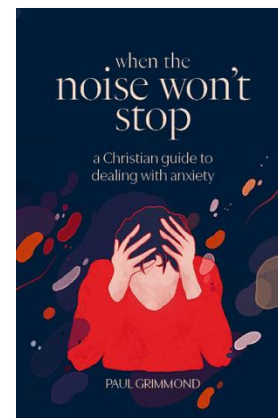
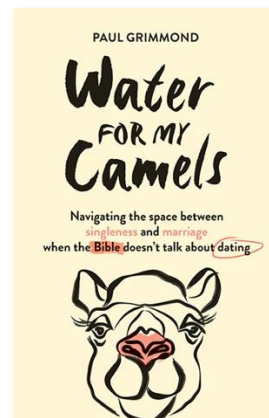
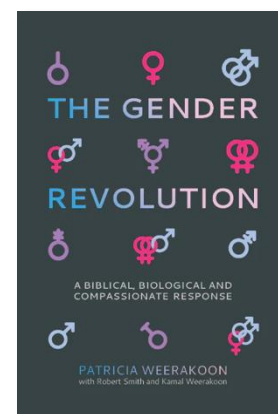
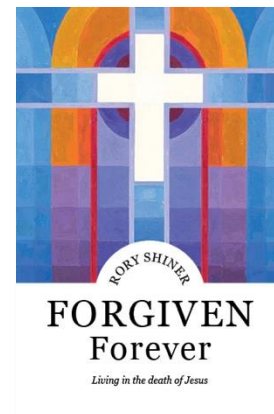
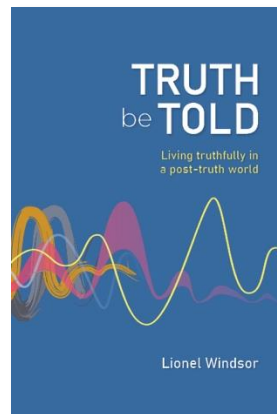
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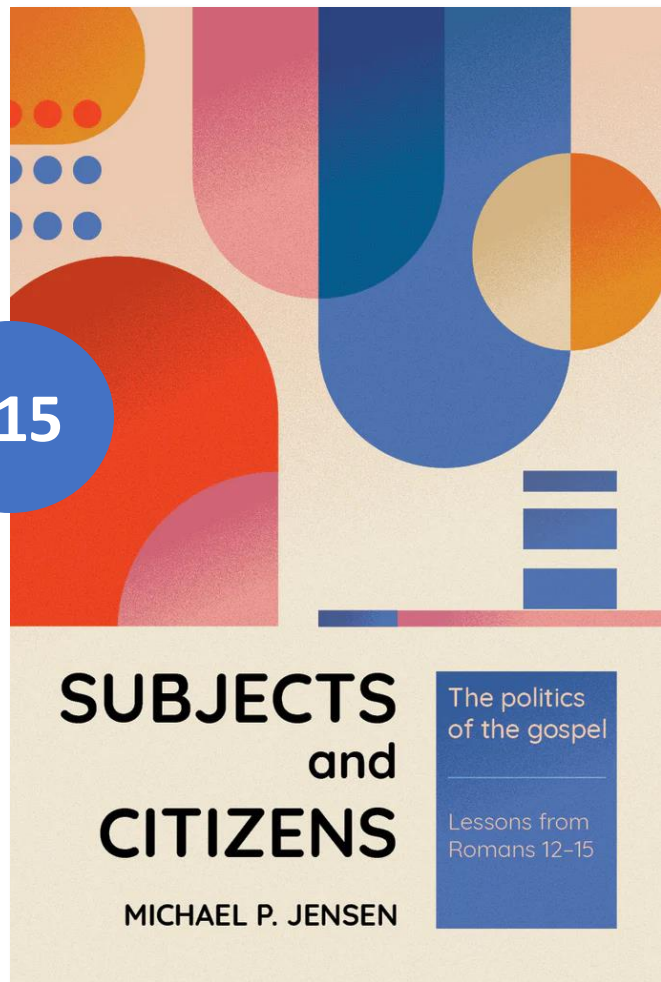
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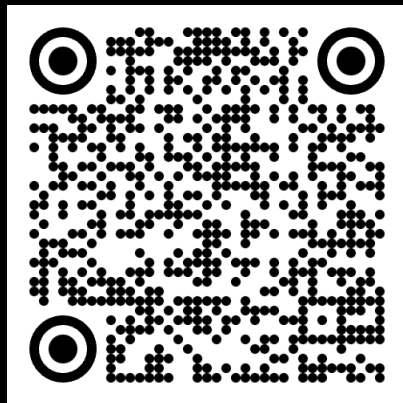
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