

COUNTERCULTURE



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## **ROMANS 12:1-2** ESV

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



**ROMANS 12:2a** <sup>ESV</sup>

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## NIHILISM:

the rejection of all religious and moral principles,  
in the belief that life is meaningless.

Nihilism posits that life lacks inherent meaning, purpose, or value. It can lead to skepticism and despair, pessimism, and a disbelief in objective truth.



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#### MATTHEW 28:18-20 <sup>ESV</sup>

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



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1 CORINTHIANS 15:12 <sup>ESV</sup>

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?



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ROMANS 6:5 <sup>ESV</sup>

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



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