


NAVIGATE.

HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE AND THESE TIMES

 Personally Financially Relationally Socially Systemically

PART SIX

NAVIGATING SYSTEMS OF GOD & men

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Ecclesiastes 7:29 ESV

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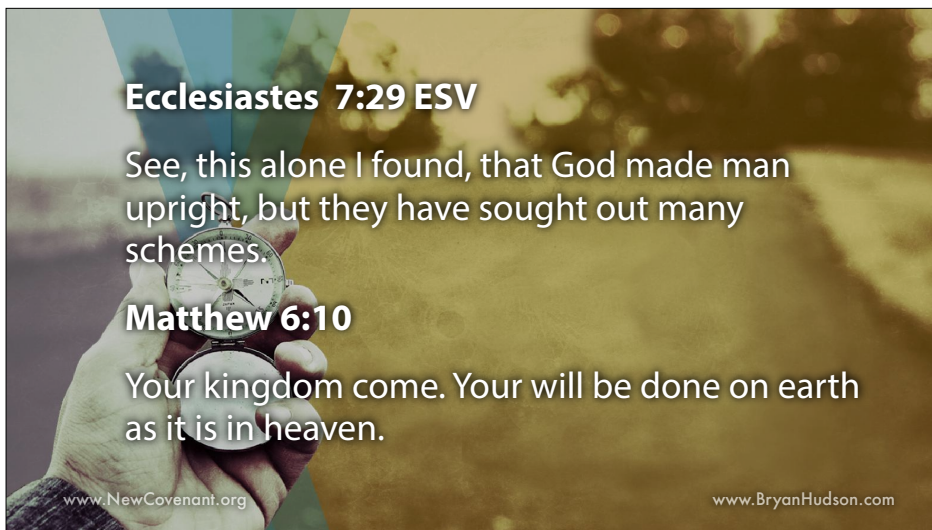
Navigation Requires Fixed Points (coordinates)

- #1 Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.
(Hebrews 13:8)

- #2 The Word of God
- #3 Objective Truth and Facts

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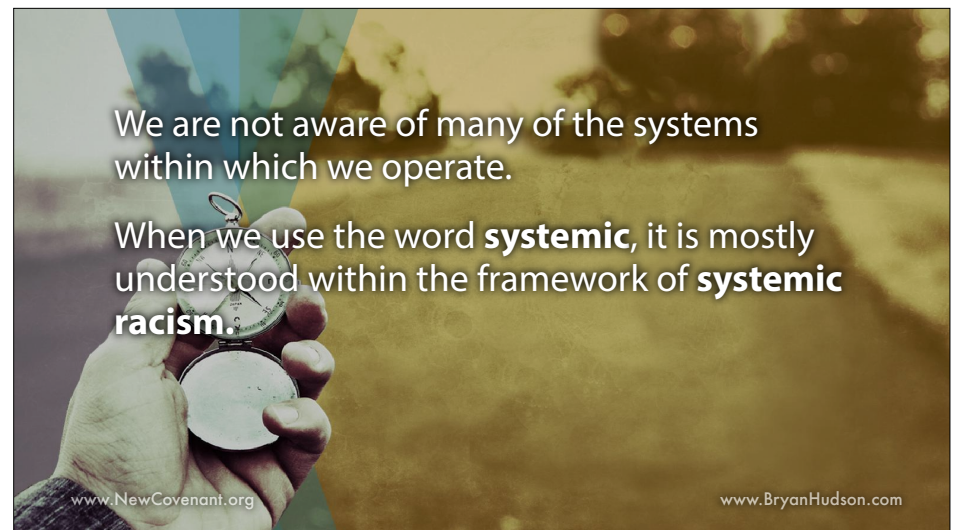
Ecclesiastes 7:29 ESV

See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.

Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.


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We are not aware of many of the systems within which we operate.

When we use the word **systemic**, it is mostly understood within the framework of **systemic racism**.

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Systemic racism is a tragic example of the power of bad systems

SYSTEMIC RACISM

What is a System?


A system affects the whole instead of just parts, which is why we call its effect "systemic." **Systematic** is doing something in steps.

Systems are embedded within and spread throughout and affecting a group, system, body, economy, market, or community.

Systems are fundamental social, economic, religious, or political practice.

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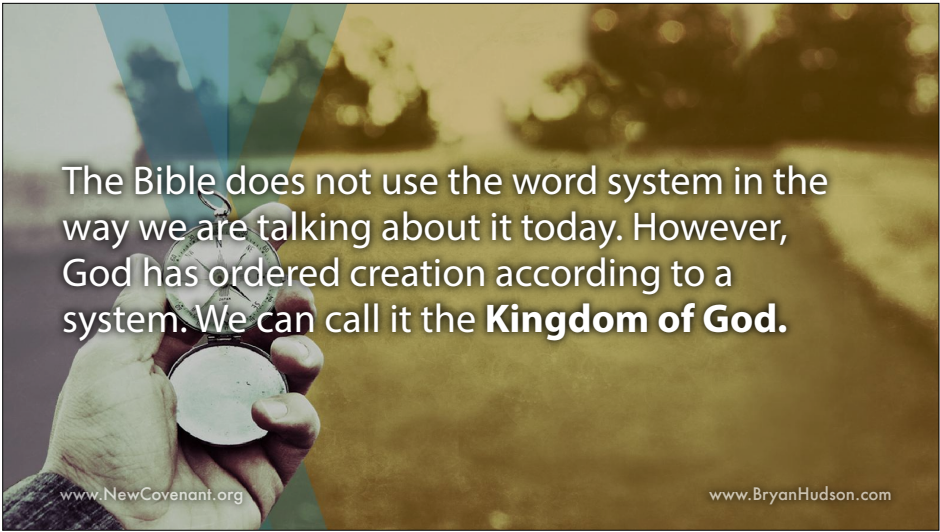


In the 1500's, Martin Luther's act of challenging a powerful system led to the **Protestant Reformation**.

He challenged a system and it led to change.

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The Bible does not use the word system in the way we are talking about it today. However, God has ordered creation according to a system. We can call it the **Kingdom of God**.

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Psalm 103:19

The Lord has established His throne in heaven,
And His kingdom rules over all

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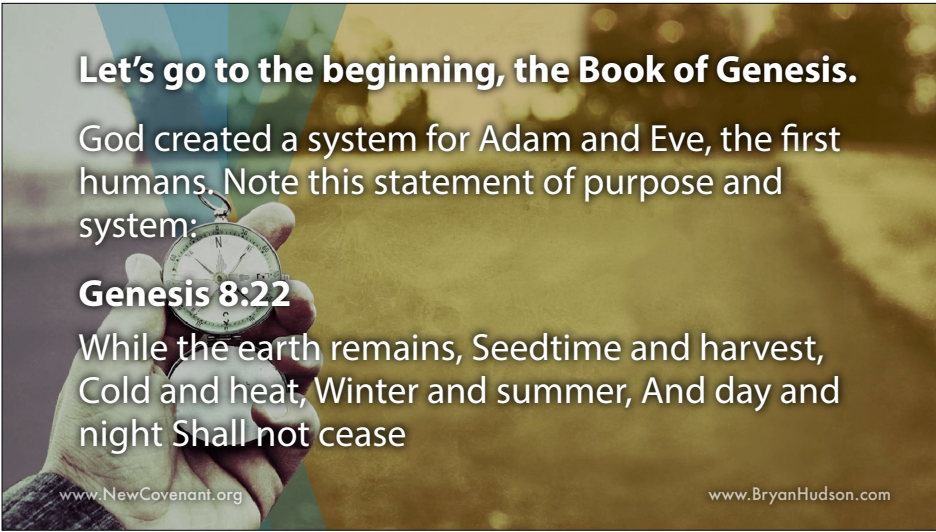


Romans 14:17

*For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but **righteousness and peace and joy** in the Holy Spirit. 18 For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men.*

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Let's go to the beginning, the Book of Genesis.

God created a system for Adam and Eve, the first humans. Note this statement of purpose and system:

Genesis 8:22

While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease

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Genesis 2:8

The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. 9 And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

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Genesis 2:15

Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, **"Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."**

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Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'? 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, **God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'**"

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Genesis 3:4

The serpent said to the woman, **"You will not surely die."**

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also **gave to her husband with her, and he ate**

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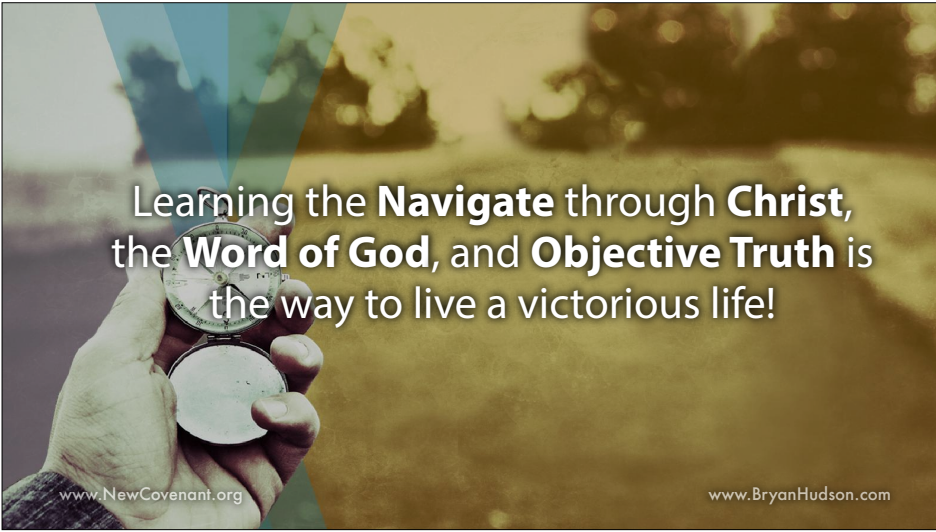
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Common Systems In Our Lives

- Education
- Finance
- Law & Justice
- Politics
- Religion
- Family Legacy

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A hand holding a compass is shown in the lower-left corner. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a field with trees in the distance. Overlaid on the top-left are several translucent geometric shapes: a blue triangle, a green triangle, and a yellow triangle.

Learning the **Navigate** through **Christ**,
the **Word of God**, and **Objective Truth** is
the way to live a victorious life!

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