



# KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

A Biblical Response to Today's Most Divisive Issues

# Series Overview

# Setting



Love

One another

1 John 4

Neighbor

Mark 12:31

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# Why Conflict?

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Conflict	The world	Gal 5:16
	Things in the world	1 John 4

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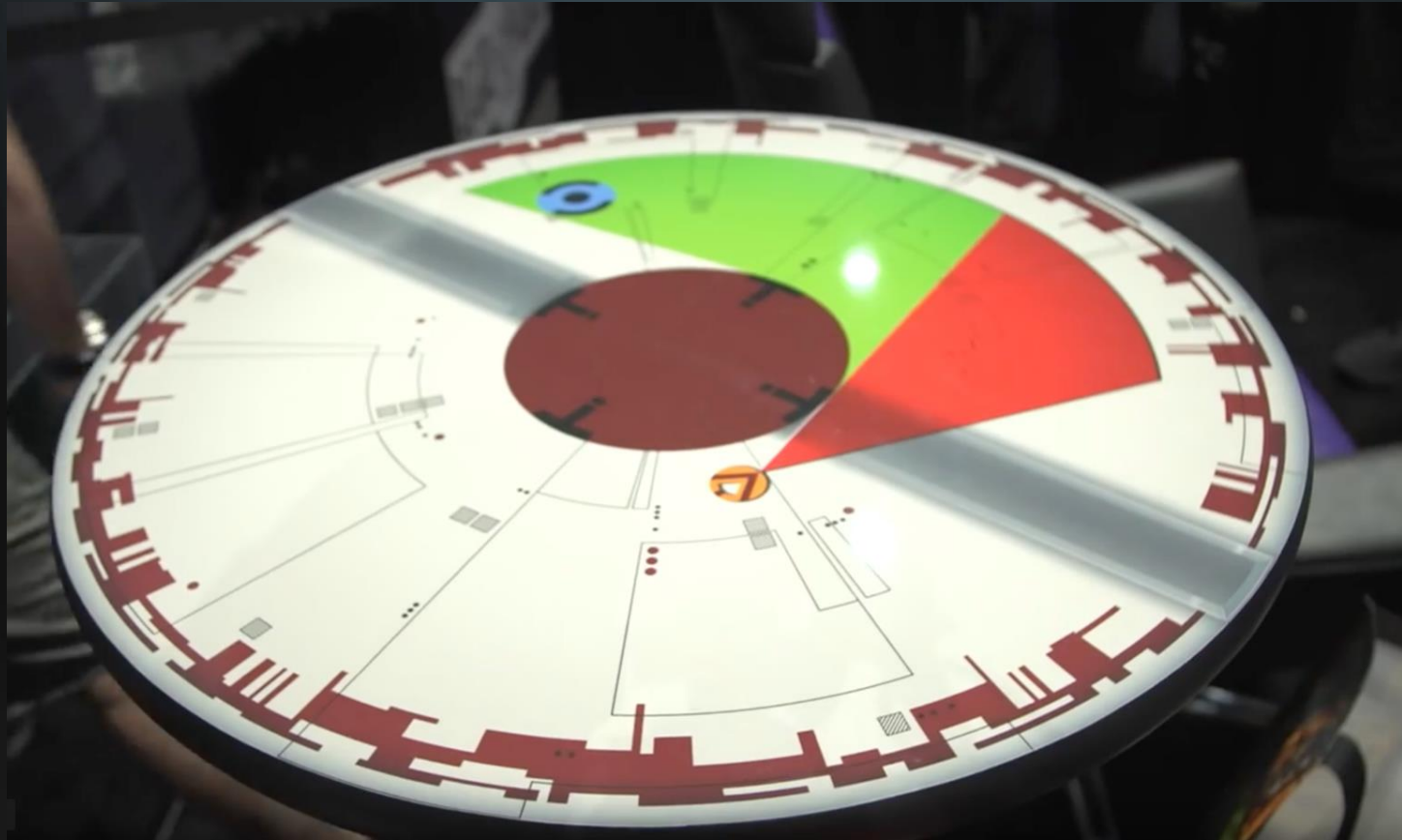
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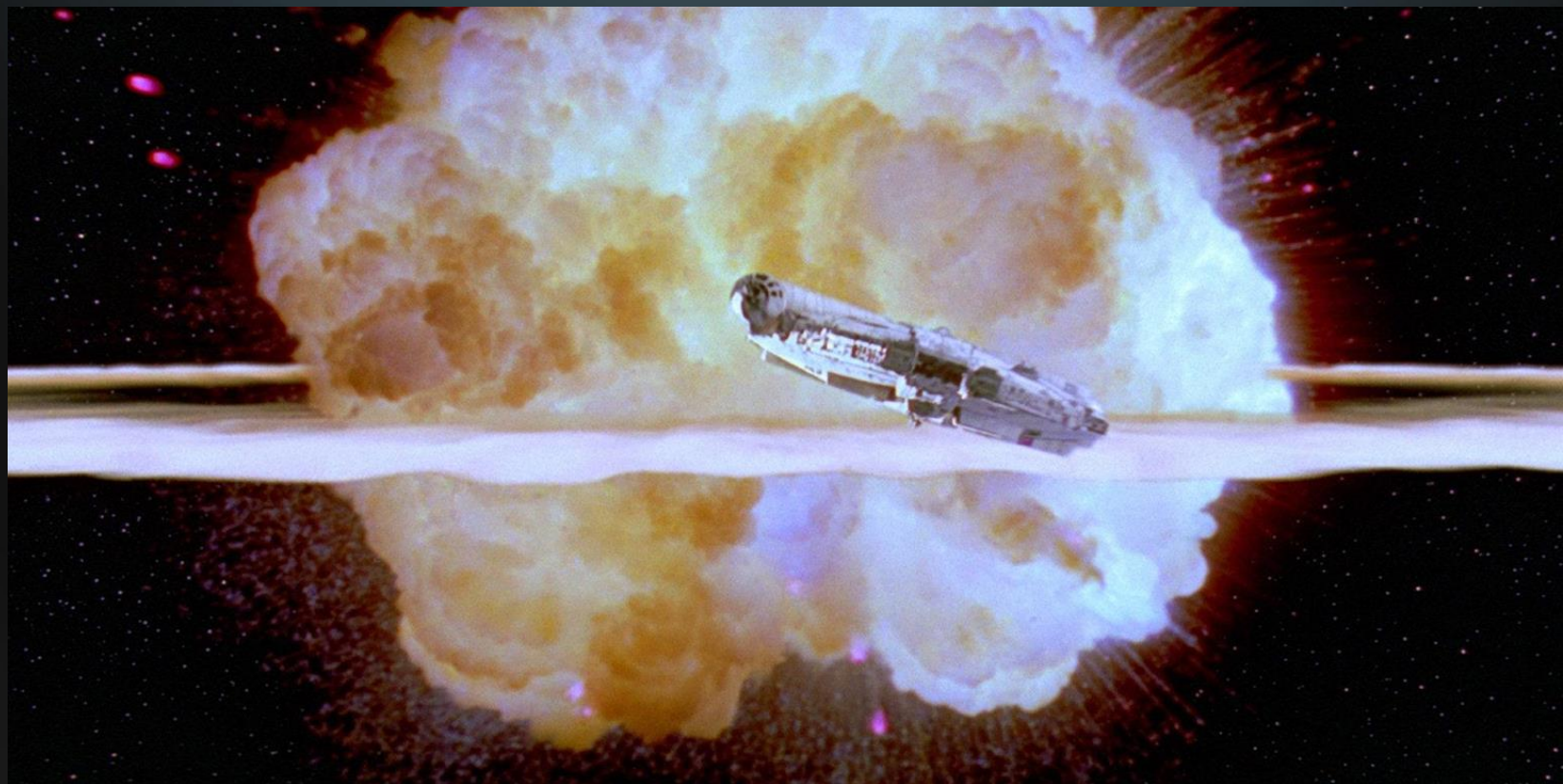
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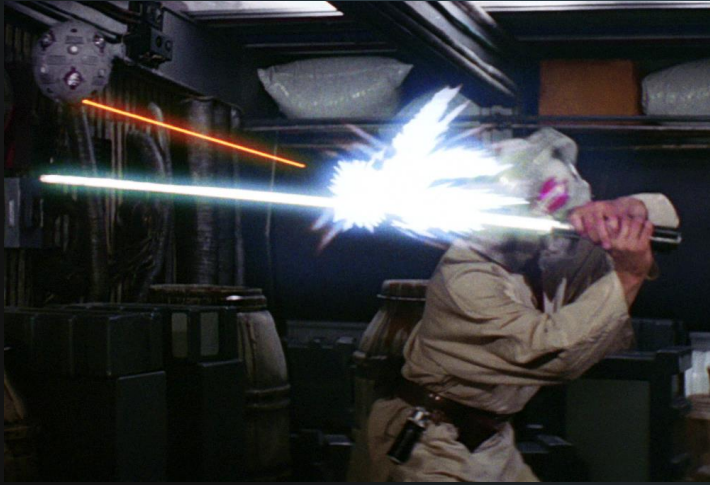












# Series Goals



- Distinguish worldview: Biblical vs Secular
- Conflicts have a new cover, same framing
- Balance of discussion: Love and Truth

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- One Kingdom
- Truth
- Constant
- Sexuality
- Justice
- Labor
- Surrender
- Preeminence



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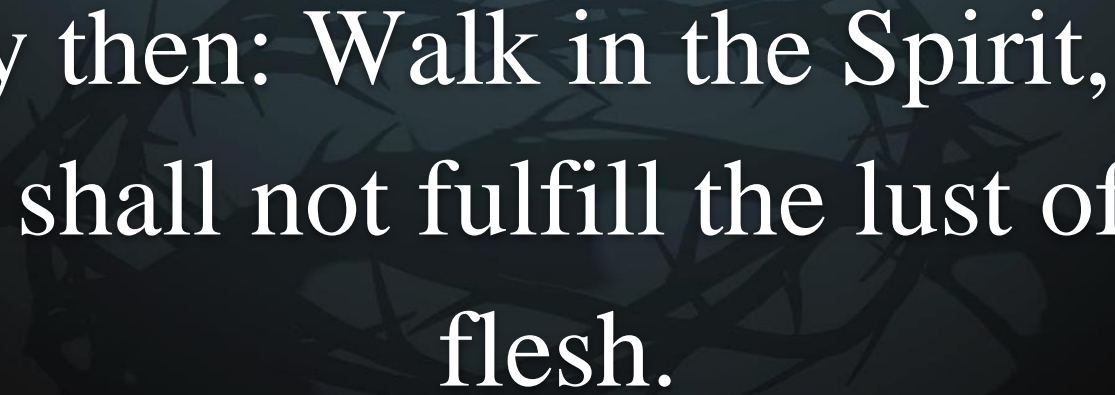
## Congregation Survey

While going through the Kingdoms in Conflict series the elders wish to foster a time of open discussion and dialog that strengthen the church's conviction on these topics. We value your input!

As part of this series we will be not only welcoming questions but looking for ways to address them before the series is concluded.

# One Kingdom



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I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and  
you shall not fulfill the lust of the  
flesh.

**Galatians 5:16**

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit,  
and the Spirit against the flesh; and  
these are contrary to one another, so  
that you do not do the things that you  
wish.

**Galatians 5:17**

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

**1 John 2:15**

For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world.

**1 John 2:16**

And the world is passing away, and  
the lust of it; but he who does the  
will of God abides forever.

**1 John 2:17**

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# Jesus prayer for Disciples & Believers

**John 17:6-26**

"For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

**John 17:8**

"I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

**John 17:14**



"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

**John 17:15**

# Example

Rich Young Ruler

Nicodemus

Matt 19:16-22

John 3:1-21

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

O righteous Father! The world has not  
known You, but I have known You;  
and these have known that You sent  
Me.

**John 17:25**

And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

**John 17:26**



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