

**In response to your mercies, O Lord, I
present myself to you as a living sacrifice;
may my whole life be an expression of
worship pleasing to you. Renew my mind,
Holy Spirit; free me from the distorted ways
of thinking common in the culture around
me; reshape my perspectives and guide my
decisions so that my life increasingly
conforms to your will. Amen.**

Inhabiting The Story

- Generosity -





Justification

Sanctification

Raeanna's Growing Story

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' "But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

World's

the Good Life

God's

**the tree of
ingratitude and
pride**



**death and
destruction**



**the tree of
thankfulness**



**contentment
and blessing**



ROMANS:

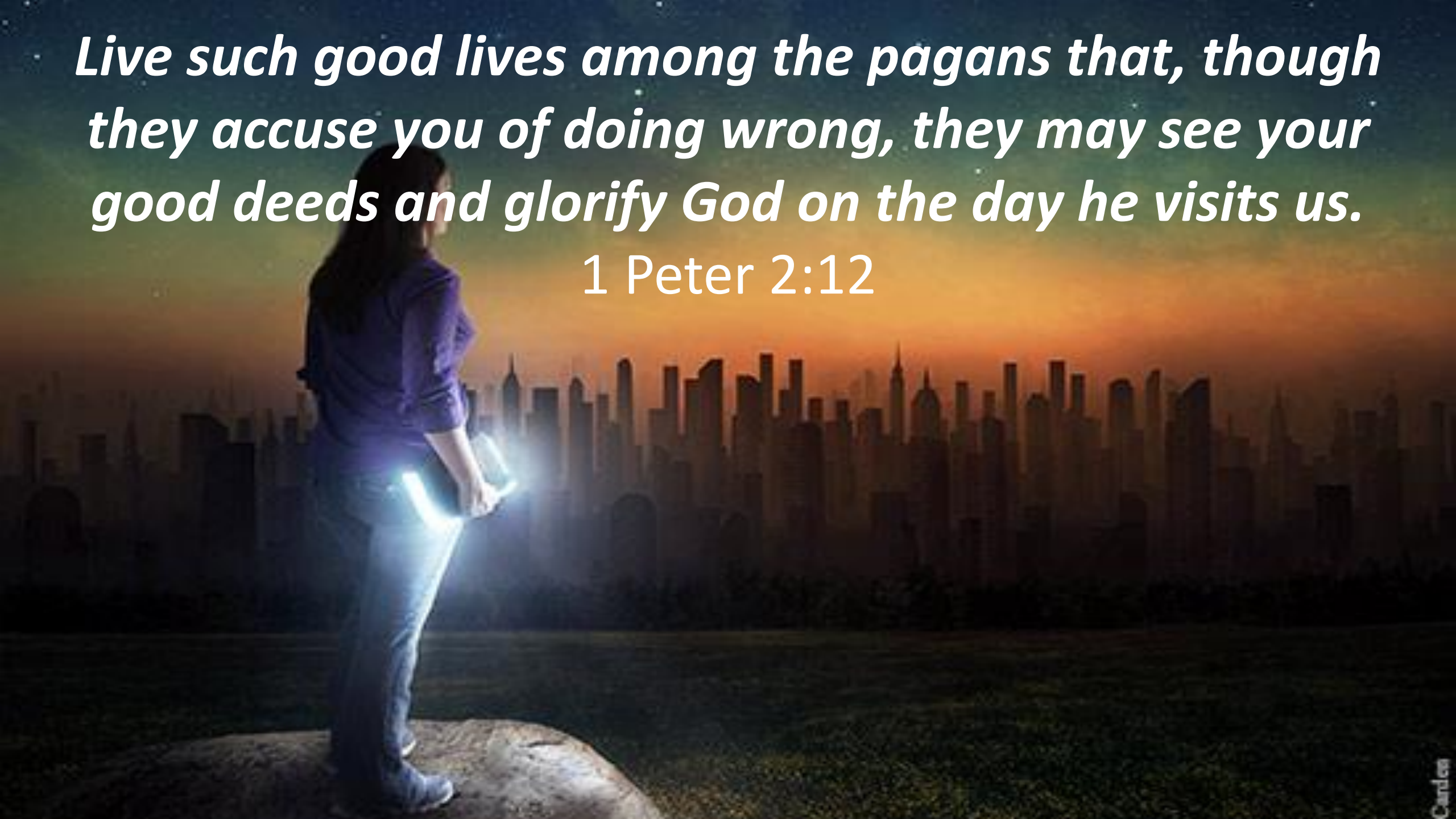
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WELTANSCHAUUNG
Adjustment

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:12

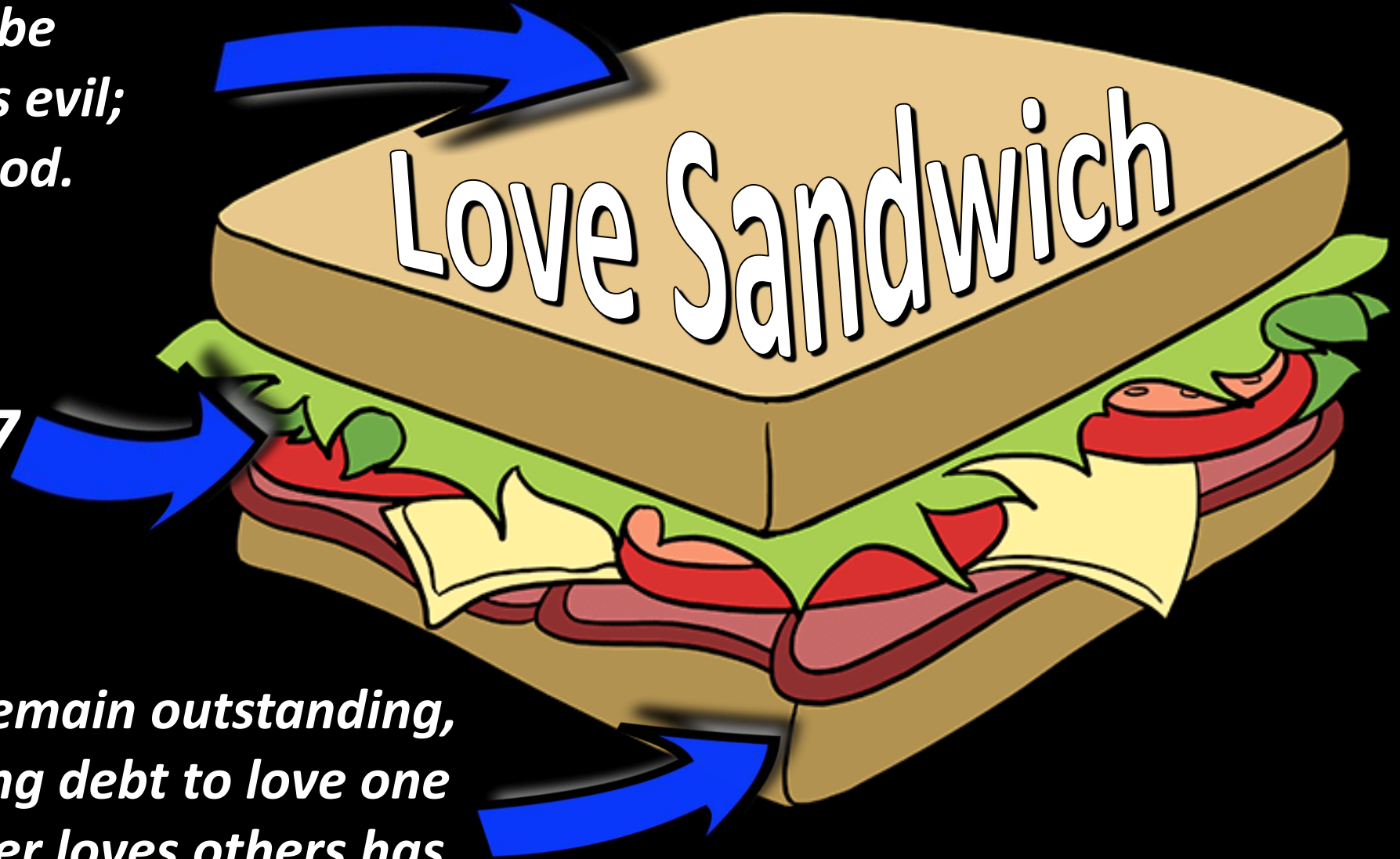


The authority given the State:
“has the ultimate purpose of preserving the fabric of the human community as the context within which the churches work can be carried on...The function of the state in maintaining an ordered society is thereby a part of the divine plan for the evangelization of the world.”

12:9 – Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

***Romans 13:1-7
Instructions***

13:8 – Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.





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TASTE SO GOOD.



**SADLY ITS THE
DEVILS MEAT..**

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WARNING

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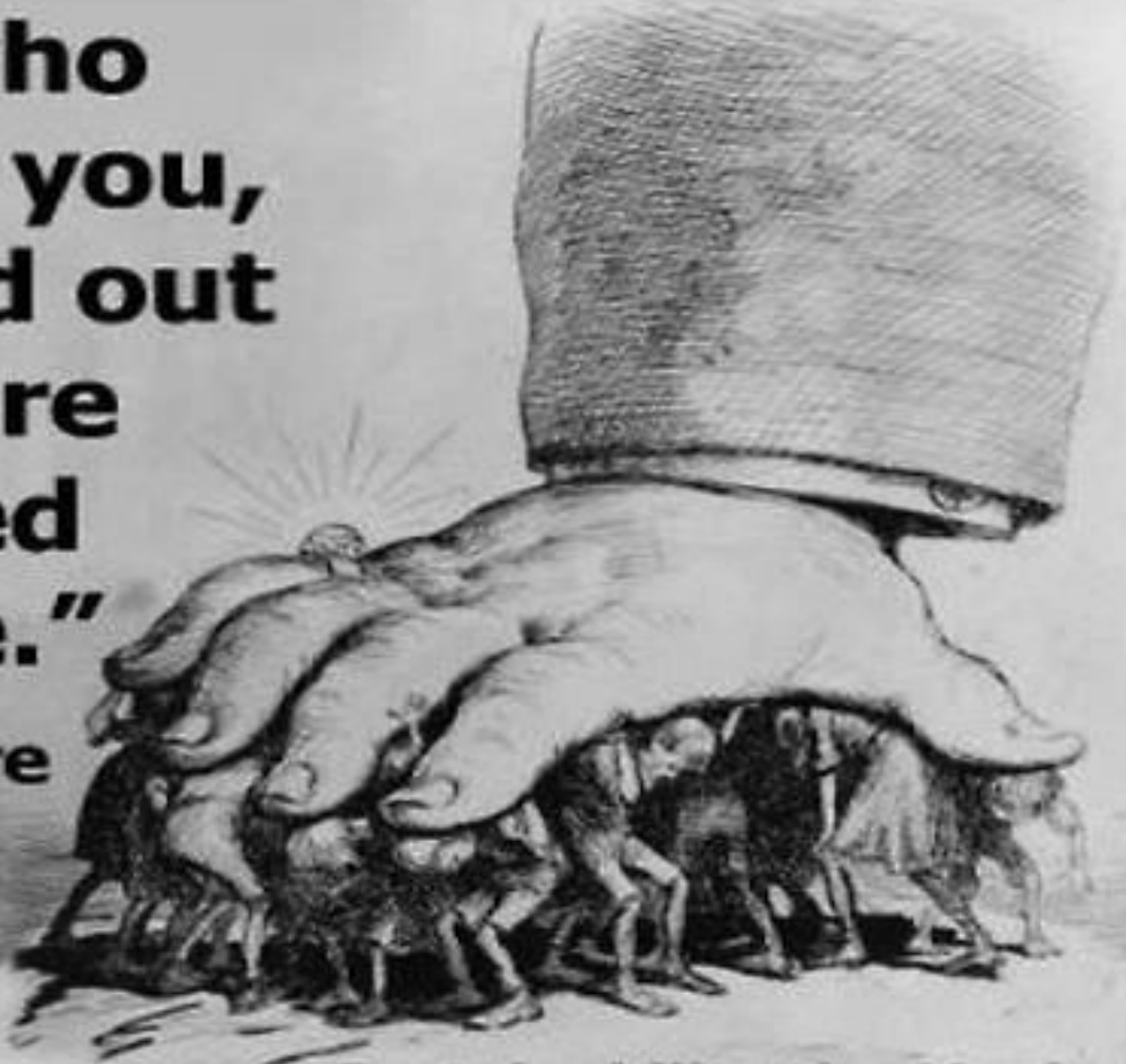
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OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS**

“A Christian man [woman] is a most free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian man [woman] is a most dutiful servant of all, subject to all.”

Luther

**"To learn who
rules over you,
simply find out
who you are
not allowed
to criticize."**

- Voltaire



**In light of your great generosity
toward me, O Lord, give me the
grace to be generous myself,
this week and always. Amen.**