For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

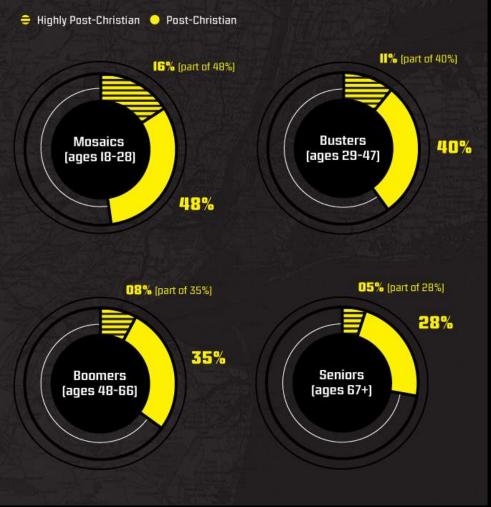
- Ephesians 2:10

ABOVEALL

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

YOUNGER GENERATIONS ARE INCREASINGLY POST-CHRISTIAN

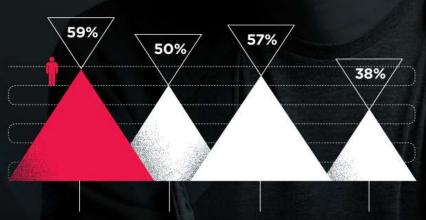
Based on the Barna metrics, each generation of Americans is increasingly post-Christian compared to the previous one.



THE SPIRITUALLY HOMELESS YOUTH

Today, there is a 43 percent drop-off in church engagement between the teen and early adult years. This represents 8 million twentysomethings who were once active churchgoers but who will no longer be particularly engaged in a church by their 30th birthday. Who are these 8 million young adults? What characterizes their exit from the church? How do they feel about Christianity in general? Here is a profile of these spiritually homeless Millennials:

Of 18-29 year old Americans with a Christian background:



Dropped out of attending church after going regularly Have been significantly frustrated by faith Are less active in church today compared to when they were 15 Went through a period when they significantly doubted their faith

42%

Are very concerned about their generation leaving the church 41%

Have a desire for "a more traditional faith, rather than a hip version of Christianity" 30%

Say they are "more excited about church than at any time in my life"

Ephesians 1

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the

eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated

him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan...

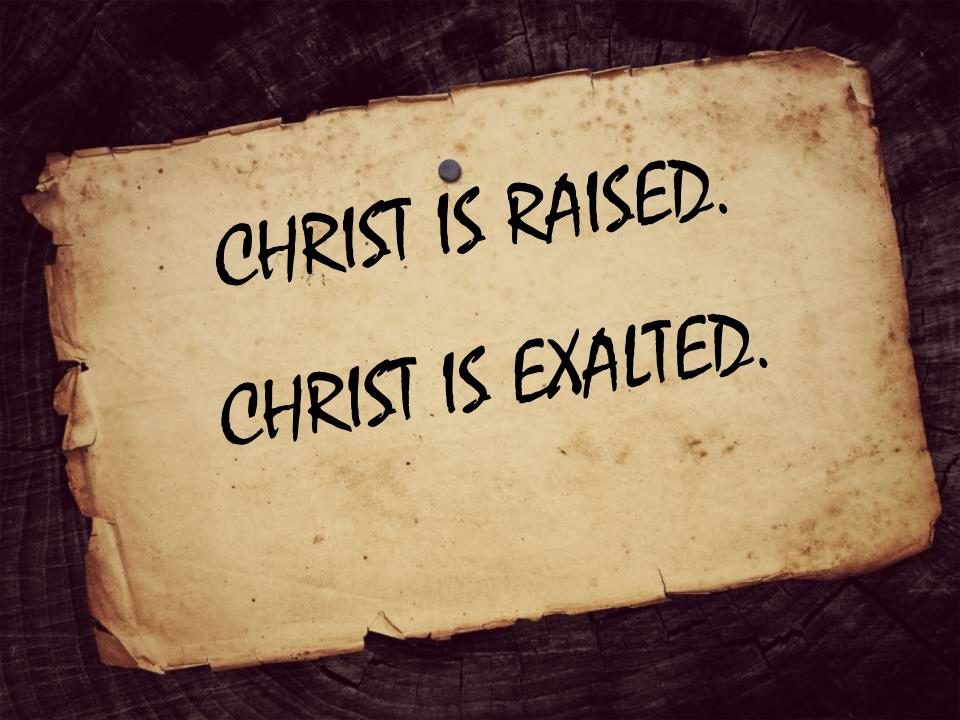
Genesis

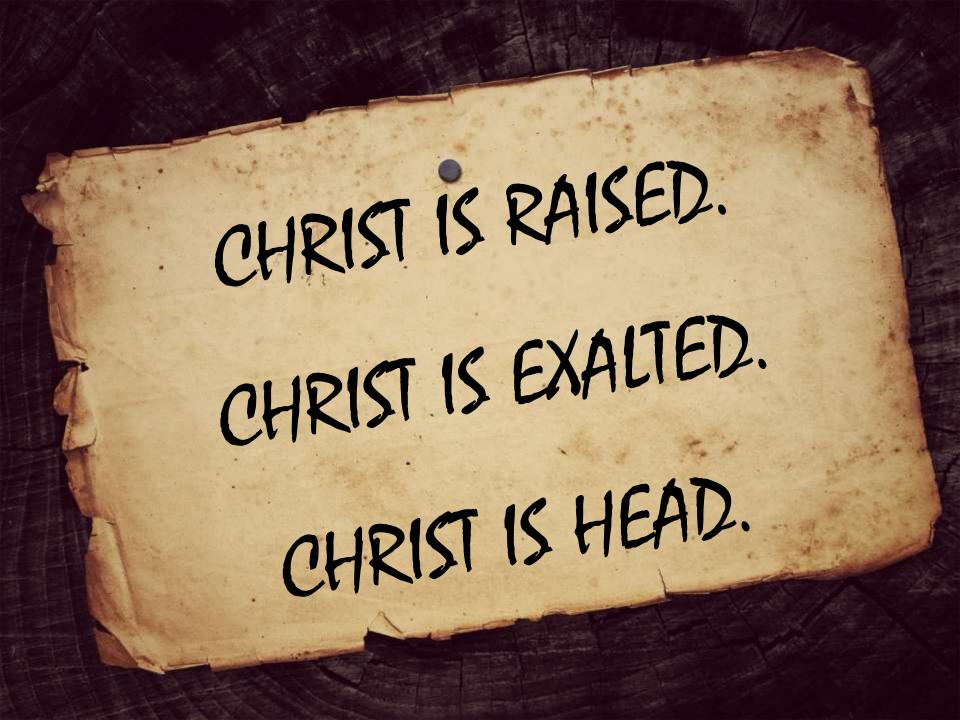
And he said, "Go and see where he is, that I may send and seize him." It was told him, "Behold, he is in Dothan."

> 2 Kings 6:13











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