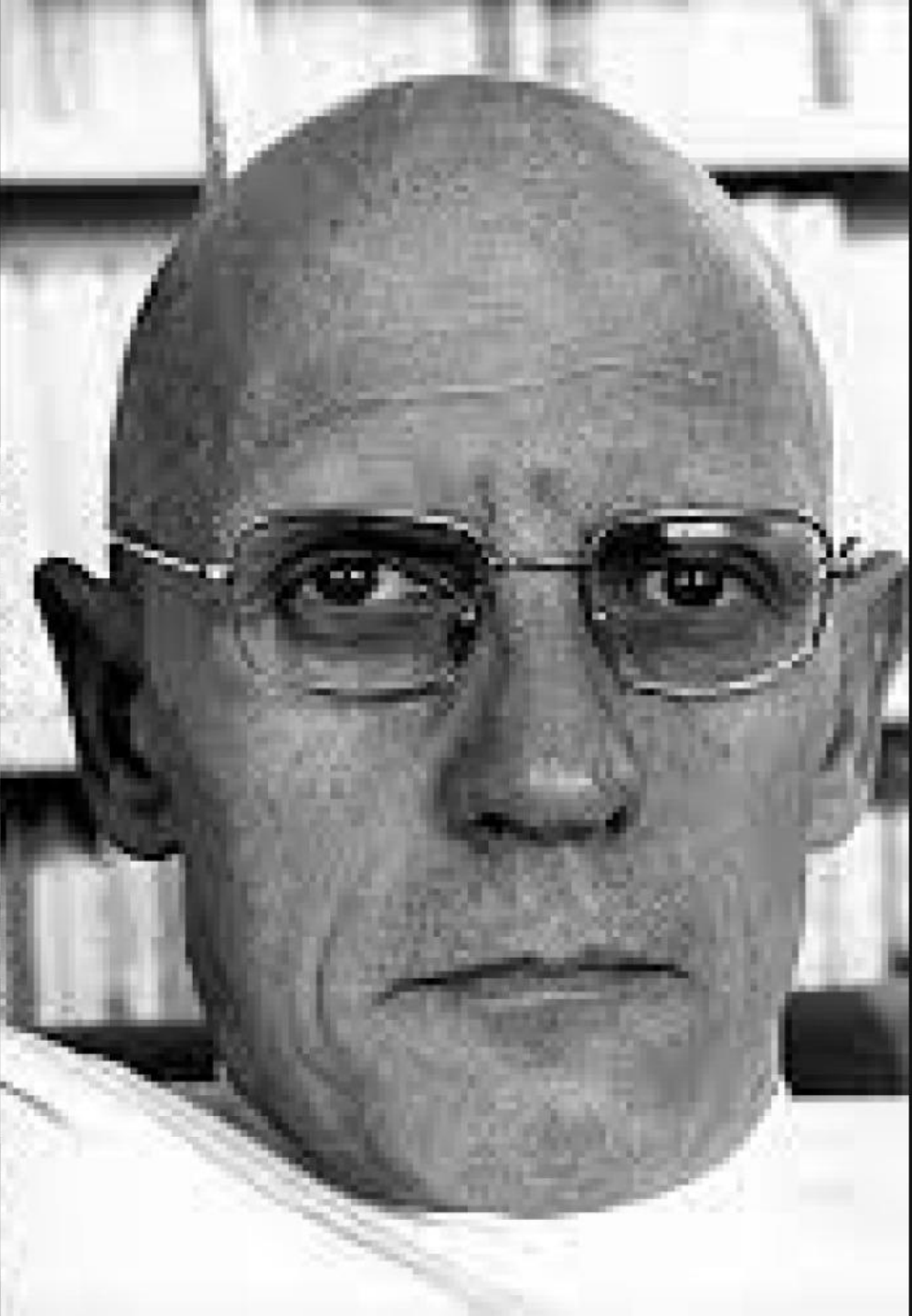
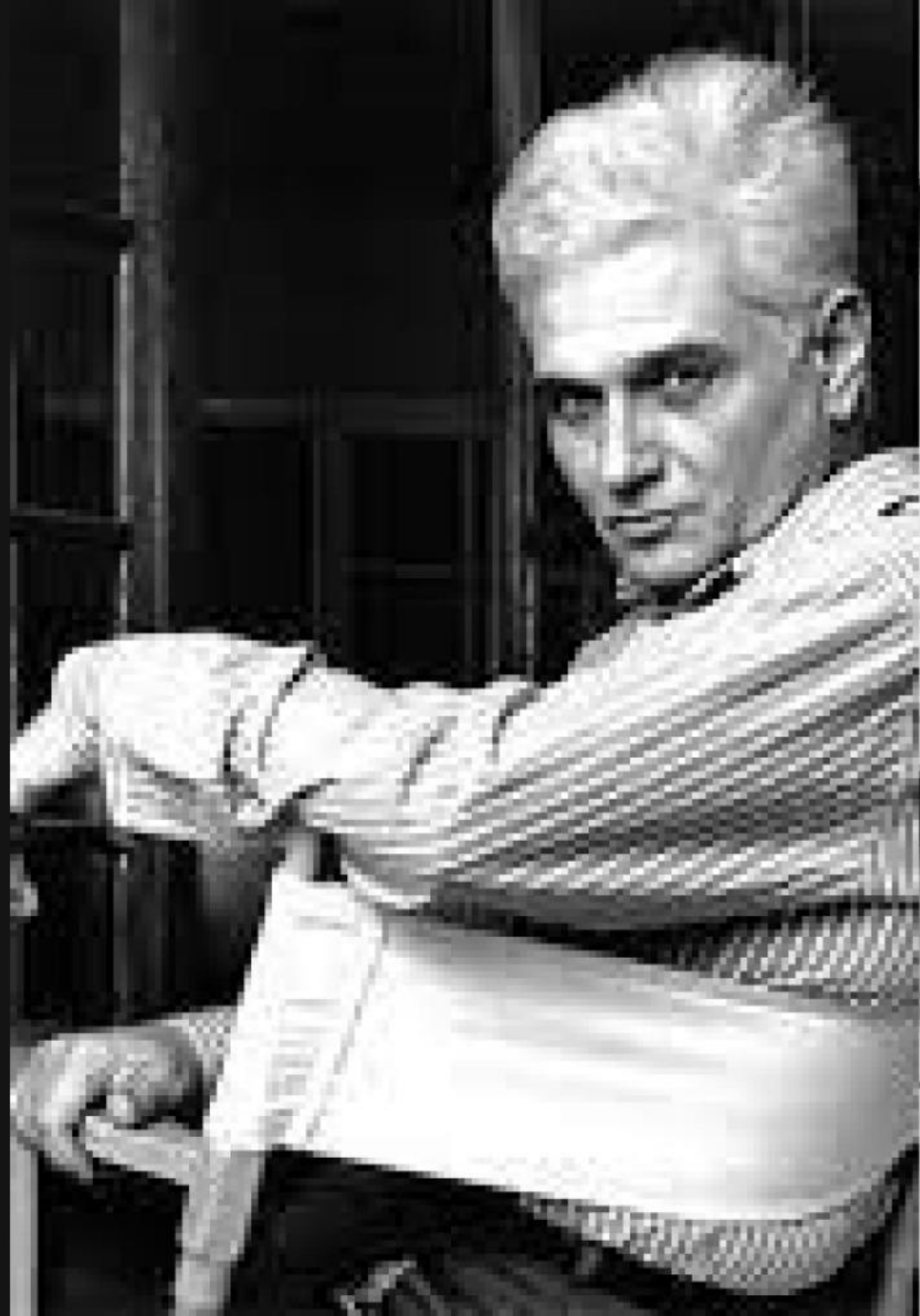

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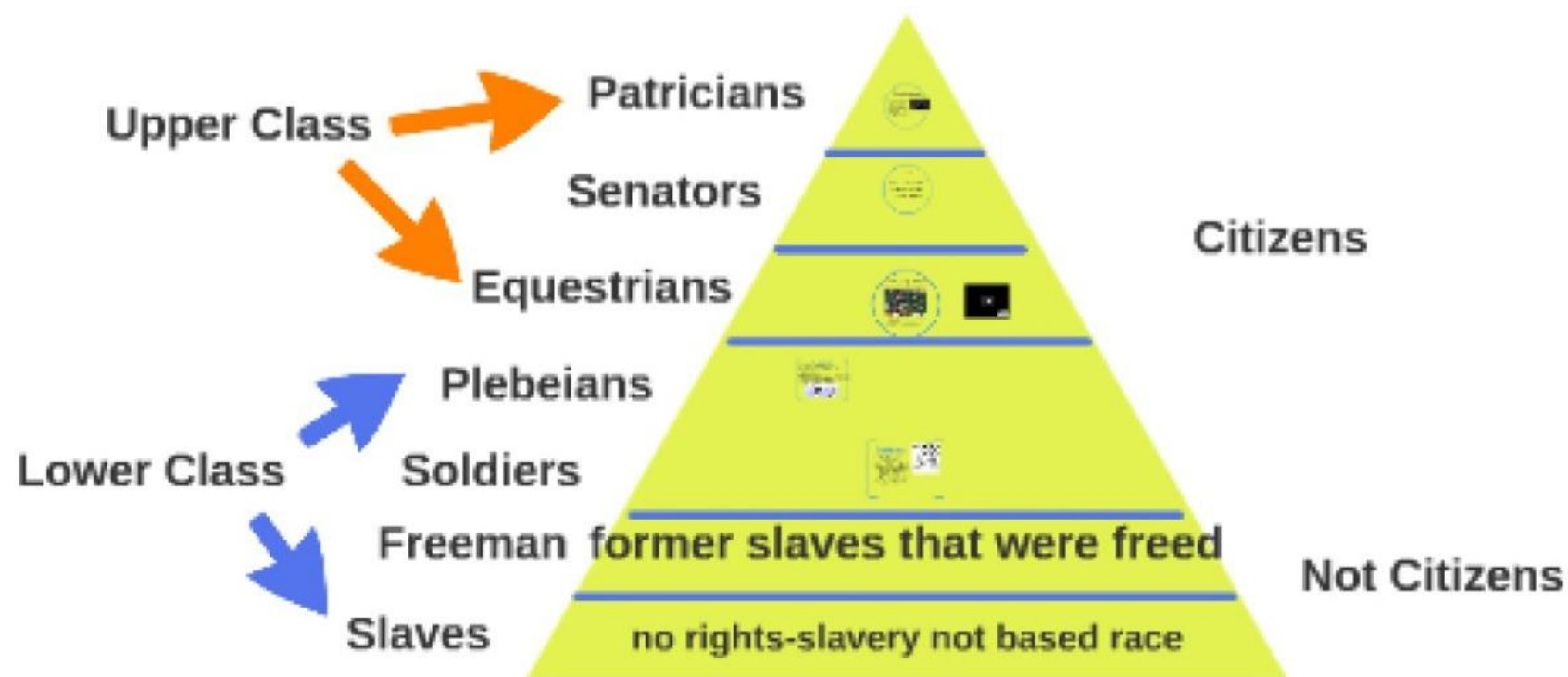
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1 Corinthians 6:12-20



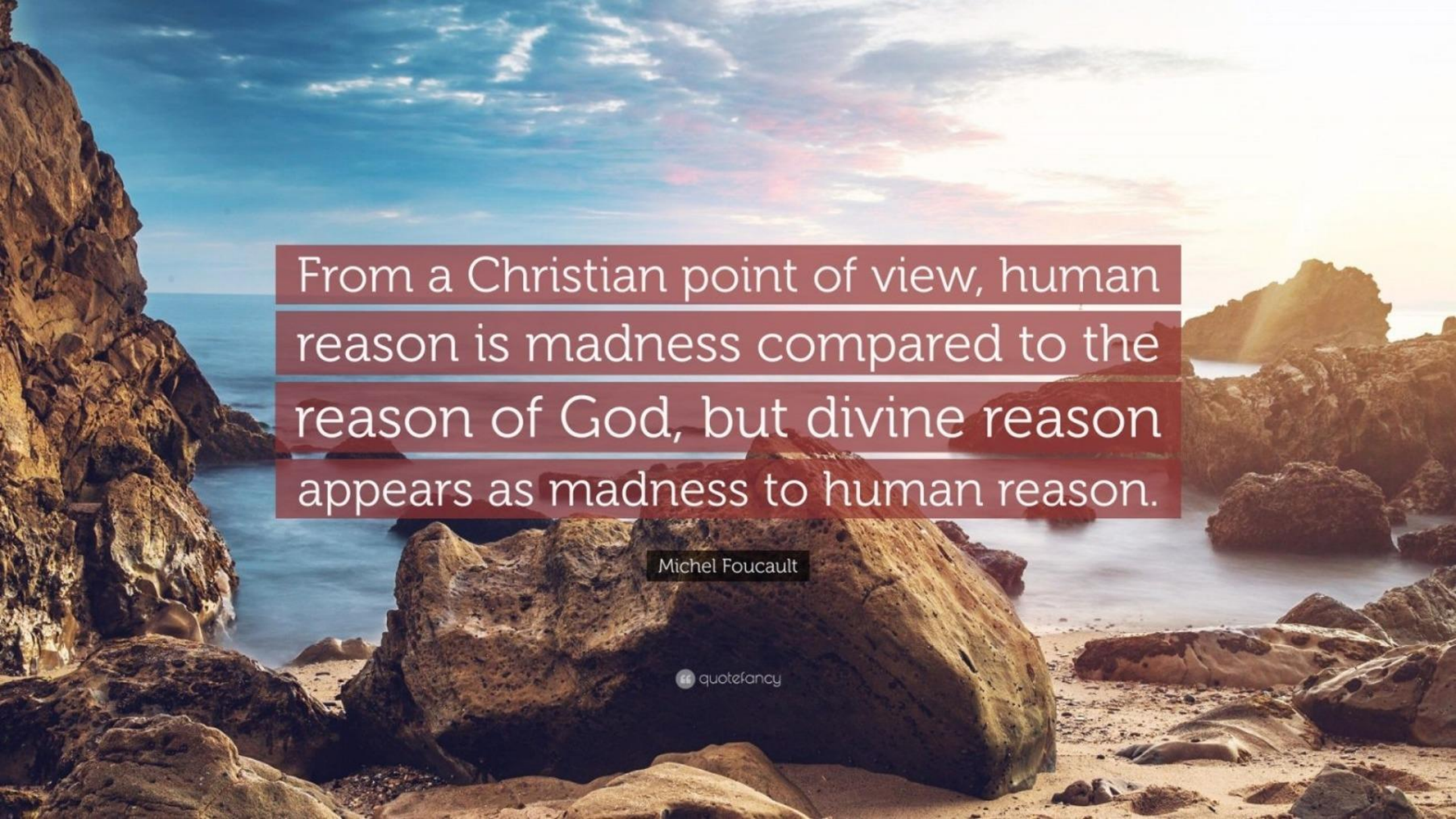


Objective: To understand the Social Classes of the Roman Empire

The Roman Empire-Social Structure



POST MODERN CHRISTIANITY?



From a Christian point of view, human reason is madness compared to the reason of God, but divine reason appears as madness to human reason.

Michel Foucault

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TRUTH=JESUS CHRIST

Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?"

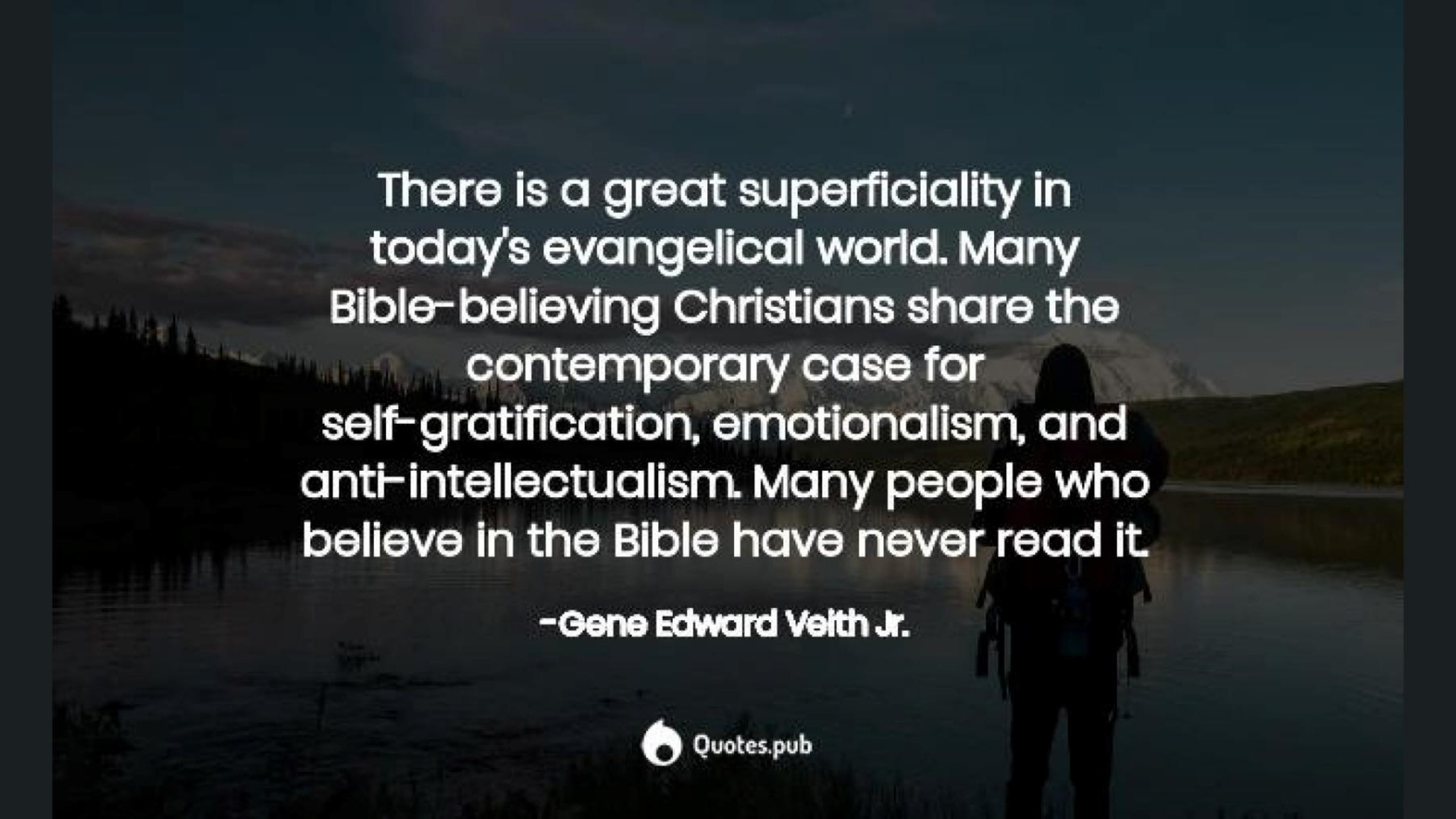
6 Jesus said to him, "I am ^athe way, ^bthe truth, and ^cthe life.

"No one comes to the Father except through Me.

7 ^a"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father and from now on you know and have seen Him."

Philip said to Him,

SCRIPTURE
ESSENTIAL TO
FAITHFULNESS

A person with a backpack is standing on a shore, looking out at a calm lake. In the background, there are mountains and a forest. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

There is a great superficiality in today's evangelical world. Many Bible-believing Christians share the contemporary case for self-gratification, emotionalism, and anti-intellectualism. Many people who believe in the Bible have never read it

-Gene Edward Veith Jr.

**THOSE WHO TAKE SCRIPTURE
SERIOUSLY ARE NOT PRUDES OR
LEGALISTS AT THIS POINT; RATHER,
THEY RECOGNIZE THAT GOD HAS
PURCHASED US FOR HIGHER THINGS.**

**OUR BODIES BELONG TO GOD THROUGH
THE REDEMPTION OF THE CROSS; AND
THEY ARE DESTINED FOR
RESURRECTION.**

- GORDON FEE

THE AMAZING FREEDOM

**PAUL KNEW HOW TO GIVE A
CATEGORICAL AND EFFECTIVE WARNING
ON THE BASIS OF THE WHOLE GOSPEL,
AND HIS WARNING IS FAR MORE
CATEGORICAL AND EFFECTIVE THAN
THAT OF MANY WHO BEFORE AND AFTER**

**HIM HAVE TACKLED THE PROBLEM
PURELY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE
LAW.**

- KARL BARTH

**MY BODY, MY
CHOICE?**

**THE IMPLICATION OF THE ARGUMENT IN
6:12-20 IS THAT THE CORINTHIANS
WHO CLAIM THE FREEDOM TO DO
ANYTHING MUST STOP ACTING AS FREE
AGENTS AND SUBMIT THEIR MORAL
DISCERNMENT**

**TO PAUL'S APOSTOLIC TEACHING AND
TO THE DISCERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE
OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.**

- RICHARD HAYS