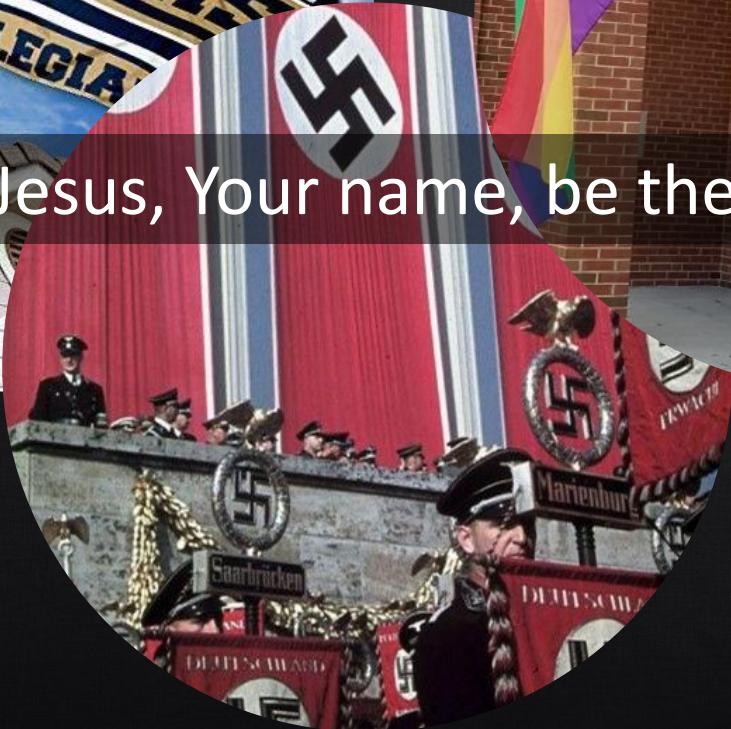
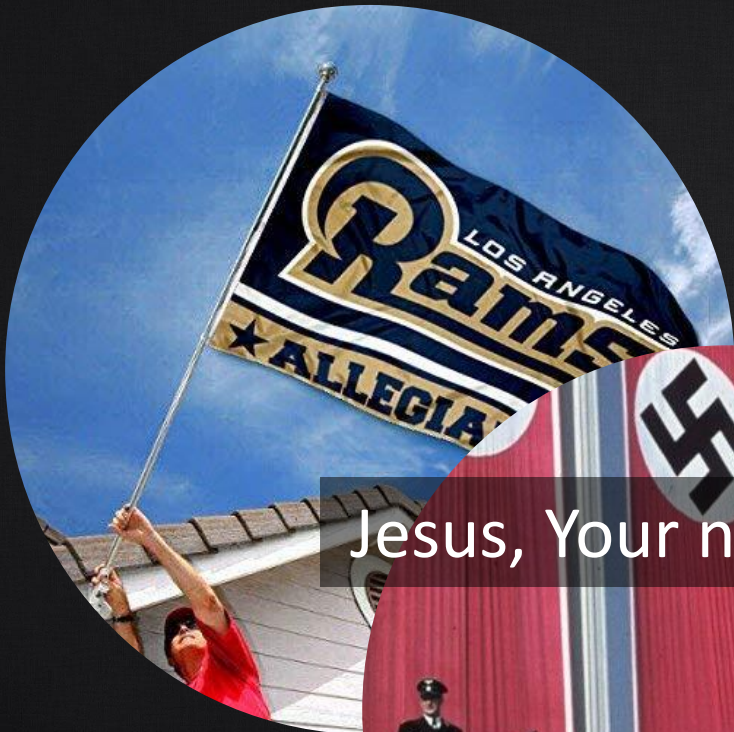


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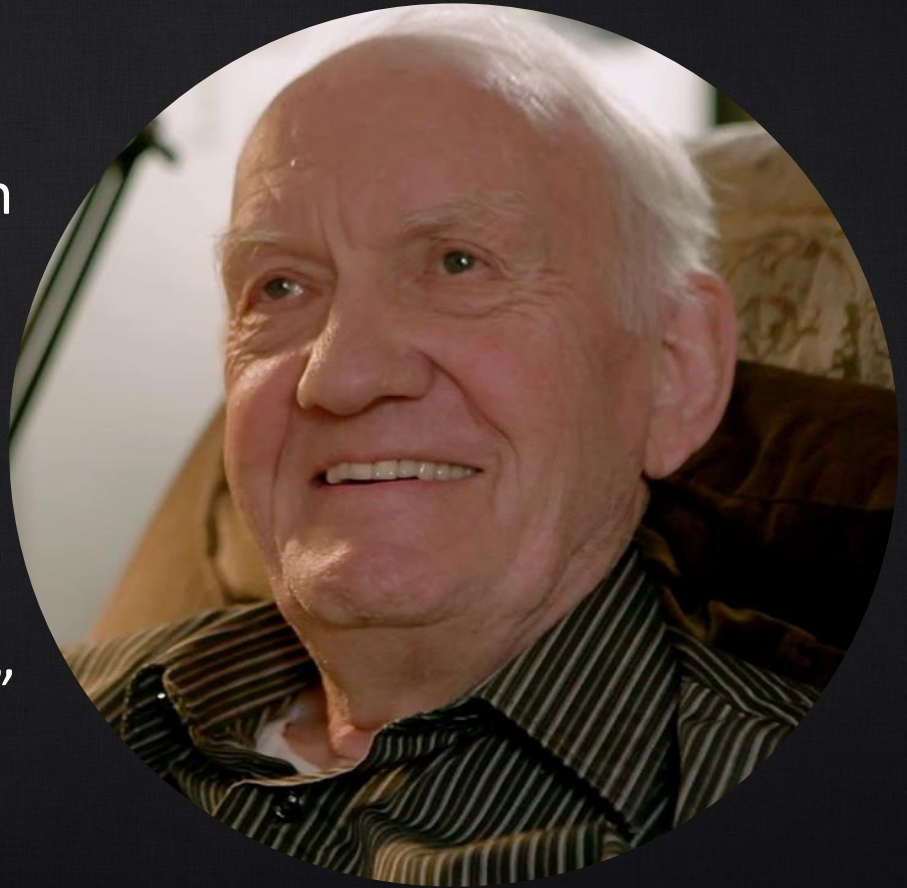
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Philippians 2:6-11

“the clearest and strongest
expression of Paul’s belief in
Christ as pre-existent –
fully divine and equal
with the Father –
who in his incarnation
became fully human for
the salvation of humankind”
-Gordon Fee, Pauline Christology



In a 2014
Barna survey,
only 56%
of Americans said
they that believe
Jesus is God.

In a 2016
Lifeway survey,
71% of American
evangelicals agreed that
“Jesus was the first
and greatest being
created by God
the Father.”

a created being,
no matter how
great, cannot
be God

In a 2018
Lifeway survey,
78% of American
evangelicals agreed that
“Jesus was the first
and greatest being
created by God
the Father.”

...who, existing in the form of God....

morphe
denotes primarily,
not physical form,
but the essential
characteristics or
essence of a thing
or person

although He
existed in the
form of God
NASB1995

In God's
own form
existed he
ISV

He always
had the nature
of God
GNT

He was
like God in
every way
ERV

Though
he was by
nature God
NIRV

Who,
being in very
nature God
NIV

Though he
was God
NLT

...waiting for
our blessed hope,
the appearing of the
glory of our great
God and Savior
Jesus Christ....

Titus 2:13 ESV

This Son,
radiance of the
glory of God, flawless
expression of the nature
of God, himself the
upholding principle
of all that is....

Hebrews 1:3 PHILLIPS

John 1:1, 14 CSB

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God....

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
We observed his glory....

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.”⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him.

John 8:58-59a CSB

“I and the Father are one.”³¹ Again the Jews picked up rocks to stone him.

John 10:30-31 CSB

Then he said to Thomas,
“Put your finger here, and see my hands;
and put out your hand, and place it in my side.
Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

²⁸ Thomas answered him,
“My Lord and my God!”

John 20:27-28 ESV



Isaiah 9:6 ESV

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.