



THEY LIKE JESUS BUT NOT THE CHURCH

Six Sessions Responding to
Culture's Objections to Christianity



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John 15:18-20 - 18 " *If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. 19 "If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. 20 "Remember the word that I said to you, ' A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.*

- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - **9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. NASU**

Romans 6:1-2 - *What should we say then? Should we continue to sin so that God's kindness will increase? 2 That's unthinkable! As far as sin is concerned, we have died. So how can we still live under sin's influence?*
(from GOD'S WORD)

Romans 1:18 -

18 God's anger is revealed from heaven against every ungodly and immoral thing people do as they try to suppress the truth by their immoral living.

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- Romans 1:32 - *and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.* NASU

- 1 Timothy 1:9-11 - ... *the law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers 10 and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching, 11 according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been entrusted.* NASU

Romans 2:23-24 - *23 You who boast in the Law, through your breaking the Law, do you dishonor God? 24 For "THE NAME OF GOD IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES BECAUSE OF YOU," just as it is written.*

THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH

- Matthew 16:16 - *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*
- Jesus replied Matthew 16:18 (NIV) *18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*
- God's Word translation reads Matthew 16:18 (GW) *18 You are Peter, and I can guarantee that on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of hell will not overpower it.*

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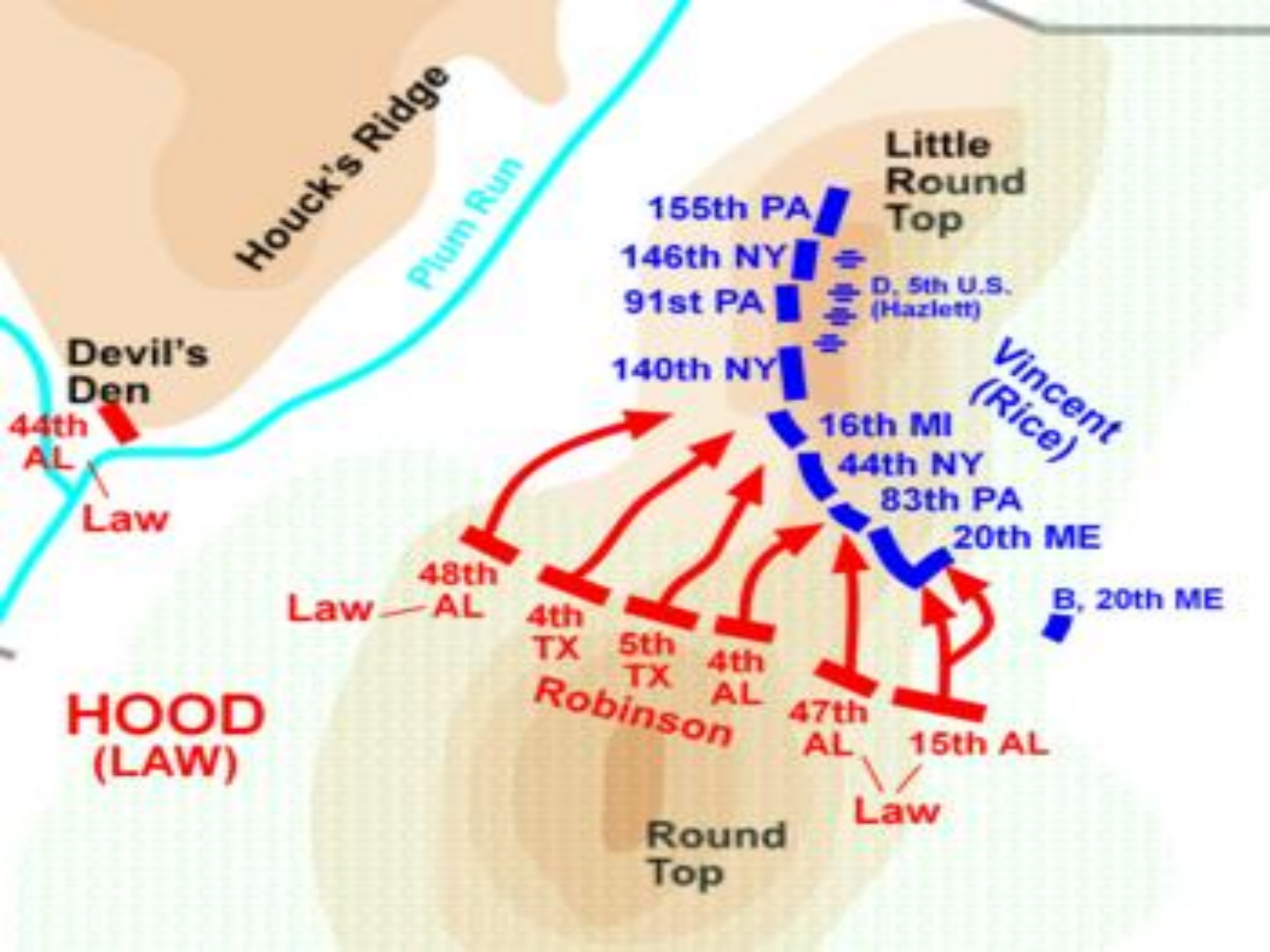
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Romans 14:15 –

For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died. NASU

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