Introduction: Over the last year a new phrase has been coined “cancel culture.” But what is it, why is it happening, and is it good or bad? From a Christian perspective what does it mean?

**I) Cancel Culture**

**A) Defining**

1. Cancel culture (or call-out culture)

2. The notion of cancel culture is a variant on the term .

**B) Examples**

**C) Understanding Cancel Culture**

1. If someone expresses an opinion or says something that is deemed inappropriate then pressure is place on them to express regret.

2. Pressure is often in the form of boycotts, not being allowed on social platforms, pressure placed on sponsors to withdraw their sponsorship of a show or movie.

3. “ ” is tolerated and all else is ostracized

**II) Bible Examples**

**A) 1 Kings 22:8 13; 23 -28**

1. Micaiah was told what the others had said and then told to go along with it.

2. He dared to contradict the lies and spoke the truth.

**B) , Jeremiah 36:-4, 7**

**1.** How many wanted to hear the message? How many changed?

2. Baruch takes the message to the leaders. **Jeremiah 36:15 -19**

3. They will take the message to the king, **Jeremiah 36:22 -23**

4. God’s reaction, . **Jeremiah 36:28.**

**III) Lessons To Learn**

**A) Cancel culture has always .**

1. The has always been outside the . **1 Corinthians 1:18-27**

2. Many today would cancel our ability to preach the truth. **1 Peter 4:4**

**B) Not in man to , Jeremiah 10:23.**

1. People biting and devouring one another.

2. Man’s standard or morality changes

**C) Our culture is . Jeremiah 6:16 , 17 -19**

1. Our culture is running as fast as it can away from God.

2. Fortunately we can choose to walk in the “good way” we can choose to obey God. The only one that can cancel your obedience and hope of heaven is you.