

LINES

-Ryan Parsons-

Each day our world draws more lines. Lines that exist between mankind, polarizing one against another. Like the old game of pickup sticks, the lines get criss-crossed in a mess of epic proportion. Choosing one line inevitably disturbs the others creating and inflaming all sorts of conflict. As a result, mankind pursues agendas associated with their “pet” line, each one “baptized” by the holder as righteous. The deafening clamor makes it impossible to move forward and only serves to harm, kill and destroy one another. No wonder the world needed a Messiah.

Far be it for God’s people to play the games of the world, for our marching orders were given by almighty God.

Our commission is to preach Christ and Him crucified (Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Corinthians 1:23).

Our war is not of this world (Ephesians 6:12).

Our enemy has been clearly defined by God (1 Peter 5:6-9).

Our weapons are not fashioned by man (Ephesians 6:10-18, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

Our ethos is to love rather than destroy (Matthew 22:35-40, Luke 6:27-36, 1 Corinthians 13).

Our Truth is the Word of God (Matthew 4:1-11, John 17:17).

Our Trust is in God ALONE (Psalm 20:7, Matthew 6:33).

Matthew 5:13-16

13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.