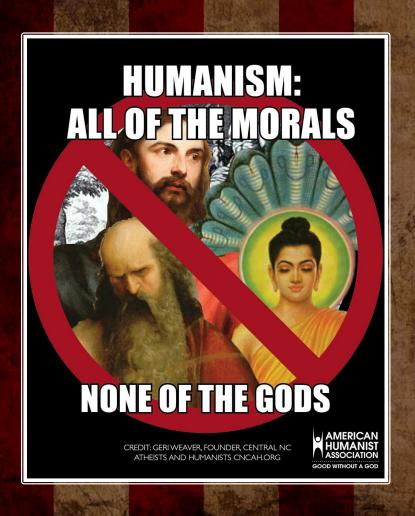


## Losing The Culture War



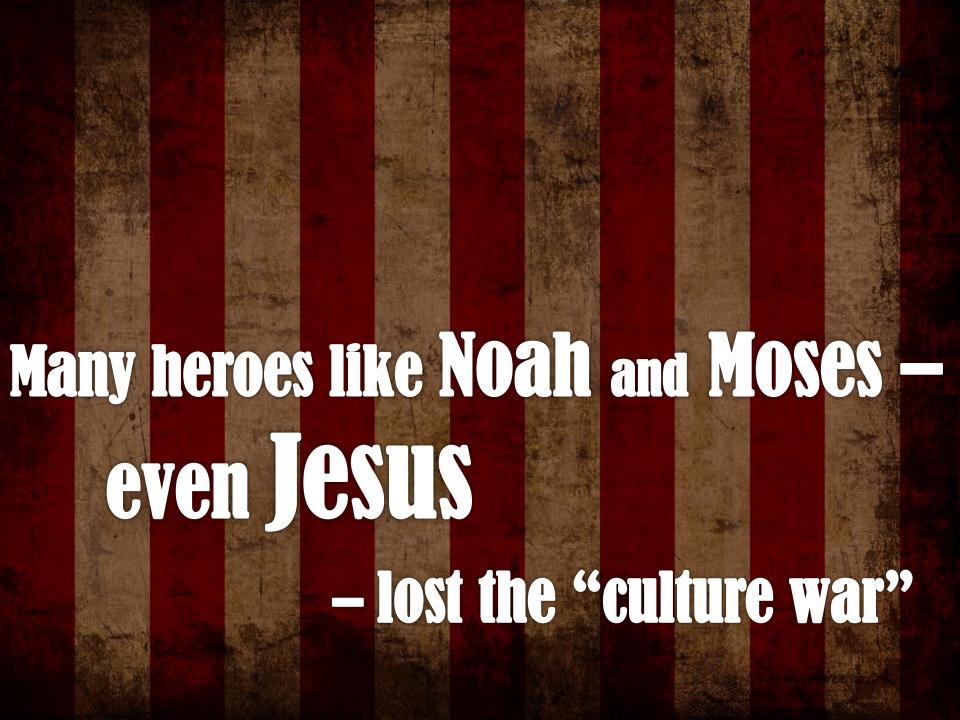






## A Christian Nation... Persecuted By A "Christian Nation"

- 1 Peter 4:12 Has it become a "strange thing" to encounter trials as a result of our faith?
- Perhaps a lot of our discouragement comes from intertwining our country's morality with our own identity. Remember that the church and the nation are two separate entities, each serving a distinct divine purpose. The failure of the latter can never impact the victory of the former.



## All This Talk Of Decline

- We should not be discouraged when people talk about the decline of "religion" or morality in a country. It has never been about the numbers to God (John 6:66-69).
- "Once no one goes to church except to seek Christ, then the number of actual believers can be discovered" (CS Lewis).
- Trials prove what our faith is made of (1 Peter 1:6-7). We should be grateful for this!



