The practice of publicly rejecting, boycotting, or ending support for particular people or groups because of their socially or morally unacceptable views or actions.



## **JOSEPH**

#### **Dream (Gen 37 v 5)**

Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more.

#### Dads' Favourite (Gen 37 v 4)

When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

## JOSEPH

#### Thrown down the cistern (Gen 37 v 24 - 25)

So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing— <sup>24</sup> and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.

## JOSEPH

#### Sold into Slavery (Gen 37 v 28)

So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.



Conflict between Cancel Culture and Christianity.

First, Cancel Culture is unforgiving!

No matter how long ago something inappropriate happened, there is no forgiveness.

Once you are cancelled, there is little to no hope for redemption.

Conflict between Cancel Culture and Christianity.

This is the absolute opposite of Christian Doctrine.

The Word of God tells us to bear with each other, and forgive each other as the Lord has forgiven us.



Conflict between Cancel Culture and Christianity.

Cancel Culture regards some people as unredeemable and worthy of spite.

Whereas the Christian culture sees nobody as unredeemable!

Conflict between Cancel Culture and Christianity.

Repentance, Salvation and forgiveness is always possible through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ

God's love is always available to ALL who ask and believe.

## Question Time

Have you been cancelled? How did that make you feel?

Have you cancelled anyone?

If so, what's your NEXT STEP, to portray the image of Christ

## **JOSEPH**

#### Makes him known (Gen 45 v 4 - 5)

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! <sup>5</sup> And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.