



WAS JESUS “WOKE”?

Matthew 22:39

A painting of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus, with a lamb at their feet. The scene is set against a dark, textured background. Mary is on the left, wearing a red and white robe, holding the baby Jesus. The lamb is at the bottom center, looking towards the right. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

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- Isn't it interesting how words can be hi-jacked over time.
- What they meant in the past may have evolved or changed completely.
- A few examples of this are the words: gay, catfish, gas-lighting, ghost.

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- **Of course, the original meaning is the past tense of wake which means “to emerge from a state of sleep.”**
- **Culturally, the word “woke” surfaced in the 1960’s and meant to be aware of racial and social injustices particularly in regards to the African-American community.**

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- It has since been hi-jacked and used as a catch phrase for any and all diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I) groups. It has gone from bias based on skin color to even disagreement regarding sin.
- But Jesus died for all the world and is no respecter of persons- Acts 10:34.



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SOCIALLY

- **Matt. 8**
 - The first three miracles performed by Jesus following the Sermon on the Mount were for a **leper**, a **Gentile**, and a **woman**.
- **Luke 19:1-7 (rich); Matt. 21:1-4 (poor).**



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SPIRITUALLY

- Matthew 9:9-13
- John 4- Jesus helped a **Samaritan woman** in an **adulterous** relationship see and hear the truth. Also, Luke 7:36.
- Nicodemus was a Pharisee. Joseph of Arimathea was a member of the council (Mk. 15:43) and a disciple of Jesus (Mt. 27:57 and Jn. 19:38)



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SUPERNATURALLY

- On the third day he woke up from the dead.
- The consistent message of the apostles was the res.- Acts 2:32; 3:15; 4:10; 13:37; 23:6; I Cor. 15:4.
- He brought eternal life for man.