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255 million Americans

14% non-Christians

24% spiritually open skeptics

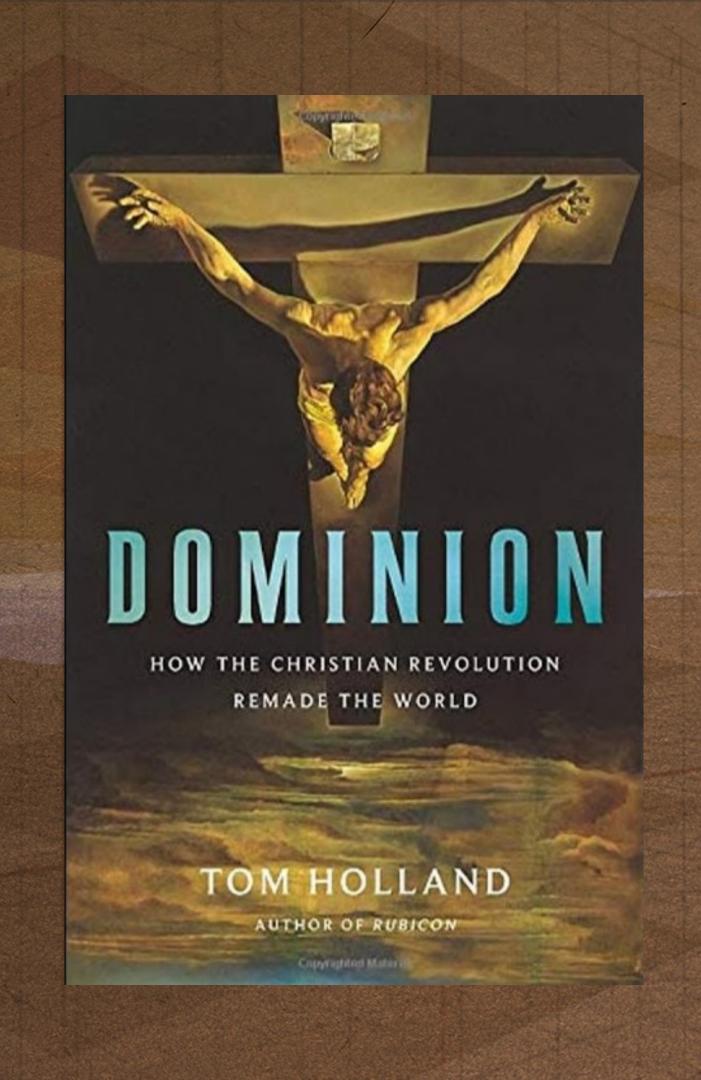
30% claim they are Jesus followers, exposed to Christianity

30% engaged Christians

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11% have a favorable view of Christians



That every human being possessed an equal dignity was not remotely self-evident a truth. A Roman would have laughed at it... The origins of this principle — as Nietzsche had so contemptuously pointed out — lay not in the French Revolution, nor in the Declaration of Independence, nor in the Enlightenment, but in the Bible.

Dominion: How the Christian Revolution Remade the World Tom Holland

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1 (NIV)

¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

⁴⁹ Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Matthew 12:49-50 (NIV)

¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matthew 16:18 (NIV)

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had... And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 35 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

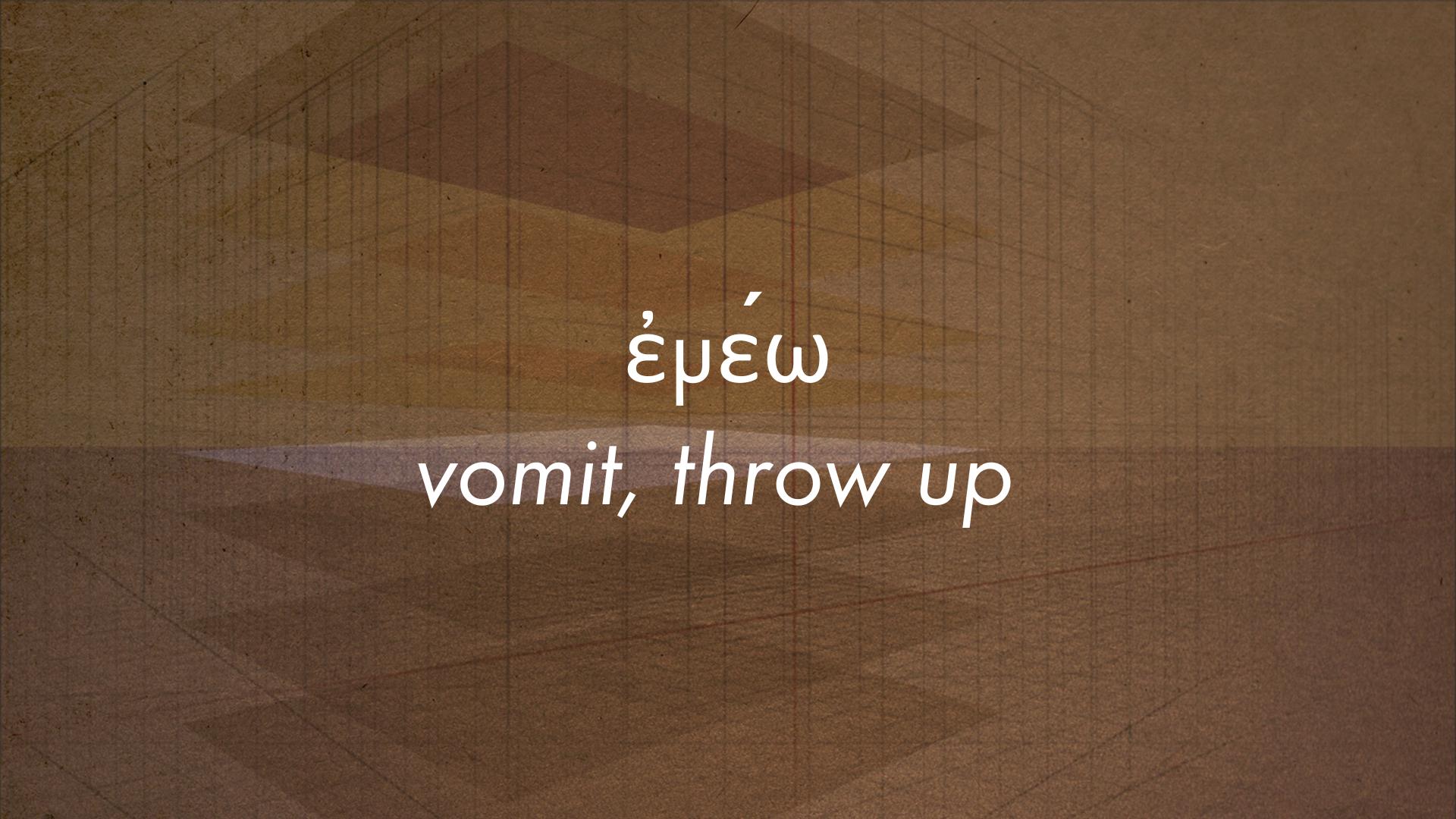
Acts 4:32,34-35 (NIV)





¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Revelation 3:15-16 (NIV)



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