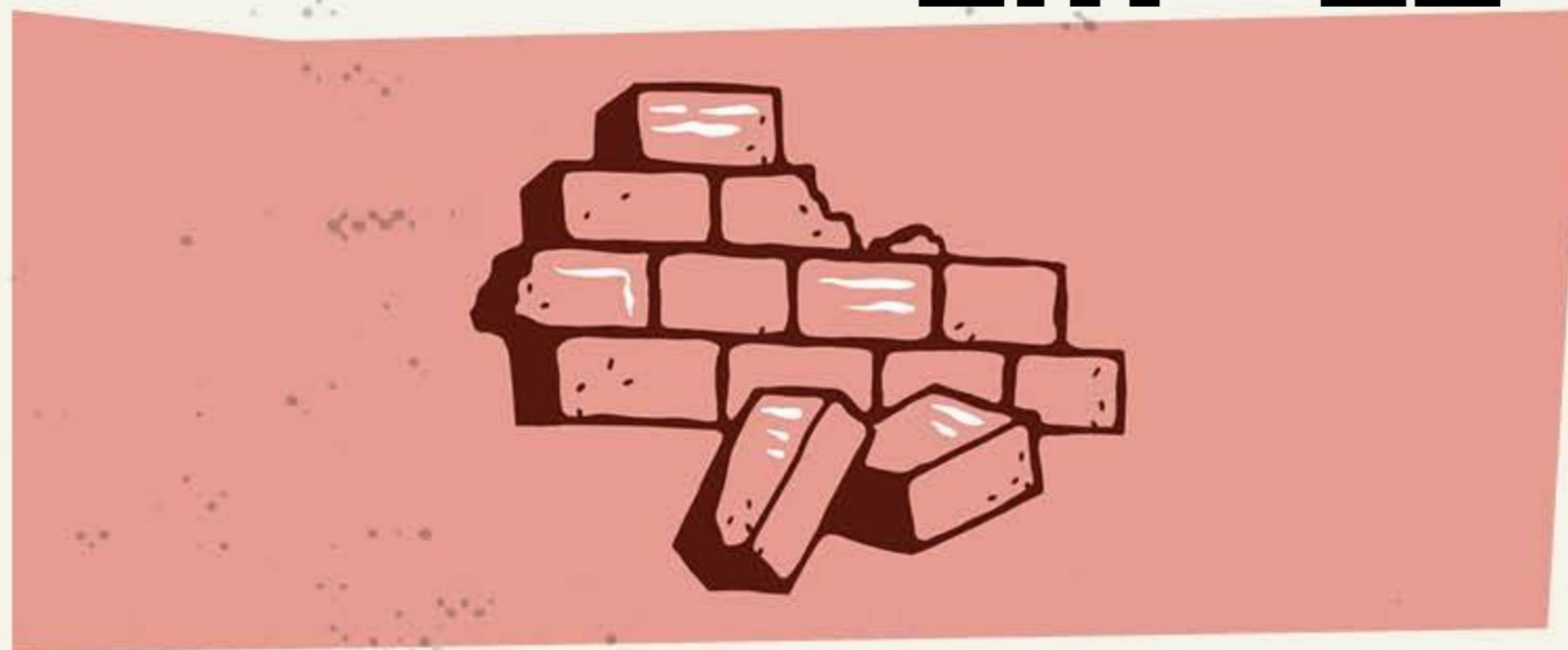


EPHESIANS

2:11 - 22



The image shows the Hulk, a green-skinned, muscular superhero, roaring with his mouth wide open, showing his teeth. He is set against a background of a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**We humans have
an "enmity"
problem.**

**Where is the
anger coming
from?**



Hatred

**Intense
dislike or ill
will.**

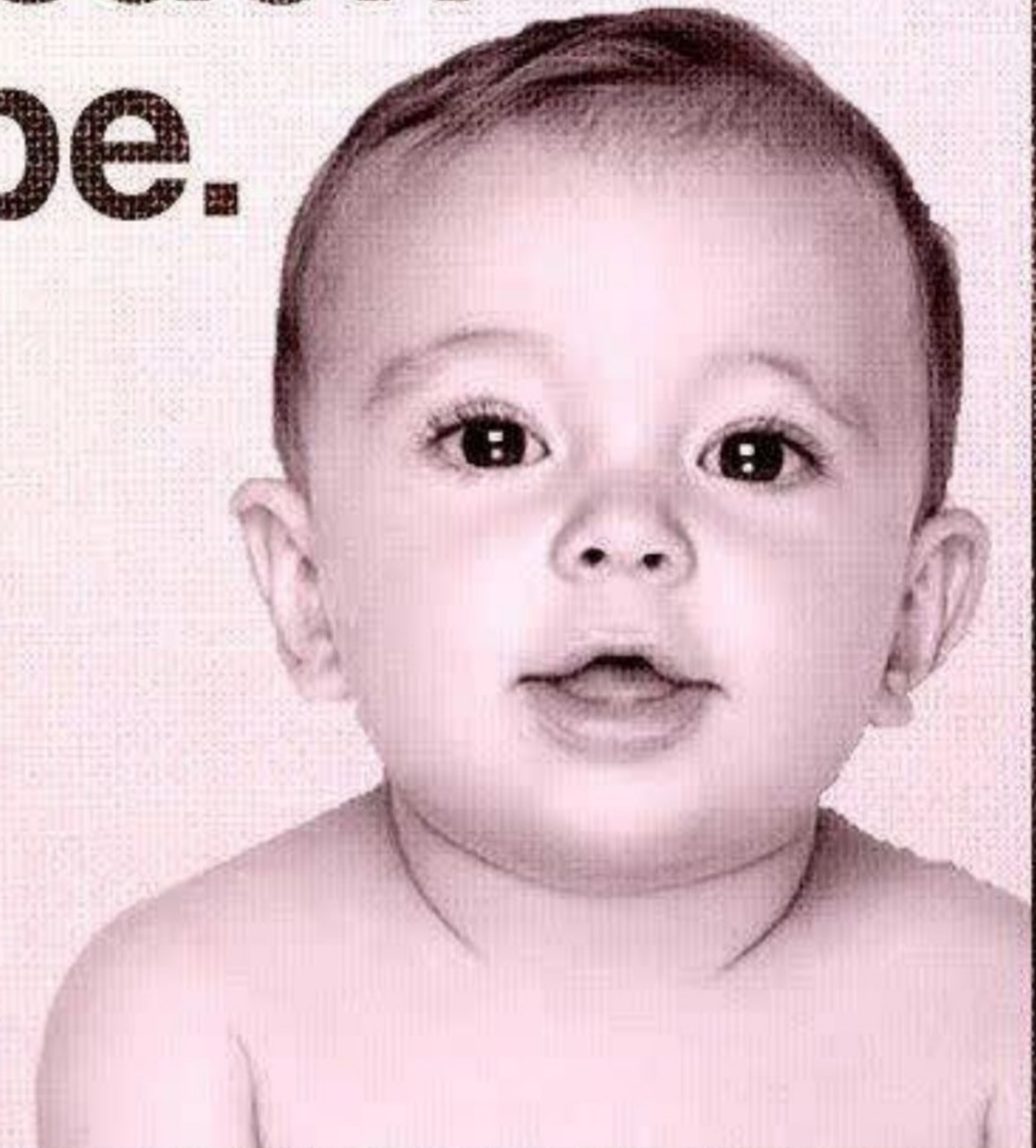
Enmity

**The state of being
actively opposed to
or hostile to
something/ one.**

Romanticism

All that is pure and good about us is in our hearts, and it is corrupted by the cynical world.

**This is a baby.
He doesn't hate anyone. He is not racist, or prejudiced, or judgemental, so don't teach him to be.**



THE MIND UNLEASHED
UNCOVER YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL

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**Therefore, the problem comes
from our cultural institutions.**

Hypocrisy Check...

Would
you give
up your
politics if
it taught
hate?

POLITICS

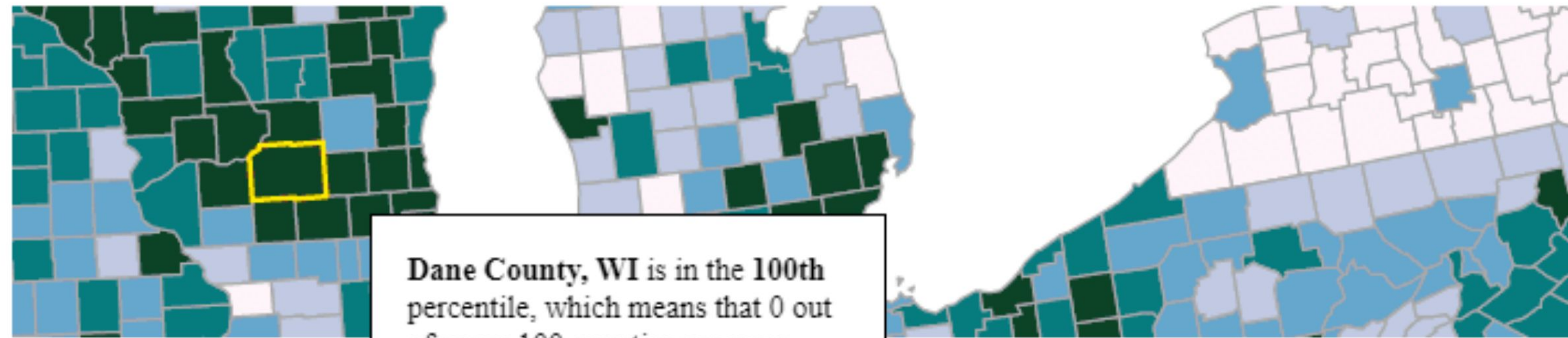
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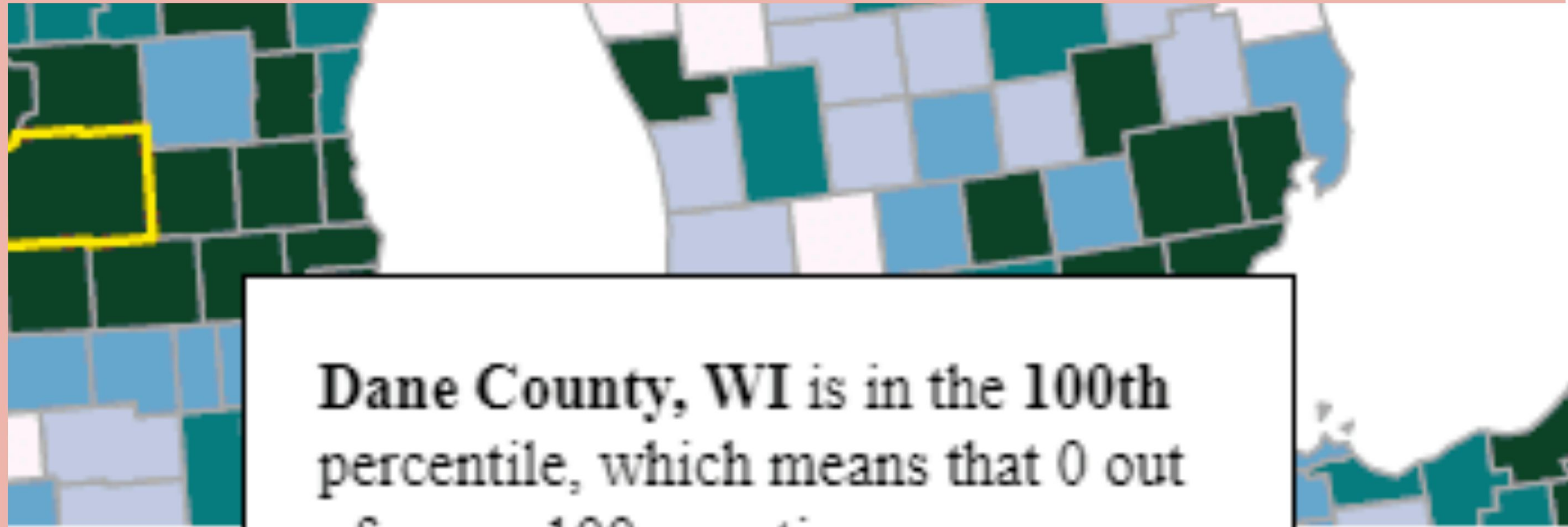
See Full Map



Less Prejudiced

More Prejudiced

Umm...



Dane County, WI is in the 100th percentile, which means that 0 out of every 100 counties are more prejudiced against the political "other."

Less Prejudiced

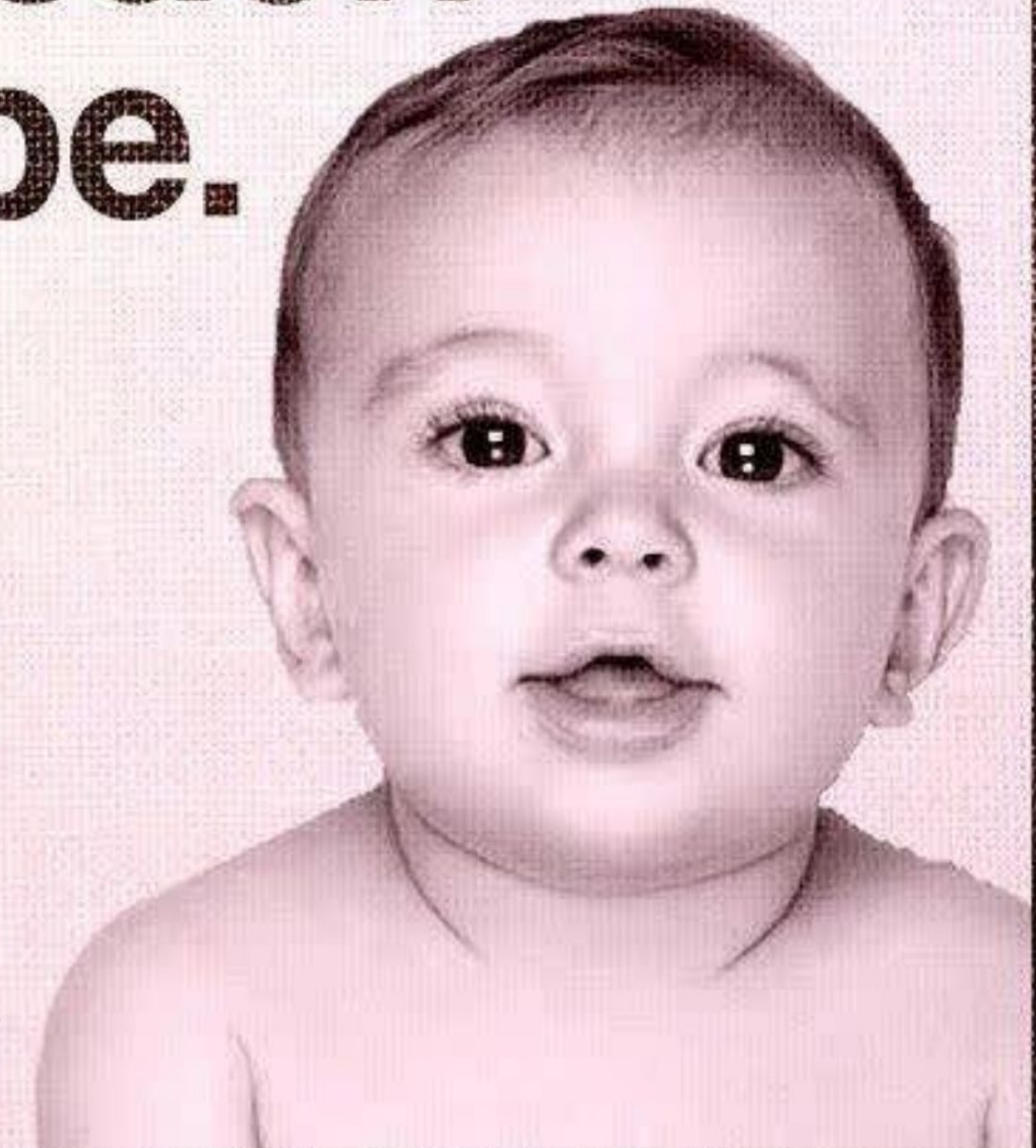


**What's really
going on here?**

**We're so addicted
to hatred, that
we're creating it
when we think
we're ending it.**

**(and saying
foolish things)**

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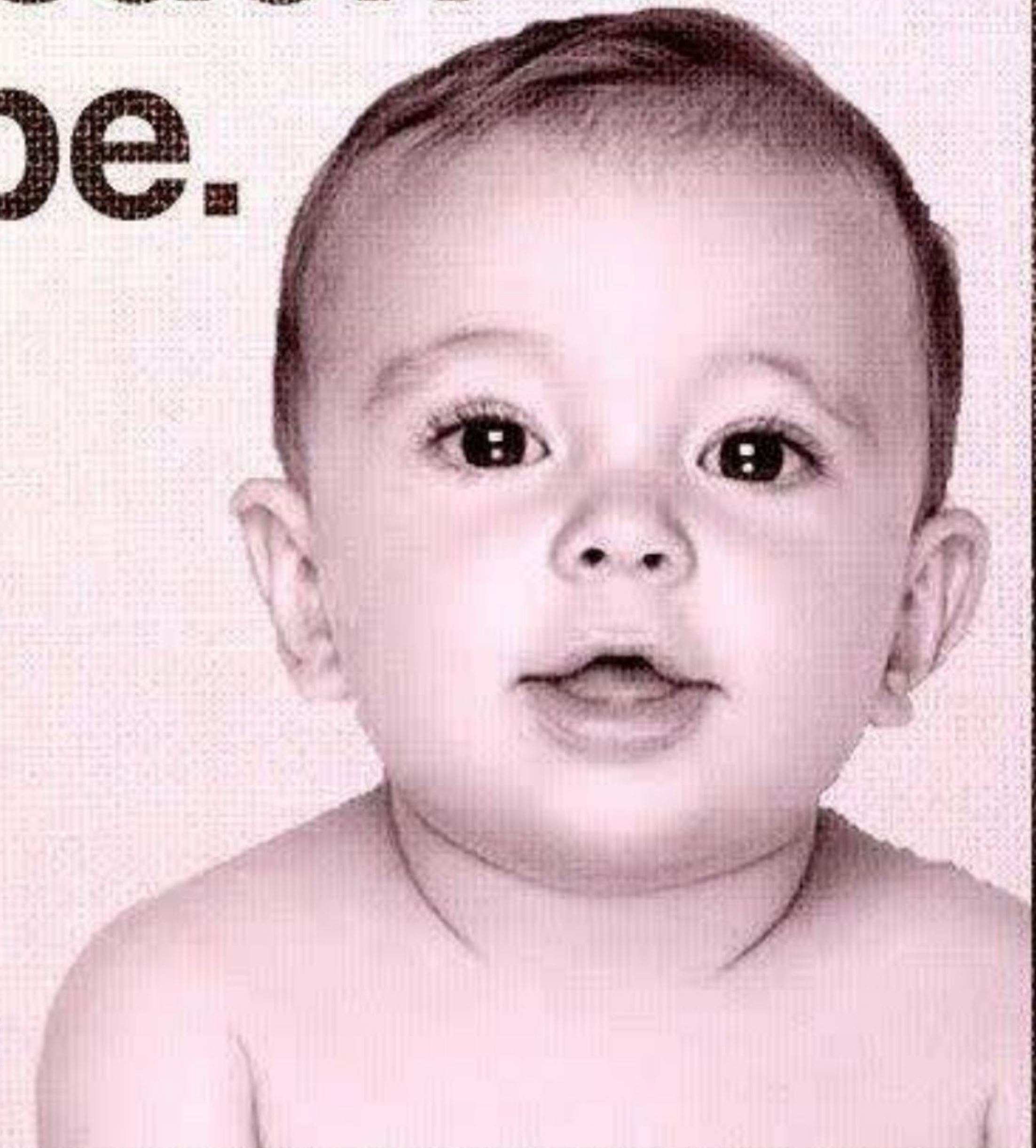
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**What sort of
people are people that disagree with
you? People filled with hatred.**

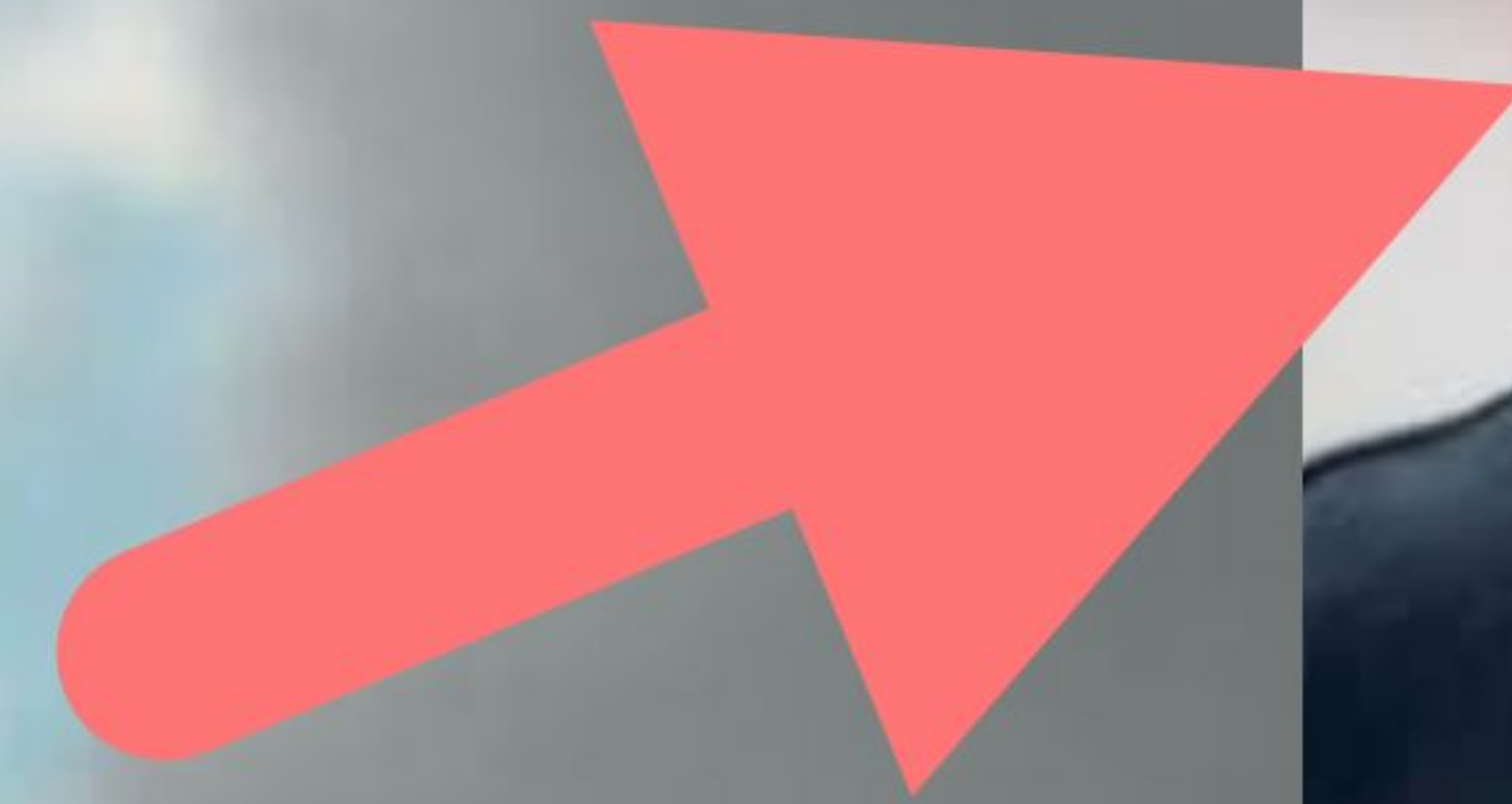
**People
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corrupt the
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How should you feel about such people?



Like this.



Hannah Arendt > Quotes > Quotable Quote



“Every generation, civilization is invaded by barbarians - we call them 'children'.”

– Hannah Arendt

Or: “Children come into the world with pre-loaded software. IT NEEDS UPDATING!”

Family and tribal civilizing

Familial and tribal identity

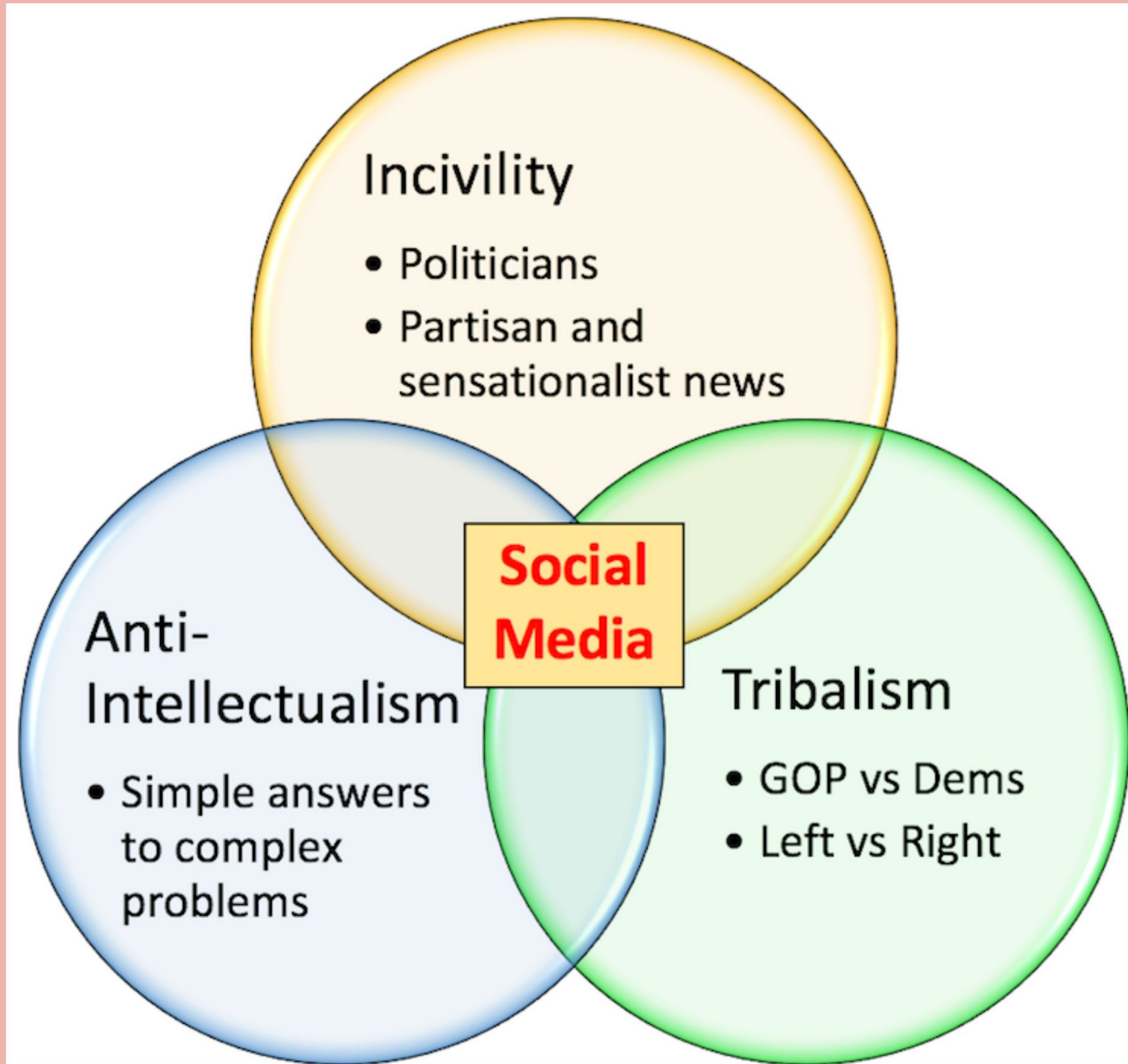
Tribalism

Sense of threat

Enmity

Hatred

Tribalism weaponized:



SCAPGOAT

WHITES

ALL OTHERS

Men
Women
Jews
Muslims
Russians
The Poor
The Rich
Christians
Conservatives

Blacks

Gays

Liberals

Immigrants

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Gay Men

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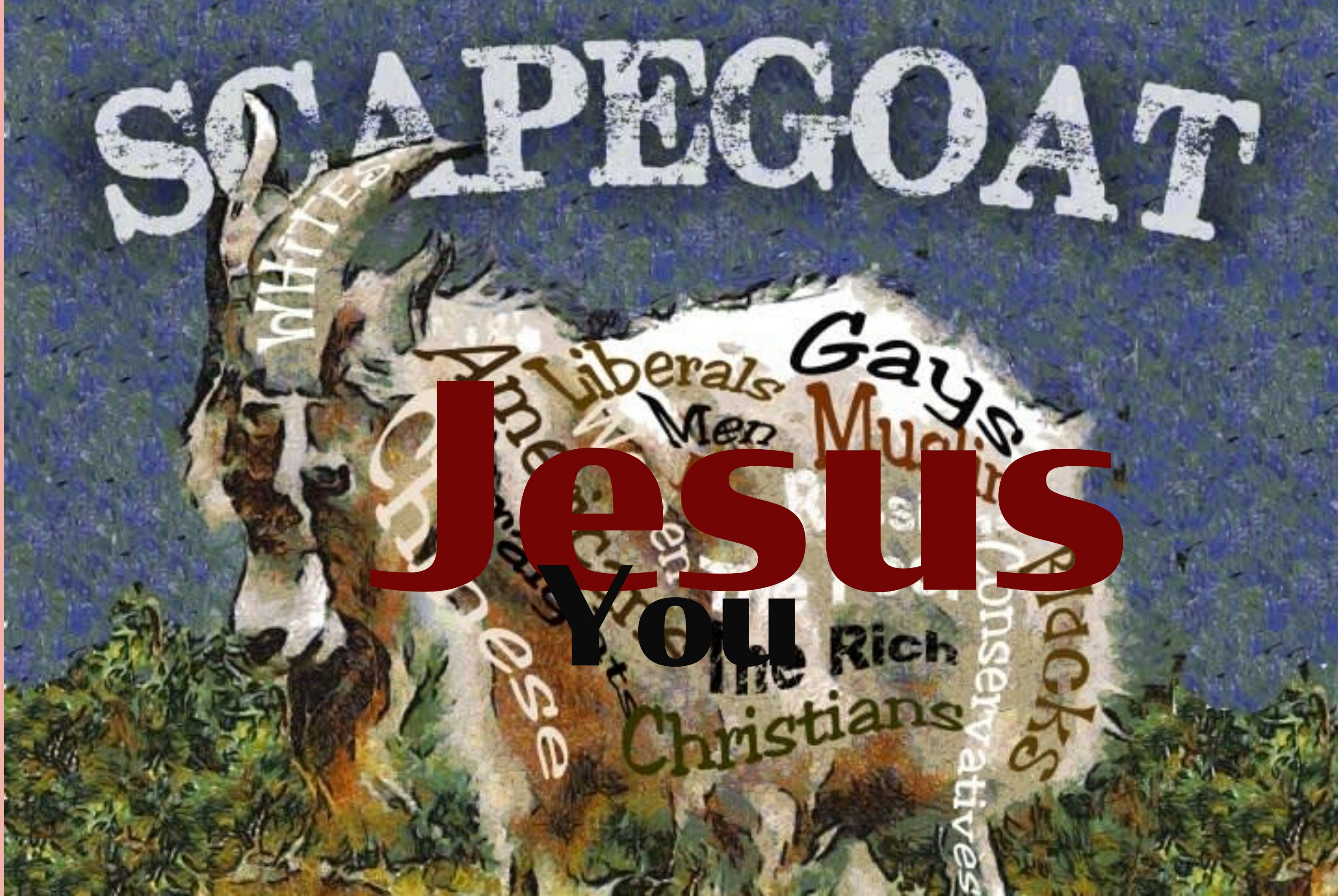
SCAPED GOAT

WHITES

Jesus

You

Women
Liberals
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1. It's Jesus flesh that unites all divided flesh.

Vs 11: "You who were Gentiles by **birth"**

Vs 11: "Those who call themselves 'the circumcision' (done in the **body by human hands)..."**

Vs 14: "...he himself is our peace...by setting aside in his **flesh the law with its commands and regulations..."**

2. Jesus did it to make peace.

Ephesians 2:14-18 "For he himself is our **peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of **hostility**, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making **peace**, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their **hostility**. He came and preached **peace** to you who were far away and **peace** to those who were near. **For** through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit."**

3. Jesus has made us closer than comfortable.

Vs 11 “brought us near” from being far away.

14 “made the two one, destroying the barrier of hostility...”

15 “his purpose was to create one new man out of the two...in one body reconciling them to God...”

Vs 19: “not foreigners...but fellow citizens”

Vs 19: “not strangers...but members of his household...”

The household is also a “house” that is a holy temple...

One body and the same family

Eph 2:15-16 "His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility."

Eph 1:22-23

God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

See Also Colossians 1:18, 2:19

So What?

**What should this mean for
us right now?**

1. God was the first enemy of our enmity (Gen 4), and has offered the only true cure.

You should be happy about this and adore how good he is.

(and not allow your heart to agree with those who malign his goodness)

2. The social effects of reconciliation are just as real as the personal effects of reconciliation.

Do you think and feel this way?

**3. The Cross is the cure for every
"enmity of the Flesh."**

**The Cross covers all of our social
enmities, not just "Jew-Gentile"
(Colossians 3:5-14)**

4. Remember that NONE of the deadly sins need to be taught, and ALL of the virtues are spiritual miracles.

**Lust,
Gluttony,
Sloth,
Wrath,
Envy, and
Pride**

**Purity,
Temperance/simplicity,
Charity/generosity,
Industry,
Composure/forgiveness,
Humility**

5. People still feel excluded, even when you don't think they should.

Exclusion and embrace is expressed non-verbally and received intuitively, even when it isn't explicit.