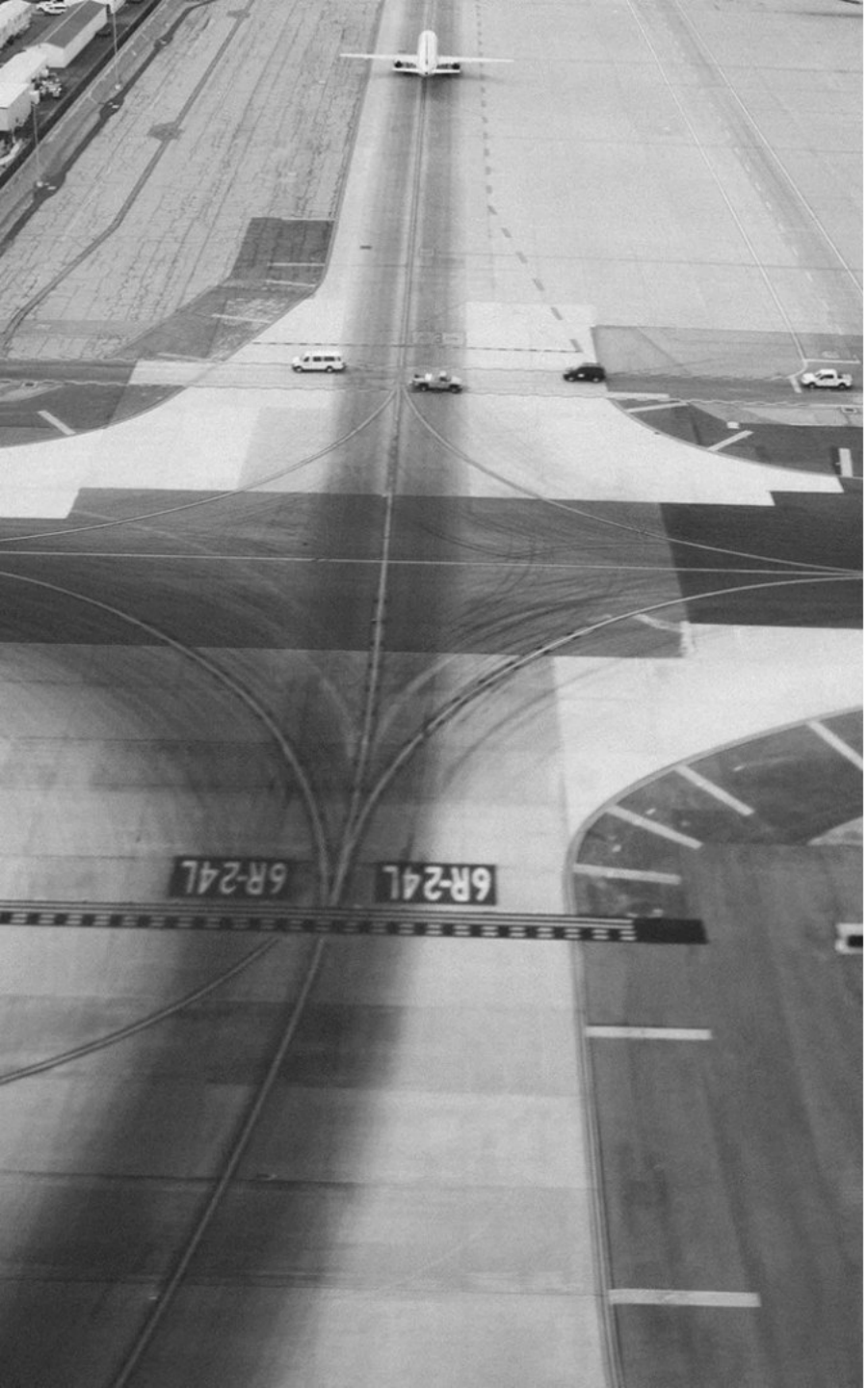
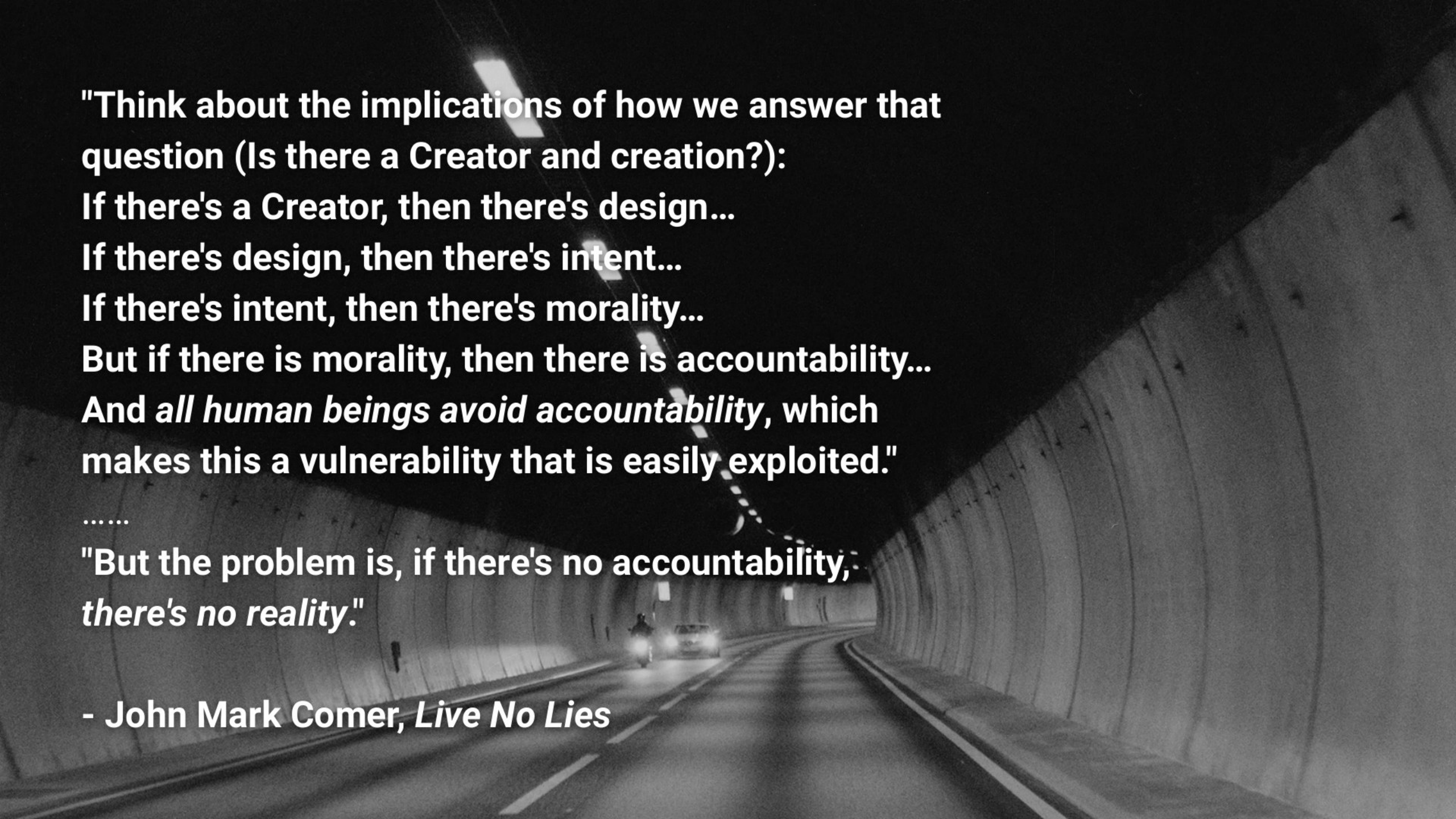

CHRISTIANITY AS
COUNTERCULTURE

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life–your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life–and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.”

ROMANS 12:1-2 MSG



A Generation of Deconstruction & the Post-Christian Culture



"Think about the implications of how we answer that question (Is there a Creator and creation?):
If there's a Creator, then there's design...
If there's design, then there's intent...
If there's intent, then there's morality...
But if there is morality, then there is accountability...
And *all human beings avoid accountability*, which makes this a vulnerability that is easily exploited."

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"But the problem is, if there's no accountability, *there's no reality*."

- John Mark Comer, *Live No Lies*



How culture shapes us & Why Christianity is a counterculture

death to deconstruction



& REBUILD THE TEMPLE



Spiritual Formation as Part of Culture Making

“Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.” – Jesus, *Matthew 12:33*

“The secret of transformation into Christ-likeness is to realize that if you change the inside, the outside will follow.” – Dallas Willard

“Spiritual formation cannot, in the nature of the case, be a 'private' thing, because it is a matter of whole-life transformation. You need to seek out others in your community who are pursuing the renovation of the heart.” – Dallas Willard


We plant gardens
by growing people.
The
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PROJECT