



# THE INVASION

MAY 30, 2021







A silhouette of a soldier in a combat uniform, holding a flag high with both hands. The soldier is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is solemn and historical.

FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS

TO THE JAPANESE, IWO JIMA  
REPRESENTED SOMETHING MORE  
ELEMENTAL: IT WAS JAPANESE  
HOMELAND. **SACRED GROUND.**





# 1 TIMOTHY 2

3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 **who gave himself as a ransom for all people.** This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.







# ANSELM OF CANTERBURY

A price did need to be paid to restore God's honor,  
and it needed to be paid to the God the Father--by  
one who is equally divine.

Cur Deus Homo? Why did God become  
Human?







**THE CROSS CANNOT BE ABOUT SACRIFICE**

**ONLY**

# MATTHEW 9

13 But go and learn what this means: **'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'**







# JOHN 12

47 "If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world,





**BUT TO SAVE THE WORLD.**





# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Ezekiel 16: 53 “However, I will restore the fortunes of Sodom and her daughters and of Samaria and her daughters, and your fortunes along with them, 54 so that you may bear your disgrace and be ashamed of all you have done in giving them comfort.





# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Ezekiel 16: 59 “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will deal with you as you deserve, because you have despised my oath by breaking the covenant. 60 Yet I will remember the covenant I made with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you.







# C.S. LEWIS

Christianity is the story of how the rightful king has landed, you might say landed in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in a great campaign of sabotage.

Mere Christianity





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When you go to church you are really listening--in to the secret wireless from our friends: that is why the enemy is so anxious to prevent us from going.

He does it by playing on our conceit and laziness and intellectual snobbery.

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