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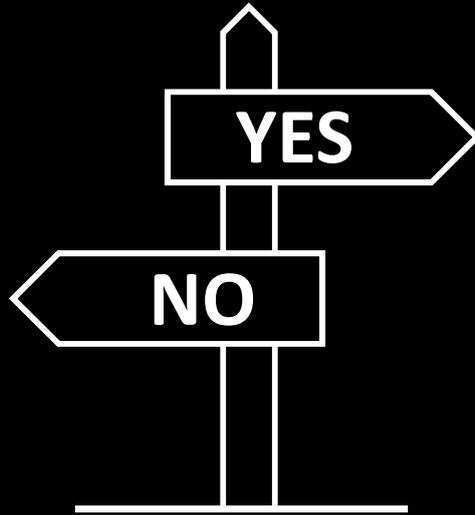
External
Crisis + Inner
Conviction + God-given
momentum = Church
Reformation

Ephesians 1:20-23 MSG

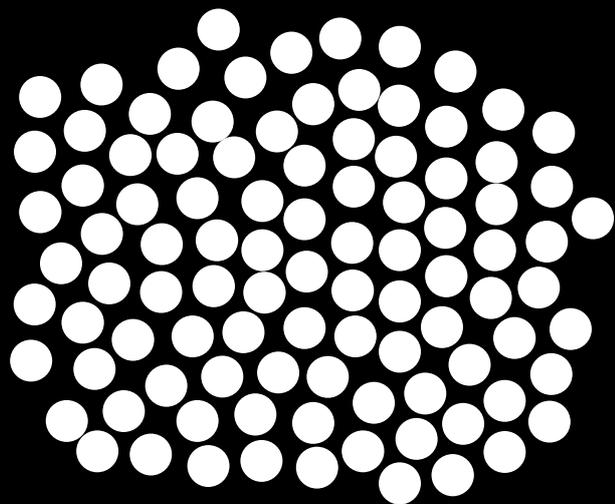
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At the centre of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.

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Church



Personal

Christendom



4th

20th

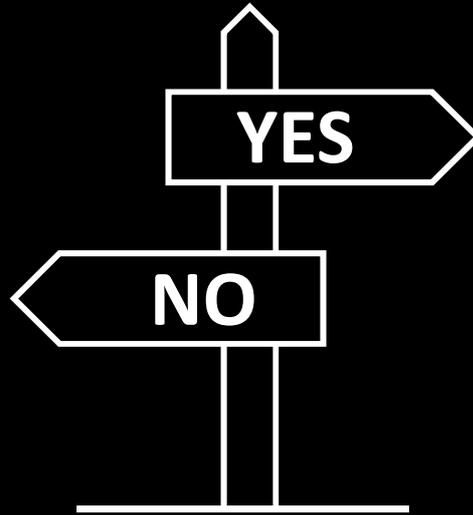
Collaborating Majority

Conflicted Middle

‘Our society rejects as oppressive any system that requires specific beliefs and practices that curtail individual freedom and challenge a person’s right to independently define their identity.’

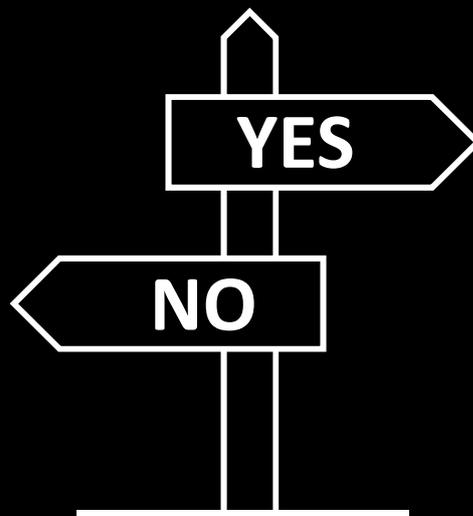
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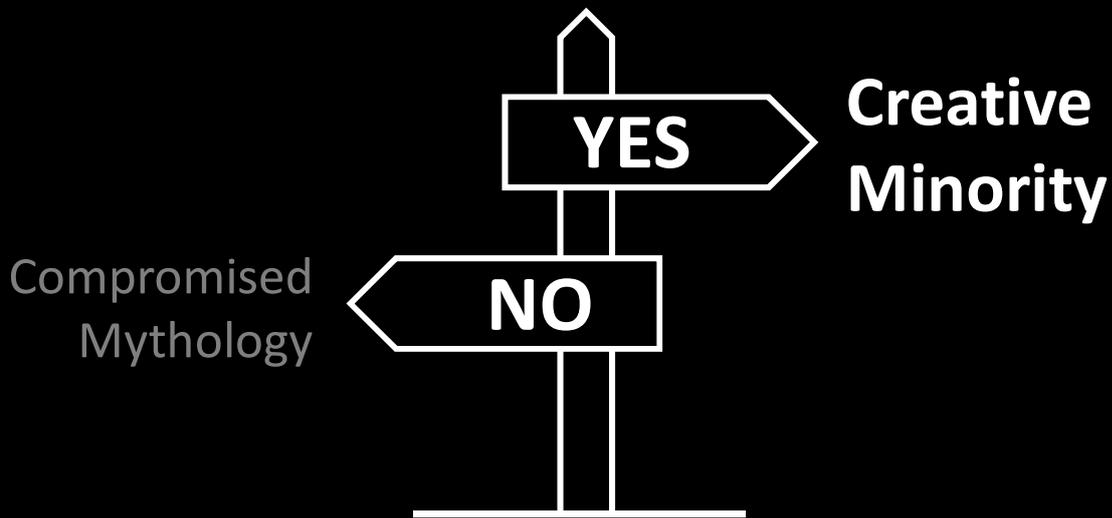


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Compromised
Mythology



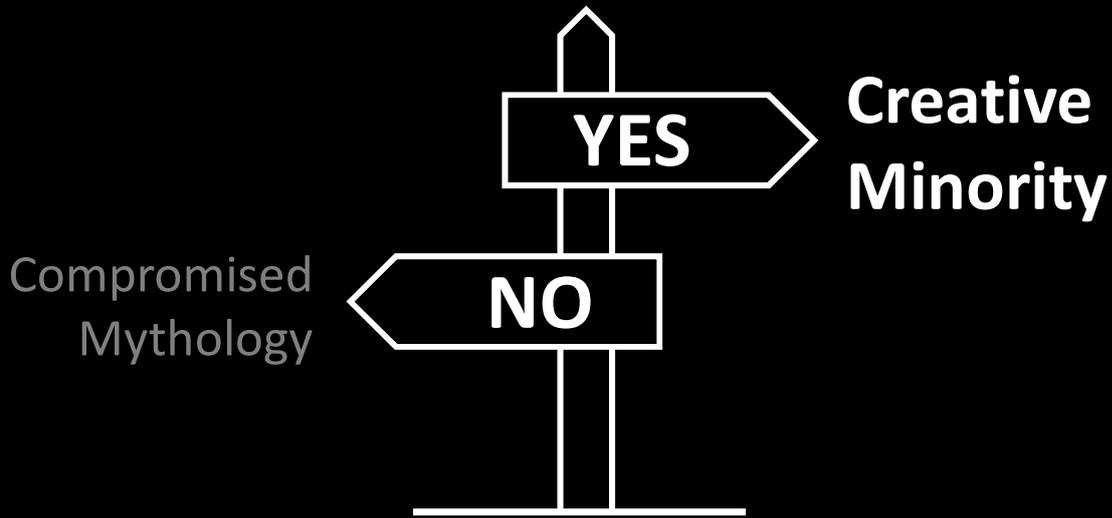
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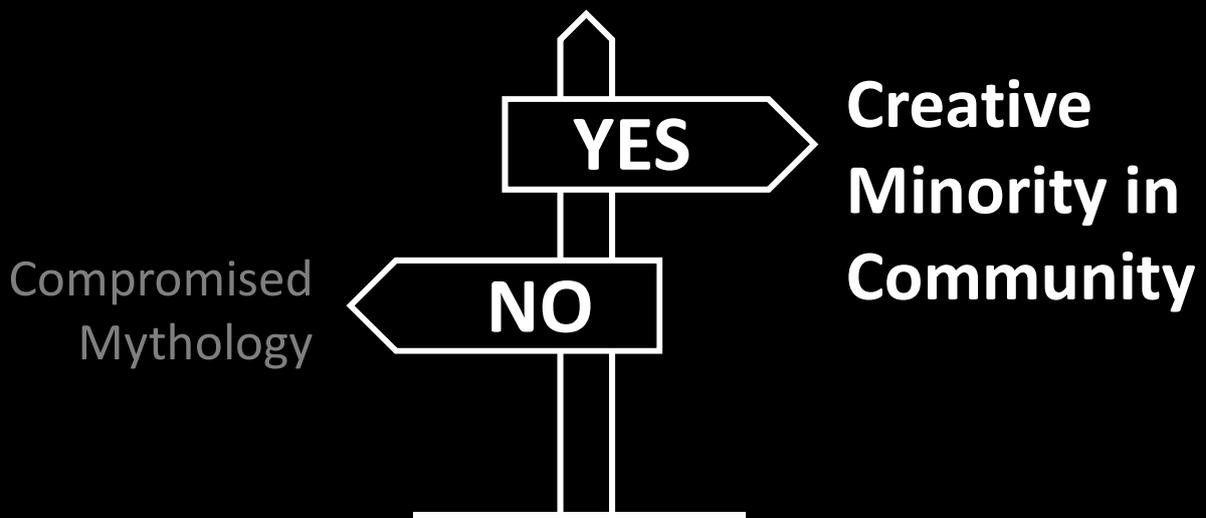
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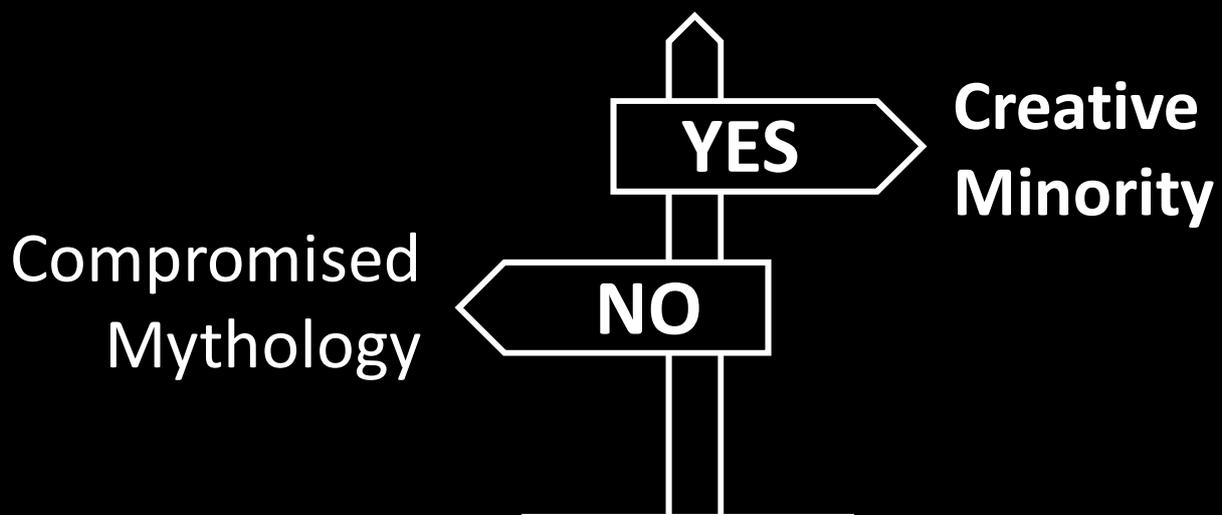
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‘These creative communities will be wonderfully diverse as they express new forms of worship, prayer and life of the Church; they will listen to the voice of Jesus and the people around them and incarnate the good news of Jesus in their neighbourhoods.’

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