PROPOSITION: In a world where Christians are labeled as bigots or backwards, we will be known for doing good, serving the least of these and loving our neighbors.

I. Historical claims against Bible-believers
   A. Uneducated, stupid, foolish
   B. Bigoted, hypocritical, narrow-minded, selfish, hateful
   C. Harmful to society, do terrible things

II. God’s countercultural call when attacked – do good
   A. Bless those who attack you 
      Romans 12:14, 20
   B. Don’t repay evil for evil 
      Romans 12:17
      (1 Samuel 24:1-22; 16-20; also 1 Samuel 26)
   C. Seek peace 
      Romans 12:18, 15-16
   D. Don’t take revenge 
      Romans 12:19
   E. Overcome evil with good 
      Romans 12:21

III. Some helps in not being overcome with evil but overcoming evil with good
   A. Never divorce good deeds from good news 
      (Matthew 5:16; Galatians 6:9-10; Ephesians 2:8, 10; Titus 3:1,8,14; I Peter 2:12, 15; 3:9,13,15-17)
   B. Engage with those who are different from you, especially those of “low position” (v 16)
   C. Let God defend you
   D. Personally give Jesus something to multiply (your pathetically insignificant but sacrificial)