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- What is a nation?
- Jus Soli vs Jus Sanguini
- What is sound immigration policy
- What does Scripture say?



# What is a Nation?

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- Specific Bloodline? Jus sanguini?
- Specific Culture?
- An idea? Globalism?
- An idea embedded in a specific ethnic/cultural context? America?

# Jus Soli vs Jus Sanguini



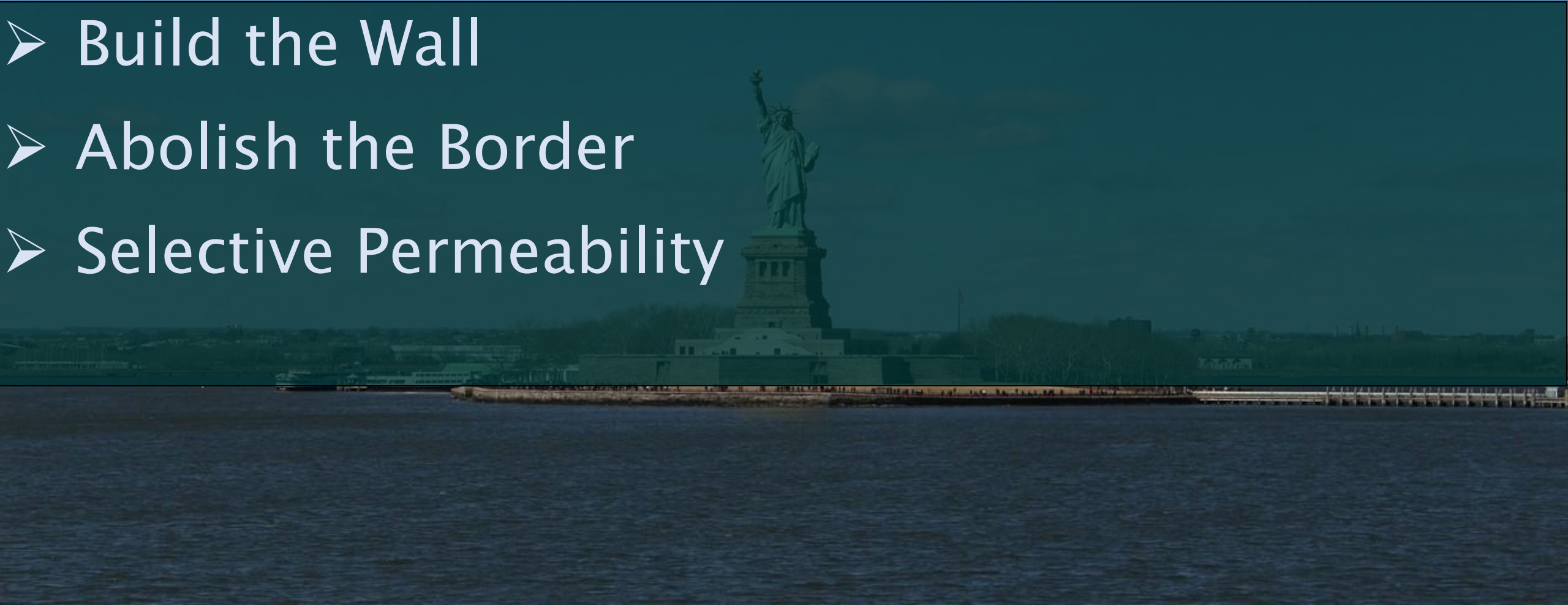
- Jus Sanguini – nation by blood or ethnicity
- Jus Soli – nation by soil
- America is Jus Soli – which sets up the current debates.

# What is Sound Immigration Policy

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- Build the Wall
- Abolish the Border
- Selective Permeability



# What Does Scripture Say



Gen 11:5–9 But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. (6) And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. (7) Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech..."

# What Does Scripture Say

Gen 11:5-9 ... (8) So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. (9) Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

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Gen 10:32 These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; **and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood.**

# What Does Scripture Say



Deut 32:8 When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, When He separated the sons of Adam, **He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the children of Israel.**

# What Does Scripture Say

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Gen 47:21 And as for the people, he moved them into the cities, from one end of the **borders** of Egypt to the other end.

Exo 34:24 For I will cast out the nations before you and enlarge your **borders**; neither will any man covet your land when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.

# What Does Scripture Say



Act 17:24–26 God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth,...



...(26) And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

# Things that ARE Borderless

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- Human Race (Gen 1:26–30)
- The Church
  - Mat 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...
- Human rights
- Immigration is a civil, not human right



It is more Just and  
Feasible to Lift Up Less  
Fortunate Nations than  
to Import Them

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