

Christians on Campus
A Fresh Start for A New Living
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Dealing with the World

The Difference between Sin and the World

2 Tim 4:10 For Demas has abandoned me, having loved the present age...

James 4:4 Adulteresses, do you not know that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever determines to be a friend of the world is constituted an enemy of God.

1 John 5:4 For everything that has been begotten of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory which has overcome the world--our faith.

The Formation of the World

Provision, Pleasure, & Protection-

Gen 4:20 And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of those who dwell in tents, and *raise* cattle.

21 And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe.

22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain, the forger of every cutting instrument of bronze and iron:

The Definition of the World

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him;

16 Because all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father but is of the world.

17 And the world is passing away, and its lust, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Eph. 2:2 ...you once walked according to the age of this world,

Rom 12:2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

The Basis of Dealing with the World

Rom 8:6 ...the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

The Practice of Dealing with the World

Matt. 11:12 But from the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of the heavens is taken by violence, and violent men seize it.