

THE CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS WORLD

Text: 1 John 2:15-17

I. A Definition of the World (and Worldliness)

A. It is orderly, 1 Peter 3:3

B. It is headed by Satan, John 12:31; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 John 5:18

C. It leaves God out (by counterfeiting)

1. Isa. 14:14

2. Gen. 3:5

3. 2 Tim. 3:5

II. The Deceptions of the World, 1 John 2:16-17

A. A deception about priorities: self is #1

1. Desires of flesh

2. Desires of the eyes

3. Pride of possessions

B. A deception about perspective: now is most important

1. 2 Cor. 4:16-18

2. Matt. 6:19-20

III. Defenses Against the World

A. Use but don't abuse, 1 Cor. 7:31

B. Enjoy but don't love, 1 Tim. 6:17 and 1 John 2:15

C. Live in but don't conform to, Rom. 12:2; 1 Pet. 1:14

Phil 1:9-10

Discerning Love

Love in hippie culture. Love in world. Love in church.
God is love. Jn 13:34 Rom 5:8. Mk 12:31.
Powerful force. Can do damage if left go - swamp
Can be nothing if dammed up. Can do good if
channeled.

I. The Benefits Barrier

- A. Knowledge - full.
of Him Eph 1:17 - facts - discerning
of His will - Col 1:9 - application of facts wisely.
- B. Discernment - Jn 11:3 quick understanding or scent.
Hb 5:14 - good - benefits Acts 9:26-7 - P
11:22-3 - Antioch
15:37-39 - Mark
Lrd - P - Gal 2:11 - doctrinal (H.S. Barnab.)
16:5 - lesson
Smelling 1 Co 12:17.

II. The Benefits

- A. Test the best. ^{for self activities} ^{science}
 - B. Love others - Simon - corrupted
brother's offense - to self's ^{to take}
 - C. Fruitful for God. VII. ^{fruit of stone (not activity)}
- II. A. Pat to Self - ^{not diff} ^{Sincere}
B. Pat to others - help
- no struggling
C. Pat to God - ^{grace}

III. The Incentive -

with an eye to day 1 K.

Does FAITH OR FIGHT WIN THE VICTORY? Rom 6
BELIEF BATTLE

I. Faith to Believe A Verdict: Freed from Master, Sin

- How? 1. By Union That Beg Begins 2-5
2. By Separation That Unwilling brings 6



II. Fight to Achieve of Victories (not "The Victory")

- How? 1. Consider new life ^{Fight, no healing, no time} v11 Recluse Book II
2. Fight to Refuse Reign, 12

1 Cor 10:14 - 2 Tim 2:22 - 1 Cor 15:33 - Rom 13:14; 16:19
1 Cor 9:24-7.

HS & I involved Rom 8:13 Development

Flee Friends
Discipline
Expulsion

Emancipation of slaves

Time when Signed 1863 - The 13th amendment in 1865

Some considered + left plantation

" wanted trial to accept

∴ needed to fight. Have army of HS to help.

I. Let all be content. ^{self-suff.} Having and lacking both can be in will of God. Lk 6:20;8:3.
1 Tim 6:6,10; Phil 4:11. 2 Cor 9:8
Self-advancement fine, Lk 19:13 but not ill-gotten gain. Jas 5:3.
All should work, 2 Thess 3:10 *rhord-Lk19:13*

II. Let all give.
MK 12:43. 13 trumpet-like chests.
Showed sacrifice^(all) and trust (for job to eat)
2 principles: even poor give; give generously.
Candidates giving on tax. 1 Tim 6:17-19.

III. Let all appraise money. "evaluate worth, significance, status of"
1. Money cannot buy best things in life, Lk 12:15.
2. Money can breed covetousness, Lk 12:15.
Having more will not solve. Contentment will
3. Money is ^{usefulness} transitory. Either by my life ending as in foll. story, or by money ending. 1 Jn 2:17. Climax in Rev 18. *Lk 16*
Description-demonic, 2, deluding, 3, delightful
3. Destruction, 6, 10. Reactions, kingd, 9-10
merchants, 11-17a; sea merchants, 17b-19
heaven, 20. Babylon center in trib?
4. Money makes it more difficult to see need of kingdom of God, Mt 19:24.

2A. Money can endeavor to lift Rom 13:8