

This Present Evil World

"[Christ] gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world..."

- Galatians 1:4

1. Men of corrupt minds

- a. **Corrupt:** Changed from a sound to a putrid state, Spoiled, Depraved, Debased, Not genuine; infected with errors or mistakes.
- b. Those who resist the truth: corrupt minds, reprobates concerning the faith. (2 Tim 3:8)
- c. A form of godliness, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. (2 Tim 3:2-7).
- d. If your mind is not renewed by the word of God, you are only able to walk the course of this world. (Mt 5:21-22, Rom 14:23)
- e. Sin goes against God, His purpose, and will. Cast down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth against the knowledge of God! (2 Cor 10:5)
- f. Satan is the god of this world, the days we live in are evil. (2 Cor 4:4, Eph 5:16)

2. Christians can be deceived

- a. Put off the corrupt old man! Be who Christ made you to be as the one new man. (Eph 4:22)
- b. When others depart from the truth, fear their corruption. (2 Cor 11:3)
- c. If a man be overtaken, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one. (Gal 6:1)
- d. Don't walk like other Gentiles (because it is possible to do so!) in ignorance of God. (Eph 4:17-18)
- e. Do not be as many who corrupt the word of God, and change the truth of God into a lie. (2 Cor 2:17)

3. Take a stand soldier

- a. God has saved you to not follow the course of this world. (Eph 2:2, Gal 1:4)
- b. Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 2:1-4)
- c. Be not conformed to this world. (Rom 12:1-2)
- d. God's will is to have all men be saved and come unto the knowledge of the truth. It is your responsibility to communicate. (1 Tim 2:1-4)
- e. If possible, live peaceably with all men. (Rom 12:18)
- f. God not only saved you, he bought your body, your voice, to use for His purpose. (1 Cor 6:20)
- g. You must **know, understand, believe, and reckon** to be true what God has done for you, and what God has called you to be.
- h. Timothy is admonished, to hold to the truth of God's word rightly divided. (2 Tim 3:12-17)
- i. We must put on the whole armor of God, lest we fail to stand. (Eph 6:10-17)
- j. Prayer is important. Prayer works on the heart to motivate action. (Eph 6:18-20)