

VERSES ON THE WORLD SYSTEM

Genesis 11:1-4 1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ...4 Then they said, Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.

Psalms 9:15-16 15 The nations have sunk in the pit that they made. In the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught. 16 Yahweh has made himself known. He has executed judgment. The wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

Psalms 119:19 19 I am a sojourner on the earth. Hide not your commandments from me!

Isaiah 25:6-7 7 [Yahweh] will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever. And Lord Yahweh will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Yahweh has spoken.

Isaiah 26:5-6 5 [Yahweh] has humbled the inhabitants of the height, the lofty city. He lays it low, lays it low to the ground, casts it to the dust. 6 The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy.

Matthew 4:8-9 8 The devil took [Jesus] to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to him, All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.

John 7:7 7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil.

John 8:23 23 [Jesus] said to them, You are from below. I am from above. You are of this world. I am not of this world.

John 12:25 25 Whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

John 12:31 31 Now is the judgment of this world. Now will the ruler of this world be cast out.

John 12:46 46 I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

John 14:30-31 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

John 15:18-21 18 If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own. But because you are not of the

world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you: A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. 21 But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

John 16:33 33 In the world you [disciples] will have tribulation. But take heart. I have overcome the world.

John 17:9-11 9 I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

John 17:14-18 14 I have given [the disciples] your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth. Your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

John 17:25 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these [disciples] know that you have sent me.

John 18:36 36 Jesus answered [Pilate], My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.

Acts 26:16-18 16 I [Jesus] have appeared to you [Paul] for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, 17 delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you 18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are set apart by faith in me.

Romans 12:2 2 Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the desire of God, what is good, acceptable, and perfect.

1 Corinthians 7:31 31 The present form of this world is passing away.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 3 Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Messiah, who is the image of God.

Galatians 1:3-4 3 The Lord Jesus Messiah ...4 gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the desire of our God and Father.

Galatians 4:3-9 3 We also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ...8 Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. 9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?

Galatians 6:14 14 Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Messiah, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Ephesians 2:1-2 1 You were dead because of the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 6:11-12 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Philippians 2:14-15 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.

Philippians 3:18-20 18 Many...walk as enemies of the cross of Messiah. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Messiah.

Colossians 1:13 13 [God] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Colossians 2:8 8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Messiah.

Colossians 2:20-3:3 20 If with Messiah you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— 21 Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch 22 (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? 23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion, asceticism, and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh. 1 If then you have been raised with Messiah, seek the things that are above, where Messiah is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Messiah in God.

James 1:27 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

James 4:4 4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

1 Peter 5:9 9 Resist [the devil], firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

1 John 2:15-17 15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the desire of God abides forever.

1 John 3:1 1 The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:13 13 Do not be surprised, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you.

1 John 4:1-6 1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Messiah has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. 4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are from the world. Therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us. Whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1 John 5:4-5 4 Everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:19 19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.