THE WORLD

DEFINITION: By “world” in this lesson we do not mean the earth, but mankind as a whole, and the great world-system into which it is organized.

1. THE WORLD AND SATAN.

It has Satan as its ruler. John 14:30; 16:11.

It has Satan as its god. II Cor. 4:4 (see Rev. 13:1-4).

It is controlled by Satan. I John 5:19.

1. THE WORLD AND GOD.

It does not know God. I Cor. 1:21; John 17:25.

It does not believe God. Rom. 11:30.

It hates God. Rom. 1:30.

It opposes God. I John 2:16; James 4:4.

1. THE WORLD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

It did not know Christ. John 1:10.

It did not believe Christ. John 8:45.

It hated Christ. John 7:7.

It rejected Christ. Isa. 53:2-4.

It crucified Christ. I Cor. 2:8.

1. THE WORLD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

It does not know the Spirit. John 14:17.

It opposes the Spirit. Acts 7:51.

It is convicted by the Spirit. John 16:7-11.

1. THE WORLD AND THE CHRISTIAN.

It does not know us. I John 3:1.

It hates us. John 15:18, 19; 17:14.

It does not receive our testimony. John 15:20; Isa.53:1.

In it, but not of the world.

1. THE WORLD’S GUILT.

The course of the world is evil. Eph.2:1-3.

Every man has sinned. Eccl. 7:20; Psa. 14:2-3.

The world stands guilty before God. Rom. 3:19.

1. THE WORLD’S SAVIOUR.

The Father sent… the Saviour of the world. I John 4:14.

Christ came to save the world. John 12:47; John 3:16.

He died for the sins of the world. I John 2:2.

He took away the sin of the world. John 1:29.

1. THE WORLD’S DESTINY.

The world deceived and doomed. Rev. 20:7-9.

The world shall be judged. Acts 17:31.

The world shall pass away. I John 2:17.