

Harvest Notes

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Series: "God On The Billboards"

Today: "UPRISING"

The "_____"

"Cosmos"- (cos-metics) a harmonious order of embellishment and adornment, external and temporary, designed to entice, entangle and ultimately enslave humanity.

....it has "ideals".....a _____ for your life

.....it has "values"....means to _____ at that vision

....it has a "mission"...to _____ you from God

What the Bible has to say about 'the world':

I John 2:15,16

"Do not love the world, or anything in the world (system). If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world (system) – the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does - comes not from the Father, but from the world."

Ephesians 2:1-2

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient."

John 15:18, 19 (Jesus speaking)

"If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world (system). I chose you to come out of it..."

I Corinthians 7:31

"Those who use the things of the world should not become engrossed in them. For this world (system) will soon pass away."

I John 2:17

"The world, and its desires, will pass away, but the man or woman who does the will of God will live, enjoying God's Presence, forever."

A Summary:

1. There is an "unseen system" that is _____ this visible, tangible world that is designed to entice, entangle and ultimately enslave you in its ideals and values.

2. This “system” has an intelligent mind behind it, who is working *through* it to enslave you: _____

3. This “system” is diametrically _____ to God and His will for us, for our *true* good. Those who are caught in it will never understand those who have obeyed Jesus to ‘come out of it’ and sincerely follow HIM.

4. This “system” and its ruler, Satan, have been judged by God and will one day be finally _____, with a *new* order, the Kingdom of God, forever in place. (Revelation Chapters 17-21)

5. Those who give _____ to the world “system” by living according to its values and ideals (thus serving its ‘Prince’) will perish with it and him. Those who live by the Kingdom of God and *its* values and ideals, under the rule of its King, Jesus, will live forever with Him.