

Spirit of this World

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1 John 4: 3-6

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.

1 John 4: 3-6

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.

Defined - Desires Against

Gal 5

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, I you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,

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Gal 5

20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Defined - Desires Against

Gal 5

24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

No Mixing

John 15: 15-20

The Hatred of the World

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.

Not of this World

1 Cor 2: 12

Now we have not received the **spirit** [that belongs to] the **world**, but the [Holy] **Spirit** Who is from God, [given to us] that we might realize and comprehend and **appreciate the gifts** [of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly] bestowed on us by God.

Not of this World

John 14: 17

even the **Spirit** of truth, whom the **world cannot receive**, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Spiritually Empty

Jude 17-23

A Call to Persevere

17 But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. 18 They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." 19 It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, **devoid of the Spirit**. 20 But you, beloved, **building yourselves up in** your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

Spiritually Empty

Jude 17-23

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 22 And have mercy on those who doubt; 23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Spiritually Empty

Jude 1: 19

It is these who are [agitators] setting up distinctions and causing divisions--merely sensual [creatures, carnal, **worldly**-minded people], devoid of the [Holy] **Spirit** and **destitute of any higher spiritual life**.

Spiritually Whole

Tit 2: 12

It has trained us to reject and renounce all ungodliness irreligion and **worldly** passionate desires, to live discreet temperate, self-controlled, upright, devout **spiritually whole lives in this present world.**

Taken Captive

Col 2: 8

See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you **yourselves captive** by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit idle fancies and plain nonsense, following human tradition men's ideas of the material rather than the **spiritual world**, just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding [the teachings of] Christ the Messiah.

Taken Captive

Eph 2: 2

In which at one time you walked [habitually]. You were following the course and fashion of this **world** [were under the sway of the tendency of this present age], following the prince of the power of the air. [You were obedient to and under the control of] the [demon] **spirit** that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God].

Lighthouse

Phil 2: 15

That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guiltless, innocent and **uncontaminated**, children of God without blemish faultless, unrebukable in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [**spiritually** perverted and perverse], among whom you **are seen as bright lights stars or beacons shining out clearly in the [dark] world.**

Put to Death - Regulations

Col 2: 20

If with Christ you died to the elemental **spirits** of the **world**, why, as if you were still alive in the **world**, **do you submit to regulations—**

Put to Death

Col 3: 1-17

Put On the New Self

1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ 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 Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to Death

Col 3: 1-17

5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

Put to Death

Col 3: 1-17

10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. 12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, **compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,**

Put to Death

Col 3: 1-17

13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving each other**; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the **peace of Christ rule** in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Put to Death

Col 3: 1-17

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.