



**What in**

**the World**



# Make One Thing Very Clear

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- The Greek word used in the NT for “world” is kosmos, and it means an ORDERED SYSTEM – with rules and a scheme and a strategy and defined ways of understanding reality that control everything, especially YOU
- **<sup>19</sup> We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of the evil one.* 1 John 5:19**
- **You are either of God, or you are of the world, rocked to sleep by Satan**



# John 17 – New World Order

<sup>13</sup> But now I come to You; and these things I speak **in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves.** <sup>14</sup> I have given them Your word; and **the world has hated them, because they are not of the world,** even as **I am not of the world.** <sup>15</sup> I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them [d]from [e]the evil one. <sup>16</sup> **They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.** <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.



# Visitors from another Kingdom

- **18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.** <sup>19</sup> For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.
- **40** “I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; <sup>21</sup> **that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us,**
- **so that the world may [f]believe that You sent Me.**



# Different Life Different World

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<sup>22</sup> The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that **they may be one, just as We are one;** <sup>23</sup> I in them and You in Me, that they may be **perfected [g]in unity, so that the world may [h]know that You sent Me,** and loved them, even as You have loved Me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, **for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.**



# The World's Problem ....

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- 25 “O righteous Father, [i]although the **world has not known You**, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; 26 and I have made Your name known to them, and **will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.**”
- **THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW GOD!!**
- **You can't know really Him either, if you stay under the system of this world**



# Here's the Difference

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- If you are of Jesus – of His Body – **you are not part of the world anymore**
- **YOU ARE IN HIM ... AND HE IS IN GOD AND GOD IS IN YOU AND HIS SPIRIT KNITS US ALL TOGETHER TO SHARE THE PERFECT UNITY THAT THEY HAVE HAD FOR ALL ETERNITY. THIS IS THE OUTRAGEOUS TRUTH**
- **THIS BRINGS HIM GLORY AND SHOCKS THE WORLD WITH ITS POWER AND BEAUTIFUL INTIMATE, LOVING COMMITMENT TO HIM AND OTHERS**



# Get Out of This World!!!!

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- **12** Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, [a]acceptable to God, which is your [b]spiritual service of worship.

- <sup>2</sup> And do not be **conformed to this [c]world**, but be **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may [d]prove what the will of God is, that which is good and [e]acceptable and perfect.

- Urgent need for surrender, then a change of what you believe that changes your direction.





# Again, the Word is Clear

- You are either of the World – deceived/controlled
- Or you are in the most intimate, powerful OTHER WORLDLY relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, sharing love and life with All of God because you are in Him and He is in you in the same way THEY have always been in each other, luxuriating in joyful love together
- **No third choice** where you accept Jesus and stop drinking and using porn and forgive your sister-in-law and become a nicer person until you go to heaven, but otherwise everything else pretty much stays the same. You are either all in or all out.



So Answer This Question

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**WHERE IN  
THE WORLD  
ARE WE?**



# Good News!, YOU Are

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY