

# The problems of living in an unholy & ungodly world!

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As Christians we are nothing to do with this world, we may be in this world but we certainly are not 'of' it. This is just our temporary home until the Lord will come and take us out of this world. This world has become so bad so rapidly before our eyes we even tend to forget or not even realise how bad it has become...

God is totally against Sodomy, He burnt up Sodom and Gomorra for this same Sin and yet here in England today although there is around 1% of homosexuals in this country, they have decided to promote it and shall soon be condoning gay marriages in the Christian Churches!

God is totally against lust and yet it is promoted in front of our eyes 24/7 whether it's on adverts, billboards, the Internet, shop windows and worst of all members of the public. It has got to the point that in this world today you cannot escape lust.

God is totally against swearing and blasphemy and yet we hear it on a daily basis in song lyrics of the world, on the street, in shops, at work and even from so-called Christians.

God just wants us to worship Him and yet we have taken Him out of our schools, hospitals, prisons, homes, everything now needs to be 'politically correct' so you can no longer pray where you once could, as we are no longer a Christian Country, it's all now multi-faith.

From just looking at these 3 points given, we all know this world is not what it used to be, even if we have a look back at what this country was like 100yrs ago we can see that their lives wasn't like ours in so many ways, they would have been so much more Godly than we are today. The Devil has done such a good job in bringing out all of the Sin of this world to the forefront of people's eyes. We have now become used to all this sinfulness; however when we get back into the word we realise how bad this world has become, the devil that wants you to think that it's 'not that bad' and when you think this, he is winning again.

As Bible believing Christians it is our duty to set forth a good example to the unsaved people around us and to other Christians; we must not get involved in things in the world and by doing this we must be able to discern situations for what they are and not to 'blinded' or to be ignorant. We are to be the best examples as we possibly can for the Lord because if we don't who would be witnesses for our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Mt 9:37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;** People around us watch us more than we will ever realise, they notice the things that we do and don't participate in, and when we decide to take part in something that we wouldn't normally do they will pick up on it and would first of all be surprised that you had taken part in the activity, then they would take pleasure in your weakness and the fact that you have given into the temptation and would from then on continually expect you to take part. You will from then on always be remembered for that error. People of the world take pleasure in the fall of those who are of Christ.

**Tit 2v12 - Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;**

We must reject anything to do with the world. There is nothing good in this world, it is only the Lord that can give joy and peace, what the world offers is only pain and rejection, the Lord had to go through this same thing just so that we can be saved from the world.

We must be strong minded and keep our eyes focused on the Lord until He calls us home.

**John 16v33 - These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.**

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