

## What is meant by the world that believers in Yahusha must shun? (By Walter Tschoepe – thefigtreegeneration.net)



**For clarification:** In my studies I use the four Hebrew letters YHVH (and I pronounce it as Yahuwah or Yahuwah) instead of LORD, which is a title - not a name. I also use Yahusha (I pronounce it as Yashua or Yahusha) instead of Jesus, which

is not a translation but a transliteration from a Greek mistransliteration. The name Jesus has no meaning, in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH and Yahusha are the actual original Hebrew names that speak of our Savior's true nature and character.

Note that all Scriptures are taken from the King James Version, unless otherwise noted!

Do not love the world in 1John 2:15-17! What is meant by these words? Let's read it, **“Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of Elohim abideth forever.”** 1John 2:15-17 **Love for the world pushes out love for the Father!**

**“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with Elohim? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of Elohim.”**

James 4:4 That simply means one cannot serve two masters!

As Yahusha said, **“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to**

**the one and despise the other. You cannot serve Elohim and money” (Matthew 6:24 – Easy to Read Version). So don’t love the world, because that would put you in the class with the Elohim-haters whether you think you are or not. “If anyone loves the world, the love for the Father is not in him.” That’s the first reason John gives not to love the world. That is a salvation issue!**



**Again, the question, what is meant by the world?**

**“In the Bible, the term world can refer to the earth and physical universe! (See Hebrews 1:2; John 13:1)**

However, it most often refers to the humanistic system that is at odds with YHVH!

**“If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.” John 15:19**

**“They are of the world: therefore, speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.” 1 John 4:5**

When Scripture says that Elohim loves the world, it is referring to the human beings who live here!

**“By this the love of Elohim was manifested in us, that Elohim has sent His only brought-forth Son into the world, in order that we might live through Him.” 1 John 4:9 (The Scriptures)**

**And as His children, we are to love other people!**

**“Owe no one any matter except to love one another, for he who loves another has filled the Torah.” Romans 13:8 (The Scriptures)**

**“Beloved ones, let us love one another, because love is of Elohim, and everyone who loves has been born of Elohim, and knows Elohim.”** 1 John 4:7 (The Scriptures)

**“... love one another fervently with a clean heart.”** 1 Peter 2:22 (the Scriptures)

**The parable of the Good Samaritan makes it clear we cannot pick and choose whom to love!** The parable of the Good Samaritan tells the story of a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho, and while on the way he is robbed of everything he had and beaten. A priest shows up but showed no love. A Levite passes by, and he showed no compassion. The next person to come by is the Samaritan, the one least likely to have shown compassion for the man. **The “Good Samaritan” saw only a person in dire need of assistance and dresses the man’s wounds with wine (to disinfect) and oil (to sooth the pain).** He puts the man on his animal and takes him to an inn for a time of healing and pays the innkeeper with his own money. He then goes even beyond that and tells the innkeeper to take good care of him and promised to pay for it.

When we are told **not** to love the world, **Scripture is referring to the world's corrupt value system.** Satan is the Elohim of this world, and he has his own value system contrary to Elohim.

First John 2:16 details exactly what Satan's system promotes: **the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life. Every sin imaginable can be summed up in those three evils: envy, adultery, pride, lying, selfishness, and more spring from those three roots.**

I found an article on the internet in reference to the “**lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life,**” which I like to share in this presentation:



**The lust of the flesh** is everything that appeals to carnal and physical appetite. Although natural body desires are not inherently evil (e.g., the need for food, drink, and sexual fulfillment), the devil can use these licit desires (licit within their own limits)

to enslave man (cf. 1 Corinthians 6:12). In this category of temptation, Satan uses internal licit desires to produce illicit carnal passions (e.g., gluttony, fornication). The Israelites succumbed under this type of sin when “[t]he people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play” (1 Corinthians 10:7; cf. Exodus 32:6).

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**The lust of the eyes is everything that appeals to the eye’s insatiable demands** (Ecclesiastes 1:8). In this category of temptation, Satan uses external attraction (whether inherently good, as a desire for a house or a car, or inherently bad, as a desire for a neighbor’s wife) to produce covetousness. Eve (Genesis 3:6), and Achan (Joshua 7:21) succumbed to this type of sin when they coveted what was prohibited. The devil tried to tempt

Yahusha by the lust of the eyes when he “showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, ‘All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me’” (Matthew 4:8-9).



**The pride of life** is everything that appeals to haughtiness, arrogance, and pride. In this category of temptation, Satan uses contemplation of personal achievement (e.g., popularity, academic success) to produce an anarchical self-

sufficient attitude. When a person falls prey to the pride of life, there is not longer a battle against the flesh; the wicked one has won the sensual and intellectual battle. The Israelites succumbed to this type of sin when they “acted proudly, hardened their necks, and did not heed [Yahuwah’s] commandments” (Nehemiah 9:16). The devil tried to tempt Yahusha by the pride of life when he “took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple”, and urged Him to defy Elohim (Matthew 4:5-7).

While we deal daily with this world’s attractions, let us remember that “the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of YHVH abides forever” (1 John 2:17).

<https://www.ebglobal.org/biblical-articles/the-lust-of-the-flesh-the-lust-of-the-eyes-and-the-pride-of-life>

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Galatians 5:20. It leads to “disorder and every evil practice” (James 3:16). Selfishness caused the children of Israel to “willfully put YHVH to the test by demanding the food they craved” (Psalms 78:18). Selfishness caused the rich young ruler to turn his back on Yahusha (Matthew 19:21-22). Selfishness ruins friendships (Proverbs 18:1), hinders prayer (James 4:3), and is the product of earthly wisdom (James 3:13-14).

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-selfishness.html>



**How about material possessions?** Is the vehicle you drive practical for your family? Are you single with no kids but drive a Hummer or SUV with 3rd row seating? **What I'm saying is that if getting into that Hummer makes you feel good about yourself; you may be living for yourself. Now I could be wrong. If you were intentional with the purchase of the Hummer to help drive people to and from school, church, work or other places than that is awesome! But if you just want to look cool then you are living for your own desires. And the list goes on...** <https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/what-does-the-bible-say-about-living-in-the-world-a-bible-study-on-worldliness/>

I want to repeat that the world with all their attractions, deceptions, wickedness, lust and unElohimliness **will** pass away! That is a promise by the Creator Yahusha! If you share the desires of the world, you will pass away with it. So, don't be part of it!

**But ....** Then John continues and says, **“he who does the will of Elohim abides forever.”**

Yahusha stated, **“If you love me, you will keep my commandments”** John 14:15 - ERV

In 1 John 5:3 we read, **“For this is the love of Elohim, that we keep his commandments.”**

If you love YHVH, you will love what he wills. It is empty talk to say I love Elohim, but I don't love what He loves. So John is saying in verse 17 of 1 John 2, **If you love the world, you will perish with**

the world, but if you don't love the world but love Elohim, you will do his will and live with him forever.



You may ask the Question “what is His will?”

**The Father's will is your eternal salvation, your eternal happiness!**

That can only be done if you humble yourself before HIM, confess your sins, accept the Hebrew Messiah Yahusha as your Savior, be baptized in HIS name and walk in His

Commandments, statutes and judgment as an expression of your love to HIM!

As we were just reading a few minutes ago, Yahusha said, “**If you love me, you will keep my commandments**” John 14:15 (ESV)



The Father's will is to come out of Babylon, out of all man-made religious institutions and systems and refusing to practice the traditions and doctrines of man!

Religions are created by Satan and are part of the world. YHVH hates religion and He warns us over and over not to learn the way of the pagans and worship Him in their way, doing such things are considered an abomination to YHVH. He told us very clearly how He demands to be served and worshipped in His

Torah, the very example set by Yashua who lived it by being obedient to His Feasts, His Torah, and His Sabbaths... We are to follow Yahushua's example not the Pope of Rome's edicts or Christianity as such.

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The largest religion on Earth, called Christianity, is “the wide path,” meaning **the world that leads to destruction**. The same applies to Judaism, because Yahusha said in John 8:44 “**Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**”

These are not the narrow paths which only the small remnant of humanity who are called by YHVH find and obtain salvation. Only “a very few” find the Truth of YHVH, Yahusha, Sabbath, Passover, Torah and overcome the false religion of Trinity, Sunday, Easter, the Greek Messiah and no Law.

“Men today have handed their inheritance as Priests and Kings of YHVH over to a large group of false teachers in the Christian Church. But... oh how we love them and look up to them and put them up on pedestals. We just can't admit “our” preacher is deceiving us in most cases for money. In the process we have handed over the salvation of ourselves and our families. I know you "love" your pastors, but isn't that the point? They are there for that reason; we have PUT THEM there because we “like what they say”. They literally steal our inheritance whether they know it or not (they don't do it consciously; they are deceived themselves).

The Apostle Paul said we would do just that, surround ourselves with men we "like" who tickle our ears with their feel-good doctrines which are total lies, but we like that because they make us feel comfortable." (from the book Christianity, the Great Deception by Rav Sha'ul)



In 2Timothy 4:3 it states that the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers **to say what their itching ears want to hear.**

In contrast to these false teachers, the REAL Hebrew Messiah did not come to bring "peace on Earth, but a sword!"

Matthew 10:34 **"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword!"**

And that sword he brought was THE TRUTH (obedience to the Law / Feasts / Torah / Sabbaths) which does anything but "tickle your ears". The Truth in fact divides between the very soul and spirit. When you encounter Truth, you know it down deep in your being as it divides between your soul (mind/what you want to do) and your Spirit (as YHVH convicts you to obey Him). Truth is rarely "easy to hear" isn't that why we have the saying "the Truth hurts"? (from the book "Christianity, the Great Deception" by Raw Sha'ul)

Right after commanding we keep The Sabbath exactly as YHVH did on the 7th Day, Paul says of this "sword" Yahusha brought in Hebrews 4,12-13 **" For the word of YHVH (The Torah, there was NO NEW TESTAMENT until 300 years later) is alive and active (NOT ABOLISHED). Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from YHVH's sight. Everything is**

**uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account!”**

Again, we are commanded in Revelation 18:4 **“to come out of Babylon, so we will not be partakers of her sins and receive her plagues.”**

We are not just to come out of the secular world, but we are to come out of man-made religion, of which Christianity is the greatest deception. We must also come out of Judaism as this is also a deception. That hurts, but we must follow a **“Thus saith YHVH!”**



The second commandment states **“thou shalt have no other Elohims before me!”** Exodus 20:3

Following the traditions, teachings and doctrines of man would be worshipping other Elohims!

**IS THAT SERIOUS? THEREFORE:**

**“... fear יהוה (YHVH) serve Him in perfection and in truth and put away the mighty ones which your fathers served beyond the River and in Mitsrayim, and serve יהוה (YHVH) 15 “And if it seems evil in your eyes to serve יהוה (YHVH) choose for yourselves this day whom you are going to serve, whether the mighty ones which your fathers served that were beyond the River, or the mighty ones of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But I and my house, we serve יהוה (YHVH)”** Joshua 24:14-15 (The Scriptures)

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