



Worldliness

1. Not of The World.
- 2 & 3. 10 Principles: Right of Wrong.
4. Honesty.
5. Materialism.
6. Dress.
7. Sensuality.



Definition

The view that makes acquiring and preservation of material things that which consumes one's time, energy, and activities, crowding out other priorities.



Tit. 2:12

*Instructing us to **deny**
ungodliness and **worldly desires**
and to **live sensibly, righteously**
and **godly** in the present age.*

Beware of Materialism!

- **Luke 12:15-21.**
- 3 parts: statement (15), parable (16-20), interpretation (21).
- Statement: take action against every form of greed.
- Parable: emphasis on “my” possessions.
- Interpretation: Do not let materialism crowd God out of your life.



Seek First his Kingdom!

- **Luke 12:22-34.**
- Note material things: food, clothing, barn.
- Life is more than things, vs. 23.
- Worries do not solve physical needs, vs. 24-26.
- God will take of basic needs, vs. 28-30.
- Put God first!

Mental Honesty.

- **Matt. 6:19-24.**
- Materialism in the Sermon on the Mount.
- “Not/but” idiom, vs. 19-20.
- Eye = mental faculties which apprehends divine truth and guides our life. Clear eye = mentally honest about materialism.
- Can't serve 2 masters.

Dangers.

- Robs of present fulfillment - **Eccl. 6:1-9.**
- Blinds to spiritual priorities - **Luke 12.**
- Subversive to a peaceful society - **1Ki. 21.**
- Foolish futility - **Matt. 6:27.**
- Bring spiritual death - **1 Cor. 6:10.**
- Proper view of blessings: **1 Tim 6:17-19.**



Review.

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