

L5 | This World | "Spiritual Wickedness & The Works of Darkness" | Rom. 13:11-14

I. Intro/Review:

- The Spirit of This World
 - The gain of this world - Matt. 16:26 ; 1 Tim. 6

II. Preview:

1. Spiritual Wickedness
 - Spiritual Wickedness & Darkness
 - Wickedness, the Wicked, and the Wicked One
2. The Works of Darkness
 - The Works of Wickedness (Darkness)

III. Sermon:

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
{Ephesians 6:10-12}

1. Spiritual Wickedness
 - Spiritual Wickedness & Darkness
 - Wickedness - evil disposition or practices
 - Spiritual - the spirit that now worketh
 - Spiritual Wickedness = Darkness
 - Spiritual Wickedness/Darkness = works of darkness
 - Prince of the power of the air - the god of this world
 - Rulers of the darkness of this world - against spiritual wickedness
 - Romans 1 - vain imaginations - don't retain God in knowledge
 - Ephesians 4:20 - understanding darkened
 - Eph. 2:1-3 - spirit that now worketh
 - 2 Cor. 4 - the god of this world, blinds
 - Colossians 2:8-12 - philosophy
 - 1 Tim. 6:20 - oppositions of science falsely so called
2. The Works of Darkness
 - Rom. 13:11 - works of darkness
 - 2 Pet. 2:10 - walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness
 - 1 Jn. 2:16 - lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, pride of life

- Lust - covetousness - gain
- Jn. 3:19-20

VI. Conclusion: