

NOT OF THIS WORLD: THE PECULIAR ONES

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Christ in Conversation: John 4:7-15, 27-34 ESV, John 3:1-12 ESV, John 2:18-22 ESV
- The Word & world don't mix: Romans 12:2 TPT
- Get Understanding: Proverbs 4:7 KJV
- Study: 2 Tim 2:15 KJV
- Mind of Christ: 1 Cor 2:13-16 NLT
- Last Days Warning: 2 Tim 3:1-5 NLT
- ALL Scripture is Inspired: 2 Tim 3:16-17 NLT
- Defend: 1 Peter 3:15 NIV
- The Weapon: Eph 6:17 ESV
- Fight like Jesus: Matt 4:4,7,10 NIV, Matt 19:3-6 ESV
- Establish God's Order: Matt 5: 21-22, 27-28, 43-45 ESV

MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

WE ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD!!

- *We see people confused in the bible when they talk to Jesus. Trying to understand spiritual concepts with natural minds. We can either pursue the knowledge, dig deeper, ask questions OR we can sit back in “The Danger Zone ⚠️”*

“The Danger Zone ⚠️”

- *Where someone chooses to sit back, idly, in their confusion or disconnect rather than diligently seeking understanding through prayer and the scriptures.*
- *There is no such thing as **neutral ground**. There is only Kingdom Territory and the territory of darkness.*

1. *The Word and the world don't mix (Romans 12:2 TPT)*
2. *Jesus doesn't want to just be Lord over WHAT you think, but also HOW you think.*
 - In all your getting **get understanding**. - Proverbs 4:7
 - **Study** to show yourself approved. - 2 Tim 2:15
 - **How? As a new creation in Christ, you have the MIND of Christ. The understanding, reasoning and logic of the Kingdom! Lock in!**

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WHY?

- *In the last days there will be darkness and confusion. Calling good evil and evil good.*
- *The bible implores Christians to be able to defend and explain their faith at ALL times.*

HOW? What's our weapon?

- *The Word of God! - The written (Logos) word and the inspired/revelatory (Rhema) word of God.*
- 3. *We cannot wage successful warfare if we don't know how to use our weapon!*
 - *When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, and confronted by religious leaders, unbelievers, and civic leaders, He used the scriptures and Kingdom statutes to combat and answer their questions.*
- *He also used the word not just as a defense mechanism or weapon but to also establish Kingdom protocol and laws (God's order) in the earth. "On earth as it IS in Heaven" Refer to Matthew 5 for how He established God's new order by using the word of God.*
 - *Believers are called to follow suit and do as Jesus did. Challenge the protocols, and status quo of the world, the culture, and the governing bodies, for the glory of God.*

WARFARE WISDOM: GUIDELINES FOR BATTLE

1. *WHAT ARE YOU SENSING/DISCERNING - ROMANS 8:14*
2. *IS IT SOUL OR SPIRIT? HOW DO YOU **KNOW**? CHECK FOR CONFIRMATION IN THE WORD!*
3. ***WAIT!** TAKE IT TO GOD AND WAIT FOR HIM TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER.*