



**The Devil, The Flesh, The World**

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disordered desires that are  
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John Mark Comer**

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**THE WORLD IN THE SCRIPTURE:**

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**“Our cultural and social  
practices, that are under the  
control of Satan and thus  
opposed to God”  
Dallas Willard**

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“a system of ideas, values, morals, practices and social norms that are integrated into the mainstream and eventually institutionalized in a culture corrupted by the twin sins of rebellion against God and the redefinition of good and evil.”

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Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

James 4:4b

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<sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

1 John 2:16

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<sup>23</sup>Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,<sup>24</sup>but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24

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1. SOAK IN THE LOVE AND TRUTH OF GOD

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1 John 2:15

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<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Psalms 90:14

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<sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

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Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.



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