

## Rudiments of this World

One's philosophy of life, learned at an early age, is what determines a child's future direction, even as a Christian.

The rudiments of the world are the foundations of one's philosophy of life.

Why am I here?  
What should I do with my life?  
What is the purpose of life?  
What happens at the end of life?

Other than children prior to the age of accountability, there are only two groups of people on the earth - saved through faith in Jesus Christ or lost and on the way to hell by choosing to reject the truth.

There are few who are truly saved; there are many who are lost and on the way to hell. *"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in there: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads unto life, and few there be that find it. Matthew 7:13-14 KJV*

Parents are responsible for what philosophy is established as the foundation to their child's life.

Public Schools and Many Christian schools will instill the rudiments of the world in children, the foundational thoughts that are very likely to guide the rest of one's life.

### Some Goals of Public School Contrary to God's Word

- You makes your own decisions in life. You are the mast of your destiny.
- Follow your dreams. You can achieve what you want in life.
- You are special. You are important.
  - *He must increase, but I must decrease. John 3:30*
- You must have self-confidence.
  - *For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. Philippians 3:3*
- Work hard to get what you want out of life.
- It's your life.
- You have to depend upon your own resources.
- You have to make it on your own in this world.
- You have the power to make a difference in your life.

- You must learn to be independent and self-sufficient.
- You are important. You are loveable and capable.
- You can achieve what you set your mind to do.
- You have to make your own decisions in life.
- Have it your way.
- You should always feel good about yourself.
  - *Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better. Ecclesiastes 7:3*
- You deserve to have...
- There are many acceptable lifestyles.
- You are the highest form of life therefore you are your own authority.
- Money and things are important. You have to have assets.

These thoughts and questions/decisions that come from these should not be posed to children, because spiritually it is not their decision.

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

I've only listed a few scriptures above but it doesn't take one long to obtain a plethora of scriptures contrary to what is taught verses what God's Word, the Truth, tells us.