

Bible Study October 8, 2013 (Notes)

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. James 4:4

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8:6-8

Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1

What are some things we want to stay away from to not be a friend to this world. Worldly appearance, loving money and what it will buy, things you do like disobedience, breaking the commandments and following religions.

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. 1 Corinthians 11:14-15

And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them. Luke 21:8

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye

I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

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

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

What are some ways we are being tricked by angels of light into being a friend with the world?

Participating in Halloween, churches that decorate like the world for Christmas and Christ cannot be seen or is an afterthought. Watching T.V. shows that glorify the dead, magic, vampires, witch

We cannot be friends of the world and a friend of God. If we are friends with this world we are enemies of God.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

Jerry, Daniel, Ruthie, and Naomi thank you for your active participation in the Bible Study and your various feedback and input. This first in a series was wonderful with these notes being what the participants contributed. Very good bible study.

Noah Webster 1828 definition - Enmity: The quality of being an enemy; the opposite of a friendship; ill will; hatred; unfriendly dispositions; malevolent. It expresses more than aversion and less than malice, and differs from displeasure in denoting a fixed or rooted hatred, whereas

nemy of God.