

Quidnick Baptist Church

1st John # 38

“What the World Needs Now” *1st John 2:15*

Jesus came into the world to take away the sins of the world but before Jesus can have a kingdom where Satan is the legitimate ruler at this time, He must take away the basis of citizenship in the devil’s world.

The basis of citizenship in the devil’s kingdom is spiritual death at the point of physical birth and personal sinning thereafter.

Therefore Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world who gives His life for the world and so, Jesus has a title in this connection: the Light of the world.

The devil’s kingdom on this earth is called a kingdom of darkness and by way of contrast Jesus Christ has a spiritual kingdom of light on this earth and therefore, He alone is the Light of the world.

The greatest hindrance to glorifying TLJC and fulfilling the plan of God for phase 2 is to become involved in the cosmic system and there are 3 categories of involvement which are absolutely devastating to the spiritual life:

First, it’s blindness of the soul which emphasizes a negative reaction to biblical truth by believers, so it relates passive arrogant resistance to the Word with active hateful rebellion toward God, His Word and all believers.

When blindness of the soul is prolonged in the cosmic system, the inevitable result is a second category of involvement in the cosmic system; hardness of the heart.

And blindness of the soul combines with hardness of the heart to form a third category; full-blown rebellion.

So, with all this false information in his frame of reference going into his memory center and onto his subconscious, the standards of his conscience become distorted by all these lies of Satan which now become the basis for application in his life.

That false doctrine in his mind produces blindness in his soul which ultimately, leads to hardness in his heart.

No one is born free unto themselves; we’re born under the authority of our parents in a home which represents the principle of organizational humility.

The authority of parents over children is enforced humility and a positive response to parental authority, no matter how unfair or unreasonable it may seem to be, is genuine humility that matures the individual.

Because of this maturing process, the individual can leave home and function under the authority of his own soul, which also is organized humility.

Human resistance to God’s will always reveals the power of God.

Someone can hear the truth and see it presented in a miraculous way but because of hardness of the heart from cosmic involvement, it makes no impression.

God preserved Pharaoh so that all in the Egyptian empire who were positive at God-consciousness would have an opportunity to be evangelized.

Paul compares the Jews during the First Advent and every generation after with Pharaoh to demonstrate that what they did at the time of our Lord, actually broke Pharaoh's record.

Once you're in the cosmic system, Satan designed it so that you'll love it and it's ingeniously enticing for every type personality.

Loving the world includes a reversal of priorities where the Word of God is no longer number one; so attitudes and affections are reversed from the object of our love and this destroys impersonal love, so that our MO and personality are negatively affected.

Impersonal love is the key to the continuance of all personal love relationships.

No one has capacity for personal love or the ability to continue personal love apart from the Holy Spirit revealing the Word of God in his soul.

Without impersonal love from living and functioning in the plan of God, the believer becomes flawed and suffers personality disaster.