



The Cross Before Me, The World Behind Me!

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Text: Revelation 18:1-24

Passage Summary: “Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.” 1 John 2:15-17

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when the judgment of God falls upon the false religion of the antichrist in the tribulation, it will do so with a sense of _____ and _____! (18:1-24)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the judgment of God upon the false religion of the antichrist, you don't have to wait until the tribulation to...

- _____ its _____! (v.1-3)

Remember: When it comes to the false religion of the antichrist in the tribulation, the _____ of Revelation 18:2 becomes our _____ today; the question is, what will we do that with that warning?

- _____ of its _____! (v.4-5)

Remember: When it comes to the false religion of the antichrist in the tribulation, God's call then is His call now; come out of the _____ and come to saving _____ in Jesus Christ, and by the grace of God when you do, let the testimony of a changed life serve as the evidence of your answer to that call!

- _____ its _____! (v.6-24)

Remember: When it comes to the false religion of the antichrist in the tribulation, it is all going to come _____ down; but though that be the case, make it your aim to _____ even today in our own generation by...

_____ *your life in things that will last for eternity! (Matthew 6:19-24)*

_____ *your life on the narrow road! (Matthew 7:13-14)*

_____ *your life on a firm foundation! (Matthew 7:24-27)*

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that you will no longer trade the hope of the gospel and the salvation of your soul for the temporary sin and pleasure of this world; through the grace and enabling of God, set the _____ before you and the world behind, and watch your _____ truly begin!

“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Mark 8:36-37