THE CHRISTIANS RELATION TO THE WORLD

1. THE CHRISTAIN IS SAVED OUT OF THE WORLD.

John 17:6; Given to Christ out of the world.

Gal.1:4; Delivered from the world.

 When God saved us He took us out of the old realm of sin and translated us into a completely new sphere.

 Col.1:13, II Cor. 5:17.

1. THE CHRISTIAN’S SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD.

John 17:14. Not of the world.

I Pet.2:11. Strangers and pilgrims in the world.

James 4:4. No friendship with the world.

James 1:27. Kept unspotted from the world.

Gal. 6:14. Crucified to the world.

1. THE CHRISTIAN’S BEHAVIOR IN THE WORLD.

Titus 2:12. Live godly in the world.

Rom.12:2. Not conformed to the world.

John 17:15. Kept form the evil of the world.

I John 2:16.Love not the world. (See II Tim. 4:10).

“Can the world see Jesus in you?” II Cor. 3:1-3

1. THE CHRISTIAN’S MINISRTY TO THE WORLD.

Phil.2:15. Lights in the world. (Matt. 5:14).

John 17:18. Sent into the world. (John 20:21).

Mark 16:15. Preach to the world.

 The Christian’s responsibility is world-wide. Sin covers the whole world.

Christ died for the whole world. We should give the Gospel to the whole world.

1. THE CHRISTAIN’S CONFLICT WITH THE WORLD.

John 16:33. “In the world ye shall have tribulation.”

I John 4:4. “Greater is He…” We are on the winning side.

I John 5:4-5. Victory over the world by faith.

1. THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH.

Separation form the world not only applies to the individual Christian but also to the Christian Church as a whole. II Cor. 6:14-18.

Acts 15:14. Take out… A PEOPLE for His name.

The Church is to be salt and light, godly influence, and to evangelize the world without being influenced by the world.