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不要爱世界，和世界上的事。

人若爱世界，
爱父的心就不在他里面了。

(约翰一书 2:15)

Love not the world, nor the things in the world.

If any one love the world,
the love of the Father is not in him;

(1 John 2:15)

- 西门的岳母害热病甚重。有人为她求耶稣。耶稣站在她旁边，**斥责那热病**，热就退了。她立刻起来服事他们。(路4:38b-39)
- Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Him to help her. ³⁹ And standing over her, **He rebuked the fever**, and it left her; and she immediately got up and served them. (Luke 4:38b-39)

- 耶稣说，你们这小信的人哪，为什么胆怯呢？于是起来，斥责风和海，风和海就大大地平静了。(马太福音8:26)

- He said to them, “Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?” Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm. (Matthew 8:26)

(背景：耶稣要去加大拉人的地方赶鬼 Jesus was going to the country of the Gadarenes to cast out demons.)

拜偶像的背后 What's behind worshipping idols

- 我是怎么说呢？岂是说祭偶像之物算得什么呢？或者说偶像算得什么呢？我乃是说，外邦人所献的祭，是祭鬼，不是祭神。我不愿意你们与鬼相交。(哥林多前书 10:19-20)
- What then do I say? that what is sacrificed to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything? But that what [the nations] sacrifice they sacrifice to demons, and not to God. Now I do not wish you to be in communion with demons. (1 Corinthians 10:19-20)

❖ 世界背后的王 Ruler behind this world

- 现在这世界受审判。这世界的王要被赶出去。(约翰福音 12:31)
- 我们知道我们是属神的，全世界都卧在那恶者手下。(约翰一书 5:19)
- Now judgment is *upon* this world; now **the ruler of this world** will be cast out. (John 12:31)
- We know that we are of God, and that **the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.** (1 John 5:19)

撒旦的工作 (续) Satan's works (Cont'd)

(1) 攻击性的策略 (狮子) Offensive strategies (Lion)

杀人 Murders, 吞吃人 Devours, 使人得病 Sickens

叫人瞎眼 Blinds, 掳走人 Captures, 苦害人 Causes

suffering, 逼迫人 Persecutes, 控告人 Accuses, ...etc.

(2) 迷惑性的策略 (光明的天使)

Deceptive strategies (Angel of light)

试探人 Tempts, 迷惑人 Deceives, 叫人撒谎 Makes

people lie, 得着敬拜 Secures worship ...etc.

- **得着敬拜Secures worship**—魔鬼又带祂上了一座最高的山，将世上的万国，与万国的荣华，都指给祂看，对他说，**你若俯伏拜我**，我就把这一切都赐给你。

Again, the devil took Him along to a very high mountain and **showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory**; ⁹ and he said to Him, “All these things I will give You, **if You fall down and worship me.**” 太/Matthew 4:8-9

撒旦的最终目的是要得着人的敬拜，因为牠要像神。 Satan's ultimate purpose is to secure worship of himself because he wants to be like God.

- 世上的国，成了我主和主基督的国。祂要作王，直到永永远远。(启示录11:15)
- The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever. (Revelation 11:15)

(3) 针对性的策略 Target-focused strategy

拆毁教会 Destroys the church

A. 从内部拆毁 Destroys the church from within

➤ 鬼魔的道理 Teachings of demons

- 圣灵明说，在后来的时候，必有人离弃真道，听从那引诱人的（邪）灵，和鬼魔的道理。(提前4:1)
- But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, (1Timothy 4:1)

➤ 假先知 False prophets

- 我知道我去之后，必有凶暴的豺狼，进入你们中间，不爱惜羊群。就是你们中间，也必有人起来，说悖谬的话，要引诱门徒跟从他们。(使徒行传20:29-30)
- I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things to draw away the disciples after them. (Acts 20:29-30)

- 你们要防备假先知。他们到你们这里来，外面披着羊皮，里面却是残暴的狼。(马太福音7:15)
- Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. (Matthew 7:15)

➤ 罪 Sin

- 风闻在你们中间有淫乱的事。…你们这自夸是不好的。岂不知一点面酵能使全团发起来吗？(林前5:1,6)
- It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, ...Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump *of dough*? (1 Corinthians 5:1, 6)

➤ 闲言闲语 Gossip

- 并且她们又习惯懒惰，挨家闲游。不但是懒惰，又说长道短，好管闲事，说些不当说的话。(提前5:13)
- At the same time they also learn *to be* idle, as they go around from house to house; and not merely idle, but also *they become* gossips and busybodies, talking about things not proper *to mention*.
(1Timothy 5:13)

- 但要远避世俗的虚谈。因为这等人必进到更不敬虔的地步。 **他们的话如同毒疮,越烂越大** (提后 2:16-17)
- Do not listen to foolish talk about things that mean nothing. It only leads people farther away from God. ¹⁷ **Such talk will spread like cancer.** (2 Timothy 2:16-17)

- 耶和华所恨恶的有六样，连他心所憎恶的共有七样。就是高傲的眼，撒谎的舌，流无辜人血的手，图谋恶计的心，飞跑行恶的脚，吐谎言的假见证，并弟兄中布散分争的人。(箴言6:16-19)
- These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness *who* speaks lies, and **one who sows discord among brethren.** (Proverbs 6:16-19)

B. 从外部拆毁 Destroys the church from without

➤ 逼迫 Persecutes

- 魔鬼要把你们中间几个人下在监里，叫你们被试炼。
Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, 启示录/Revelation 2:10

➤ 世俗化 Secularizes

- 不要效法这个世界。只要心意更新而变化，叫你们察验何为神的善良，纯全可喜悦的旨意。(罗12:2)
- And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

- 在神我们的父面前，那清洁没有玷污的虔诚，就是看顾在患难中的孤儿寡妇，并且保守自己不沾染世俗。(雅各书 1:27)
- Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained (polluted) by the world. (James 1:27)

3. 世界的系统 World system

➤ 物质的世界 Physical world

日月星辰、花草树木、飞禽走兽昆虫等

- 自称为聪明，反成了愚拙，将不能朽坏之神的荣耀变为偶像，仿佛必朽坏的人，和飞禽走兽昆虫的样式。(罗马书/Romans 1:22-23)
- Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible mankind, of birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures.

➤ 世事 Worldly things

- 你们要谨慎，恐怕有人用他的理学，和虚空的妄言，不照着基督，乃照人间的遗传，和世上的小学，就把你们掳去。(歌罗西书2:8)
- See to it that there is no one who **takes you captive through philosophy** and empty deception in accordance with **human tradition**, in accordance with the **elementary principles of the world**, rather than in accordance with Christ. (Colossians 2:8)