

gOD OF THIS WORLD

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INTRODUCTION

- A. WHO IS THE god OF THIS WORLD?
 - 1. god - Anything to which we give our self.
 - 2. That which we serve.
 - 3. That which takes up our time and energy. ‘
 - 4. That which is first in our life.
 - B. ULTIMATELY TALKING ABOUT SATAN - and the way he works.
 - 1. Different ways he is described:
 - a. Serpent
 - b. Lion
 - c. Angel of light.
 - d. Deceiver; etc.
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BLINDS US

- A. BLINDS OUR MINDSTHOUGHTS.
 - 1. Keeps us from thinking.
 - 2. Cannot reach correct conclusions.
 - 3. **Interrupts the though process.
 - B. BLINDS BY PUTTING OTHER THINGS IN OUR SIGHT, VIEW.
 - 1. Continues to put before us that which allures and attracts our attention.
 - 2. “Pleasures of sin” (Hebrews 11:25).
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Keeps One From Seeing....

- A. “LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL”
 - 1. II Timothy 1:10 “brought life and immortality to light through gospel”
 - 2. Gospel is: Death...Burial and Resurrection (I Cor. 15:1-4)
 - 3. god of this world does not want us to look beyond the seen (More about this later).
 - B. THE GLORY OF CHRIST:
 - 1. The Son of God
 - 2. Messiah of the ages.
 - 3. All that is meant by “A Savior”.
 - C. WHO IS THE IMAGE OF GOD”
 - 1. “Show us the Father.....
 - 2. God has revealed Himself to us in Christ.
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POWER OF OUR GOD

- A. **What god of this world does** **What Our God Provides**
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| 1. Pressed on every side | 1. Yet not straitened |
| 2. Perplexed | 2. Yet not unto despair |
| 3. Pursued | 3. Yet not forsaken |
| 4. Smitten down | 4. Yet not destroyed. |
- B. GREATNESS OF POWER MAY BE OF GOD.
1. “Knowing that he that raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also with Jesus, and shall present us with you.” v. 14.
2. Our trust is in God of heaven.
- C. WHAT THE GOD OF HEAVEN CAN DO:
1. Life from Death v. 12
2. Raised Christ.....Shows His power.
3. Therefore shall raise us up with Christ.
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CONCLUSION

- A. **“Wherefore we faint not”**
1. We continue to the end.
2. The promises of God are conditioned on our continued faithfulness.
- B. **“Our Light Afflictions:”**
1. See again v. 8
2. Whatever we are called upon to endure in this life is small in comparison.
3. “Light Afflictions” will be replaced with, **“an eternal weight of glory”**.
- C. BECAUSE: **“we look at the things not seen.”**
1. V. 18; “while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”
2. god of this world can show you **only the things which physical eye can see!**
3. GOD OF HEAVEN opens our **Spiritual eyes to the glories that are Eternal.**
- D. WHICH DO YOU SEE??
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