

# The World System

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- **165 aion { ahee-ohn' }**

from the same as 104; TDNT - 1:197,31; n m

AV - ever 71, world 38, never + 3364 + 1519 + 3588 6, evermore 4, age 2, eternal 2, misc 5; 128

GK - 172 { aijwvn }

- 1) for ever, an unbroken age, perpetuity of time, eternity
- 2) the worlds, universe
- 3) period of time, age

- **2889 kosmos { kos'-mos }**

probably from the base of 2865; TDNT - 3:868,459; n m

AV - world 186, adorning 1; 187

GK - 3180 { kovsmo" }

- 1) an apt and harmonious arrangement or constitution, order, government
- 2) ornament, decoration, adornment, i.e. the arrangement of the stars, 'the heavenly hosts', as the ornament of the heavens. 1 Pet. 3:3
- 3) the world, the universe
- 4) the circle of the earth, the earth
- 5) the inhabitants of the earth, men, the human race
- 6) the ungodly multitude; the whole mass of men alienated from God, and therefore hostile to the cause of Christ
- 7) world affairs, the aggregate of things earthly
  - 7a) the whole circle of earthly goods, endowments riches, advantages, pleasures, etc, which although hollow and frail and fleeting, stir desire, seduce from God and are obstacles to the cause of Christ
- 8) any aggregate or general collection of particulars of any sort
  - 8a) the Gentiles as contrasted to the Jews (Rom. 11:12 etc)
  - 8a) of believers only, John 1:29; 3:16; 3:17; 6:33; 12:47 1 Cor. 4:9; 2 Cor. 5:19 (1)

1. **MAT 4:8** Again, **the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.** 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"
2. **MAT 5:14** "**You are the light of the world.** A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
3. **MAT 13:36** Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." 37 He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 **The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one,** 39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. 40 "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. 42 They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.
4. **MAT 16:26** **What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?** Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?
5. **MAT 24:14** And **this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world** as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.
6. **MAR 16:15** And He said to them, "**Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.** 16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.
7. **JOH 1:10** **He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.**
8. **JOH 3:16** "For **God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,** that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For **God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**
9. **JOH 8:23** But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. **You are of this world; I am not of this world.**
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