

## KOSMOS SYSTEM OUTLINE

This outline is condensed from Nee, Love Not The World

- A. Different meanings for Kosmos:
1. The physical globe of earth.
  2. The race of man alienated from God. Heb. 11;38/Jn. 14;17/Jn. 15;18
  3. The underlying qualities which animate the world
    - ICor. 2;12-the spirit of this world
    - 3;19-the wisdom of the world
    - 7;31-the way of the world
    - Tit. 2;12-the lusts of the world
    - II Pet 1;4- the corruption that is in the world
    - 2;20-the defilements of the world
    - \* IJn. 2;15- the things that are in the world
- B. The hostility of the world system toward God and Christ
1. ICor. 1;21- the world knew not God
  2. Jn. 7;7- the world's works are evil
  3. Jnl 4;17- The world cannot receive the spirit
  4. Jn. 15;18- the world hated Christ
- C. Therefore Christ says;
1. Jn. 18;36 My kingdom is not of this Kosmos
  2. Jn. 16;33 I have overcome the world
  - \* 3. Jn. 12;31 Now is the judgement of this Kosmos
- In addition;
- \* 4. James 4;4-friendship with the world is enmity with God
  5. IJn. 2;15-If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
  6. IJn. 5;4 our faith overcomes the world
- D. This is because there is a mind behind the system
1. Jn. 12;31-the ruler of this world
  2. Jn. 14;30-the ruler of this world
  3. Jn. 16;11- the ruler of this world
  4. IICor. 4;4- the god of this world (the term here is not Kosmos, but ho aeon houtos which is a synonym but contemplates the world system from the aspect of time, or age, rather than space as does Kosmos. See also Rom. 12;2 and #6)
  5. Eph. 2;2 the prince of the power of the air
  - \* 6. ICor. 2;8 the demons are the rulers of this age or this world
  7. Eph. 6;12 the demons are the world rulers (Kosmoskrators) of this darkness
  - \* 8. IJn. 5;19 The whole world lies in the power of the evil one
- E. The believer is not to withdraw from the world system
- \* 1. Jn. 17;15,16
  - \*\* 2. ICor. 5;9,10
  3. Phil. 2;15
  - \*\* 4. Mt. 5;13-16
  - \* 5. Jn. 16;33