

## Cast Off the Works of Darkness Have no friendship with the World

Romans 13:10-14 “Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to **awake out of sleep**: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. **The night is far spent, the day is at hand**: let us therefore **cast off the works of darkness**, and let us **put on the armour of light**. **Let us walk honestly, as in the day**; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. **But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.**”

“Have **no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness**, but rather reprove them.” Ephesians 5:11

“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and **receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.**” James 1:21

“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.” James 4:4

“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. **If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.** And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but **he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.**” 1 John 2:15-17

“The thief cometh not, but for **to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**” John 10:10

- The Israelites tried to worship God through a gold calf; Aaron after making it even said tomorrow we will worship Yahweh. [Exodus 32](#)
- Cain sacrifice to God was not accepted because he didn't offer what God said. [Genesis 4](#)
- Saul kept back cattle from the kill to sacrifice to God but he didn't obey what God said. [1 Samuel 15](#)
- Ananias and Sapphira used man's way of thinking and lied about their offering to God and God would not accept it. [Acts 5](#)

These are just four examples of people earnestly wanting to worship God but using man's way of thinking to do it. Using the worlds thinking and ways to do it and they were all rejected.

We cannot take the things of foreign God's and simply be earnest in our hearts that it doesn't mean that to me because God will not accept it. We must worship Him in all that we do, in spirit and truth.

We must [get rid of our stinking thinking](#) and put on the mind of Christ.

Check out this very well put together video.

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