

A Manipulated World: The Deceitfulness of Sin



Astrology

“So keep your souls very carefully,... and lest you lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which Yahweh your God has apportioned for all the peoples under the whole heaven.

Deut. 15a, 19

Music, Movies, Books, and Social Media

Guard your heart with all diligence,
For from it flow the springs of life.

Proverbs 4:23

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Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is dignified, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, consider these things.

Philippians 4:8

Alcohol and Drugs

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler,
And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

Proverbs 20:1

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And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation,
but be filled with the Spirit,

Ephesians 5:18

Passions of the Flesh

Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard, and a servant-girl came to him and said, “You too were with Jesus the Galilean.” But he denied it before them all, saying, “I do not know what you are talking about.” And when he had gone out to the gateway, another servant-girl saw him and said to those who were there, “This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.” And again he denied it with an oath, “I do not know the man.” A little later the bystanders came up and said

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to Peter, “Surely you too are one of them; for even the way you talk gives you away.” Then he began to curse and swear, “I do not know the man!” And immediately a rooster crowed.

Matthew 26:69-74

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But sexual immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; nor filthiness and foolish talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this you know with certainty, that no one sexually immoral or impure or greedy, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. And do not participate in the unfruitful works of darkness,

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but instead even expose them.

Ephesians 5:3-5, 11



Superstitions

The lot is cast into the lap, but it's every judgment is from Yahweh.

Proverbs 16:33

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