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AWAKE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

His Story

Introduction: *How do you defeat a more powerful enemy?*



God's attempt to awaken His deceived people. **Amos** (Yes... the book) **4:2; 7; 9; 10-11.**



A. YOU CANNOT LOVE _____ AND THE WORLD. **1 Jn. 2:15-17**

1. Amos exposed Israel's materialism. **Amos 3:15; 6:1; 4-6; 4:1; 5:11-13**

2. Christians have been seduced by the world. **2 Tim. 3:1-5; Rom. 12:1-2**

A. YOU CANNOT MEASURE _____ BY THE WORLD.

1. Israel had a form of worship, but it offended God. **Amos 5:21-24; 8:5-6; 7:7-9.**

2. Christians have accepted substitute religion. **Jm 1:27; Gal 4:8-11 (See Notes).**

3. The great deception is that obedience is not needed. **1Co. 6:9; 1Jn. 3:7; Gl. 6:7-9**

B. GOD'S WARNINGS CALL US TO THE ONLY _____ FOR THE WORLD.

1. God called them to repent so they would not perish. **Amos 5:6; 9:11-15**

2. God's warnings reveal His love and mercy. **1 Tim. 2:3-4; John 3:16; 2 Pt. 3:9**



A. _____ from the world. *Examine what's changed and what's missing.*

B. Pray for God to show you how to love people. **Mt. 22:34-40; 1 Jn 4:20; 3:17-18**

Verse List

✦ **Matthew 5:19** “Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and so teaches others, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

✦ **Matthew 19:17** And He said to him, “Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good; but if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

✦ **Matthew 22:40** “On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”

✦ **Luke 1:6** And they were both righteous in the sight of God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord.

✦ **Luke 18:20** “You know the commandments, ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.’”

✦ **John 14:15**

15 “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”

✦ **John 14:21**

21 “He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.”

✦ **John 15:10**

10 “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments, and abide in His love.

✦ **Romans 13:9** For this, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

✦ **1 Corinthians 7:19** Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but what matters is the keeping of the commandments of God.

✦ **1 Corinthians 14:37** If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord’s commandment.

✦ **1 John 2:3** And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.

✦ **1 John 2:4** The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

✦ **1 John 3:22** and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

✦ **1 John 3:24** And the one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And we know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

✦ **1 John 5:2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.

✦ **1 John 5:3** For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

✦ **2 John 6** And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.

✦ **Revelation 12:17** And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

✦ **Revelation 14:12** Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.