

The World System

The subtle enemy

- The World System is designed, organized, and ruled by Satan.
- Satan rules the World System through demons or fallen angels (Jn. 12:31; Mt. 12:22-26).
- The world system is an organization with designs to misdirect Christians' love—the New Commandment (1 Jn. 2:15).
- The world system is an organization with designs to have Christians act hostile to God (Jam. 4:4).
- World System began after Cain slew Abel (Lu. 11:51-51).
- The World System offers a false peace (Jn. 14:27)).

The World System's Components

A. Urbanization, which enhances the other elements

B. Human Government

C. Commerce

D. Education

E. Music

F. Technology

G. Art

H. Senseless warfare

The *kosmos* world system “is that sphere in which man lives. It is what he sees, what he employs. To the uncounted multitude it is all they ever know so long as the live on earth. It is properly styled the *satanic system*, which phrase is in many instances a justified interpretation of the so-meaningful word, *kosmos*. It is literally a *kosmos diabolicsus*.”

L. S. Chafer, Systematic Theology, II: p. 77-78