

## **The Elements of World System**

- I.** The world system appeals to the lusts from the flesh (1 Jn. 2:16).
1. The flesh campaigns/wars against the soul (1 Pet. 2:11).
    - 1) The soul sustains, animates, physical life through the blood (Lev. 17:11).
    - 2) The soul has a survival instinct.
    - 3) The soul is the seat of emotions (Mt. 12:18; 26:38).
    - 4) The soul interprets the five senses (Lu. 12:19-22; Rev. 12-14).
  2. Satan was so successful with tempting Eve that he incorporated the eye-gate into the world system as a vector to appeal to the flesh (Gen. 3:6; 1 Jn. 2:16).
    - 1) Usually, one sees something before they desire it.
    - 2) The sense of sight influences all the other senses (Mt. 5:29; 6:22-23).
    - 3) Ironically, Christ will prove His majesty and sovereignty through all of mankind's eyes (Rev. 1:6).
  3. The pride of physical life.
    - 1) Mankind values physical life above all things (Job 2:4).
    - 2) Along with life is the desire to improve and prolong it.
    - 3) "Pride of life" means "empty boasting, arrogant display, vain desire to impress others."
    - 4) The Scriptural attitude toward possessions (1 Tim. 6:7).
- II.** The element of the world system.
1. Urbanization (the bases for it all).
  2. Human government (the "answer" to all).
  3. Commerce (class differences).
  4. Education (see Yuri Bezmenov as an example of just how it was purposefully planned to control and wreck our education system).
  5. Music (Gen. 4:21).
    - 1) In churches music is substituted for worship.
    - 2) However, most "worship" is not worship (Jn. 4:24; 1 Cor. 2:11); worship is an individual activity.
    - 3) More heresies and perversions of the Word are taught and learned through music than from the pulpit or any other means.