

Downwind in a Brush Fire

Rev 17-18

The reign of wickedness in the world is only temporary and ends in just destruction.

Jesus wants our church to know that the world that opposes God is;

1. spiritually deceptive. 17:1-14, Jude 1:18, 2 Timothy 4:3
2. wantonly self-destructive. 17:15-18, Matthew 7:13-14, Galatians 6:7
3. finally judged. 18:1-19, Proverbs 12:2, Matthew 25:31-46
4. ultimately destroyed 18:20-24, Malachi 4:1, Isaiah 24

Romans 8:18-19

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing
with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.

For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God's sons to be revealed.

Christians should live in the world, but not be filled with it.

A ship lives in the water; but if the water gets into the ship, she goes to the bottom.

So Christians may live in the world; but if the world gets into them, they sink.

~Dwight L. Moody~

1837 – 1899, an American evangelist and publisher who founded the Moody Church, Northfield School and Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts, Moody Bible Institute, and Moody Publishers.