

In the World but Not of the World

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Every person born into this world is a child of God. Nevertheless, everyone has not had the fortune to be born into a believing home. We, who have been given this gift, do not always remember to thank God for this great gift, it seems to us to be perhaps, understood of itself, which it is not.

In a believing home, we have been rooted into the Kingdom of God and have been taught by believing parents. This could have already caused you believing child to experience mockery from the world. Unbelievers could even have told you such a thing as, you have too many children, etc. Nevertheless, do not be• come angry for the children of God have always experienced these.

"By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward." (Heb. 11:24-26) We have to strive in this kind of evil world and even be a light and salt here. Many times the unbelieving world sets expectations and demands on us. They keep a sharp lookout on us, how we travel. Remembering this, we should conduct ourselves so as not to give the busybodies cause for talk.

When we are young, we have before us many difficult decisions. You have to make these decisions yourself. These boundary lines between good and evil are many times very hard to make.

The enemy of souls knits invisible nets in your way. Remember anyway that you are not alone with difficulties, the Kingdom of God is your support. Try to be open and you will receive true answers to your questions. It is a precious matter if you have in school, or work-life Christian companions around you with whom you can discuss your difficulties, the way and the journey.

Uplift your heart to believe all sins forgiven in Jesus' name and blood. It is the power of God unto salvation to those who believe.