

**Ephesians 2:2~ In which you at one time walked according to the system of things<sup>1</sup> of this world,<sup>2</sup> according to the ruler of the authority of the air, the spirit that now operates in the sons of disobedience.**

**Footnote:** Or, order of things Greek, *ai-o'na*; Latin, *sae'cu-lum*; J17(Hebrew), *dohr*, period, age, generation; J18(Hebrew), *kemin'hagh'*; according to the custom

**Footnote:** World Greek, *ko'smou*; J17, 18, 22(Hebrew), *ha'oh-lam'*, the world

**1· These sinful deeds and works, were what these now anointed Christians, once walked in, when they were in this world, which is ruled over, by the authority of the air, the spirit that now operates in the sons of disobedience, Satan the Devil.**

**[Question]** What kinds of works and deeds, did these now anointed sons of God once walk in?

**2· And quit being fashioned after this **system** of **things**, but be transformed by making your mind over, that you may prove to yourselves the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (**Romans 12:2**)**

**[Question]** What should anointed Christians stop being patterned after?

**[Question]** How can they make their minds over to God's way of thinking?

**[Question]** What must they come to prove to themselves?

**3· This, therefore, I say and bear witness to in the Lord, that you no longer go on walking, just as the nations also walk, in the unprofitableness of their minds. (**Ephesians 4:17**)**

**[Question]** What course did Paul counsel these anointed ones, not to go on walking in any longer?

**4· Now there is a judging of this **world**, now the **ruler** of this **world** will be cast out. (**John 12:31**)**

**[Question]** What will happen, when the world is judged, and who is the ruler of this current world of mankind?

**5· Now we received, not the **spirit** of the **world**, but the **spirit** which is from God, that we might know the **things**, that have been kindly given us by God. (**1 Corinthians 2:12**)**

**[Question]** What spirit have anointed Christians been given, and what does it teach us about?

- 6· Or does it seem to you that the scripture says to no purpose: It is with a tendency to envy, that the **spirit** which has taken up residence within, us keeps longing? (**James 4:5**)

**[Question]** What does the spirit, that has taken up residence within us, tend to?

- 7· The field is the **world**. As for the fine seed, these are the **sons** of the kingdom, but the weeds are the **sons** of the wicked one. (**Matthew 13:38**)

**[Question]** What are the fine seeds, and what are the weeds?

- 8· On account of those **things**, the wrath of God is coming. (**Colossians 3:6**)

**[Question]** On account of what things, is the wrath of God coming?

- 9· Because everything in the **world**, the desire of the flesh and the desire of the eyes and the showy display of one's means of life, does not originate with the Father, but originates with the **world**. (**1 John 2:16**)

**[Question]** What originates with the world, and not with God?

- 10· While this one was yet speaking that one came and proceeded to say; The very fire of God fell from the heavens and went blazing among the sheep and the attendants and eating them up, and I got to escape, only I by myself, to tell you. (**Job 1:16**)

**[Question]** What loss did Job have to bear?

- 11· And, look! There came a great wind from the region of the wilderness, and it went striking the four corners of the house, so that it fell upon the young people and they died. And I got to escape, only I by myself, to tell you. (**Job 1:19**)

**[Question]** What further loss, did he suffer regarding his children?

- 12· A man, even a stranger, is crooked in his way, but the pure one, is upright in his activity. (**Proverbs 21:8**)

**[Question]** What is the activity of the one pure before his God?

- 13• Daniel was speaking up and saying; I happened to be beholding in my visions during the night, and, see there! The four winds of the heavens were stirring up the vast sea. (**Daniel 7:2**)

**[Question]** What vision did Daniel see of the winds and the sea?

- 14• And the Devil said to him; I will give you all this **authority** and the glory of them, because it has been delivered to me, and to whomever I wish, I give it. (**Luke 4:6**)

**[Question]** What authority did Satan the Devil offer to Jesus Christ for one act of worship?

- 15• To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the **authority** of Satan to God, in order for them to receive forgiveness of sins, and an inheritance among those sanctified by their faith in me. (**Acts of Apostles 26:18**)

**[Question]** Whose authority are anointed Christians turned away from, and what kinds of works?

- 16• For just as you were once disobedient to God, but have now been shown mercy, because of their **disobedience**. (**Romans 11:30**)

**[Question]** What were Gentile anointed Christians given, because the Jews proved unfaithful and rejected the Christ?

- 17• Where is the wise man? Where the scribe? Where the debater of this **system** of **things**? Did not God make the wisdom of the **world** foolish? (**1 Corinthians 1:20**)

**[Question]** What has God made of the wisdom of the world?

- 18• Among whom the god of this **system** of **things** has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, that the illumination of the glorious Good News about the Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine through. (**2 Corinthians 4:4**)

**[Question]** What does Satan the Devil do, to the knowledge of Christ among the unbelievers?

- 19• Let no man deceive you with empty words, for because of

the aforesaid **things**, the wrath of God is coming, upon the **sons of disobedience**. (**Ephesians 5:6**)

**[Question]** What should men not deceive themselves into thinking, for what is certainly coming up the sons of disobedience?

- 20· He delivered us from the **authority** of the darkness, and transferred us into the kingdom, of the Son of his love. (**Colossians 1:13**)

**[Question]** What authority did God deliver anointed Christians from, and whose authority are we now under?

- 21· But the lawless one's presence is according to the operation of Satan, with every powerful work and lying signs and portents (**2 Thessalonians 2:9**)

**[Question]** Whose power supports the Man of lawlessness, and how does he do so?

- 22· Yet Yehowah's day will come as a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a hissing noise, but the elements being intensely hot will be dissolved, and earth and the works in it, will be discovered. (**2 Peter 3:10**)

**[Question]** How will Yehowah's day come upon all mankind, and what things of the past system of things, will then pass away?

- 23· You originate with God, little children, and you have conquered those persons, because he that is in union with you, is greater than he, that is in union with the **world**. (**1 John 4:4**)

**[Question]** How is it that anointed sons of God can conquer over Satan the Devil within his wicked system of things?

- 24· So down the great dragon was hurled, the original serpent, the one called Devil and Satan, who is misleading the entire inhabited earth, he was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him. (**Revelation 12:9**)

**[Question]** What is the original serpent doing to the entire inhabited earth?

- 25· And the seventh one poured out his bowl upon the air. At this a loud voice issued out of the sanctuary from the

**throne, saying; It has come to pass! (Revelation 16:17)**

**[Question] Where is the last bowl of God's anger to be poured out?**