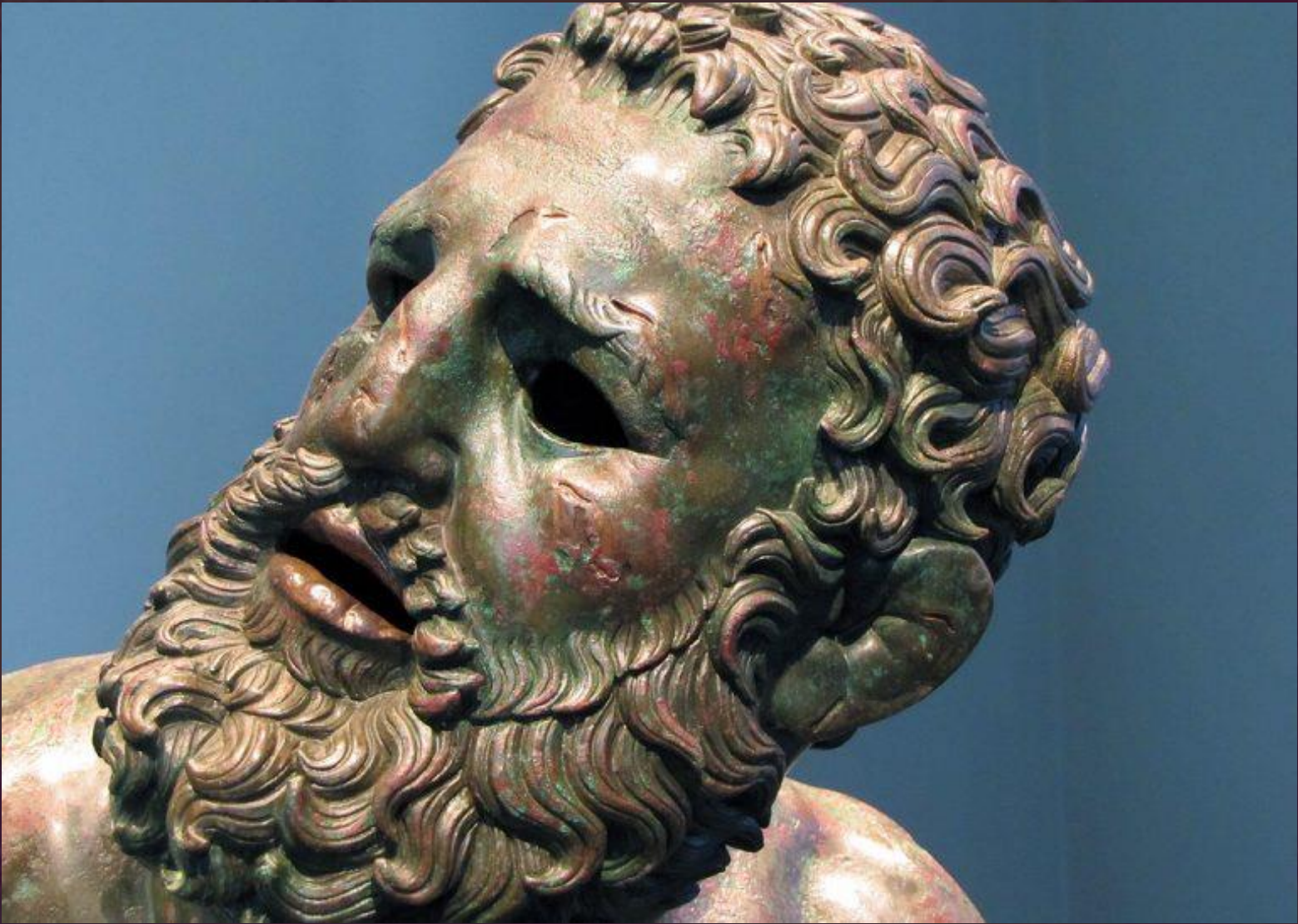




# WHY THE WORLD NEEDS THE GOSPEL



## **2 Corinthians 4:4**

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## **Ephesians 2:2**

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

# **Realities about the present world**

- 1. Satan is the king/god of this world**
- 2. The course of this world is subject to the king of this world and run contrary to God's Kingdom.**
- 3. The king of this world wants to blind, bind, and destroy you.**

## Thesis:

**Today we will be studying “The World” through bible typology pictured by the nations Egypt and Sodom & Gomorrah.**

**Understanding what the world is offering humanity and how those offers fall short will help us understand the value of the Gospel.**

**Key Point) This world offers “security”  
for subjection.**

## **Numbers 11:5**

We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:

**Key Point) This world needs the gospel because they are looking for security in a world that offers bondage.**



## **Ezekiel 29:6-7**

**6** And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am the LORD, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel.

**7** When they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break, and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to be at a stand.

## **2Kings 18:21**

Now, behold, thou trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, even upon Egypt, on which if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt unto all that trust on him.

## **Ezekiel 29:3**

Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.

## **Ezekiel 29:4**

But I will put hooks in thy jaws, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto thy scales, and I will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers, and all the fish of thy rivers shall stick unto thy scales.

**Key Point) This world needs the gospel because the gospel offers true security, in Christ.**

## **Exodus 2:23-25**

**23** And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of bondage. **24** And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. **25** And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.

### Exodus 3:10-12

**10** Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

**11** And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

**12** And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

## **Matthew 28:18-20**

**18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

**19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

**20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.



## **Exodus 12:3-7**

**3** Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:

**4** And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.

**5** Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

**6** And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

**7** And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

## Exodus 12:50-51

**50** Thus did all the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

**51** And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the LORD did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.

## **Exodus 14:13-14**

**13** And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

**14** The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

## Exodus 14:24-25

**24** And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians,

**25** And took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

**Genesis 12:1**

**And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.**

## Genesis 12:10-13

**10** And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar. **11** Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other. **12** Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom. **13** But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

**Genesis 19:1**

And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;

**Key Point) This world offers “pleasure”  
for subjection.**



## Romans 1:22-25

**22** Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,  
**23** And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. **24** Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: **25** Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

## **Romans 1:26-28**

**26** For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:**27** And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.**28** And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

**Galatians 6:8a**

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of  
the flesh reap corruption;

**Key Point) This world needs the gospel because they are looking for pleasure in a world that offers corruption.**

## Genesis 19:4-5

<sup>4</sup> But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter; <sup>5</sup> And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may know them.

**Galatians 6:8**

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

## Matthew 6:19-20

**19** Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: **20** But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

## **1 Corinthians 3:11-14**

**11** For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; **13** Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. **14** If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.



## Genesis 19:10-11

**10** But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.**11** And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.

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## **Genesis 19:24**

Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven.

**Key Point) This world needs the gospel because the gospel message is the only way to true pleasure, in Christ.**

## Romans 10:13-15

**13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. **14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? **15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

## **Psalm 16:11**

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore

## **John 12:25**

He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.



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