CHRISTIAN LIFE – LESSON 26

World System Part 2

Introduction

A – 1 John 2:15,16

B – 2 Pet 1:4

I – The promotion of Independence from God

A – The world loves its own things, not the things from God

1 – John 15:18,19

2 – 1 John 2:16

B – The lie

1 – Its author – John 8:44; Isaiah 14:12-14

2 – To be independent from God – Gen 3:1-5

3 – Its adoption by mankind – Rom 1:25

4 – Its future – 2 Thess 2:11

C – The world system does not rely on the things of God, but teaches mankind to rely on the things of the world.

D – The Christian response – Eph 4:22-25

II – Human Government

A – Satan's link to the kingdoms of the world

1 – Matt 4:10 – "kingdoms of the world"

2 – Luke 4:6 – "authority"

B – The early history of human government

1 – Cain – Gen 4:17

2 – Babel's response to the flood – Gen 11:1-4

3 – God's response to Babel

a – Gen 11:5-9

b – Gen 10:25

C – God's intentions for Israel's government

1 – Originally had no king

2 – Deut 17:14-20

3 – 1 Sam 8 – a king requested

D – The Christian's relationship to government

1 – In prayer – 1 Tim 2:1,2

2 – In behavior

a – Titus 3:1-3

b – 1 Peter 2:14

Conclusion