



Standing Out or Blending In

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Vanity Fair: On the Road to the Celestial City

I have seen all the things that are done under the sun and have found everything to be futile, a pursuit of the wind. -Ecclesiastes 1:14

- Do you have a void within you? If so, you will look to fill it.
- If you seek to fill it with the things of this world, you end up with a big zero!

What is this place? How do you blend in?

- Las Vegas at 1am in the morning.
- A world dressed in carnival dress.
- The lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes.
- You may receive pleasure, but you need them over and over and over....

Do not love the world or the things in the world.

If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. -1 John 2:15

How do you stand out?

- Dress differently. Robe yourself in righteousness. [Isaiah 61:10]
- Speak differently. Bless and encourage. [Colossians 4:6]
- Focus your interest on the heavenly, not earthly. [Colossians 3:2]

What is worldliness?

Everything in the world that makes sin look normal and righteousness look abnormal.

Others experienced mockings and scourgings, as well as bonds and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they died by the sword, they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, destitute, afflicted, and mistreated. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and on mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground. -Hebrews 11:36-38

Who is Faithful?

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