

"AN HONEST SURVEY OF THE LANDSCAPE"

Deuteronomy 29:16-21

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“we came through the midst of the nations through which you passed.” (Deut 29:16)

To fully understand God’s preservation of his people means that God has warned His people of the allurements of the world that He will judge and destroy.

1. Much of evangelical thought has misunderstood God’s purposes For Sustaining His people in the midst of the fallen world. (The Problem) v. 16 [Ephesians 5:7-14]

2. God’s purpose for his people to confront the lost world, not conform to it. (The Correction)

a. God has revealed the absolute rebellion of the lost world to his people. v. 17 [Ephesians 5:1-6]

b. God is called his people to abandon all other forms of worship and service besides Him. v.18 [Hebrews 12:14-17]

c. God has warned His people that failure to heed His warnings will spread like poison. v.19a [II Timothy 2:14-19]

d. This poison is a self-deceiving belief that disobedience will go unpunished. v. 19b

i. God’s judgment will fall on the innocent also. [Moist and dry]

ii. God’s judgment will not be averted. [Not willing to forgive, anger will Smoke]

iii. God’s judgment doesn’t always lead to repentance. [Curses written... LORD will blot out his name]

3. We MUST remember that God will not allow those who conform to the world to remain among His beloved people. (The Follow-Through) v. 21 [John 6:37]