

The Incident with Dinah

Genesis 34:1-31

Main Point:

Instead of loving the world, love your Savior and live entirely for Him.

1. You need to beware of the allurements of the world.
2. You need to beware of fearing the world.
3. You need to beware of compromising with the world.
4. You need to beware of retaliating against the world.
5. Instead of loving the world, you need to love your Savior and live entirely for Him.

Proverbs 7:21-22²¹ With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, With her flattering lips she seduced him. ²² Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter ... (NKJV)

Numbers 33:55-56⁵⁵ `But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain *shall be* irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell. ⁵⁶ `Moreover it shall be *that* I will do to you as I thought to do to them.'" (NKJV)

R. Kent Hughes "Hamor's offer pulsed with economic appeal – property in Canaan, grazing rights, the freedom to travel and dwell anywhere. In sum, Hamor promised what God had promised Israel. Very enticing. A shortcut to the promised land!"

Genesis 6:1-2, 6¹ Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they *were* beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose ... ⁶ And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth ... (NKJV)

John Calvin "Although they wish to appear just avengers of the injury, yet they pay no respect to what was lawful for them to do, and make no attempt to control their depraved affections, and consequently set no bounds to their wickedness."

John Currid "He demonstrates little concern about the morality of the brothers' actions, but he is fretting about the possible consequences."

Romans 12:19¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. (NKJV)

1 John 2:15-16¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world-- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-- is not of the Father but is of the world. (NKJV)