

THE CULTURE OF THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

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John 10:10

The Kingdom of Darkness has a culture that has engulfed billions since the beginning of time. Their culture is very simple to understand, yet very **SEDUCTIVE**.

Their culture is contrary to the Kingdom of God. The culture of the Kingdom of God is love, faith and righteousness. Everything in the Kingdom of Darkness conflicts with this.

The culture of the Kingdom of Darkness are broken down into three sectors.

1. **STEAL**
2. **KILL**
3. **DESTROY**

John 10:10 says, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The Kingdom of Darkness has completely saturated **THIS** world with its culture. The spirit of murder has taken over our youth. Unfortunately, it has become common nature for people to pick up a gun and shoot someone.

The spirit of domestic violence has taken dominion in the lives of many individuals. People lost time with their family, children and loved ones by spending years in prison for domestic violence.

Gangs have infected the lives of millions of people around the world. From the people who have been terrorized by gangs to the individuals who terrorized. The potential and gifts God gave to His people were wasted by the activities of gang life.

Drugs have made people zombies to the joy's of life. Think about it. How many lives were paralyzed, hindered and destroyed due to drugs? The number is too many to count. There are many more negative influences that can be mentioned but you get the point.

These habits, activities and lifestyle behaviors have created a culture that drives people away from living the Kingdom of God's lifestyle. All of the points mentioned above either **STEAL, KILL** or **DESTROY**.

When you participate in these activities you are developing a culture within you. The dangerous thing about a culture is that it is **HARD** to break, sometimes nearly impossible.

The first generation Israelites had a hard time breaking away from the culture of slavery. In actuality, they never broke the culture. They died with it. Even though they were free from being enslaved, the culture of slavery was deep rooted into their souls.

While being free from the oppression of Pharaoh they acted like slaves and thought like slaves. When you have become infected with the culture of the Kingdom of Darkness, evilness will **SEEM NATURAL**. Wickedness will become common. Immorality will feel normal.

Culture **NORMALIZES** your behavior. If you ever wanted to know why it is easy for people to live **WITHOUT** God it is because their ways have become their culture.

A taste of doing what is wrong will insight a craving. A craving will create an appetite. An appetite will produce a hunger. A hunger will birth an addiction and an addiction will fuel a lifestyle.

No one in their right mind chooses to steal, kill and destroy. However, the circumstances the enemy attempts to put people through draws them toward this culture. This is the main objective of the enemy.

The enemy wants to infect you with his culture so you will **SELF DESTRICT**. If you become bound to the culture of the Kingdom of Darkness you will become your own worst enemy. The enemy understands the power of culture. The question is, do you?

The people who are submitted to the Kingdom of God are influenced by **RIGHTEOUSNESS**. People who are submitted to the Kingdom of Darkness are influenced by **DESTRUCTION**. If you can **AVOID** being infected with the culture of darkness the enemy will have **NO** power over you!

BEWARE

Be careful what you **ENTERTAIN**. The news infects people with the culture of darkness. Secular music infects people with the culture of darkness. Demonic movies infects people with the culture of darkness.

Whatever you entertain has the permission to influence you! When you have been infected with the culture of darkness this will become your lifestyle.

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