

## The Danger of Assimilating with the World

**Text:** Genesis 34

**Main Idea:** Assimilating with the world is the greatest danger facing God's people!

**1. Assimilation with the world is dangerous because of its \_\_\_\_\_ and inevitably leads to defilement. (v. 1-3)**

- We MUST \_\_\_\_\_ from evil people, activities & environments. (1 Cor 15:33, Rom 16:19, Matt 5:29-30)
  - We must guard the \_\_\_\_\_ we choose. (2 Cor 6:14)
  - We must guard \_\_\_\_\_ we learn from & what we read.
  - We must guard what we \_\_\_\_\_ on social media, television & movies.
- We MUST \_\_\_\_\_ our minds with the Word of God so that our thinking & attitudes are shaped by God and not by this evil world. (Rom 12:2)

**2. Assimilation with the world is dangerous because of its \_\_\_\_\_ to overtake us. (v. 4-29)**

- We cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ or the world will overtake us.
- We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ with the world because world is governed by the flesh & doesn't understand nor share our Christian values that are shaped by God's Word. (v. 4-12, 18-24)
- We must be angry at world's defilement but must not \_\_\_\_\_ in the process. (v. 7, 13-29, Eph 4:26)

**3. Assimilation with the world is dangerous because the world is sure to mistreat us & we don't want to lose our opportunity to give \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel! (v. 35-31)**

- We are not to take \_\_\_\_\_ & judge the world. (Deut 32:35, Rom 12:19)
- We are called to be a channel of \_\_\_\_\_ to all people pointing them to the Savior. (Gen 12:1-3)