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Dear Christian Friends:

I am pleased at this time to offer each of you a **free** copy of my 64-page book **IN THE WORLD, NOT OF THE WORLD**, with postage paid. This is a gift from those who support our ministry.

IN THE WORLD, NOT OF THE WORLD is a book about Christian standards. “What does the Lord require?” (Micah 6:8).

How *strict* must we be? What should the Christian stand be regarding movies, plays, dancing, billiards, bowling, music, cards, and gambling?

Is salvation based on external things like what we eat, drink, or wear?

Are the restrictions of the Old Testament clean and unclean law still in effect? Must Christians abstain from eating pork?

Is the biblical teaching about divine healing at odds with medical science?

Because wine is often mentioned in the scriptures, many have asked: Is the Bible against the use of wine—or the *misuse* of wine?

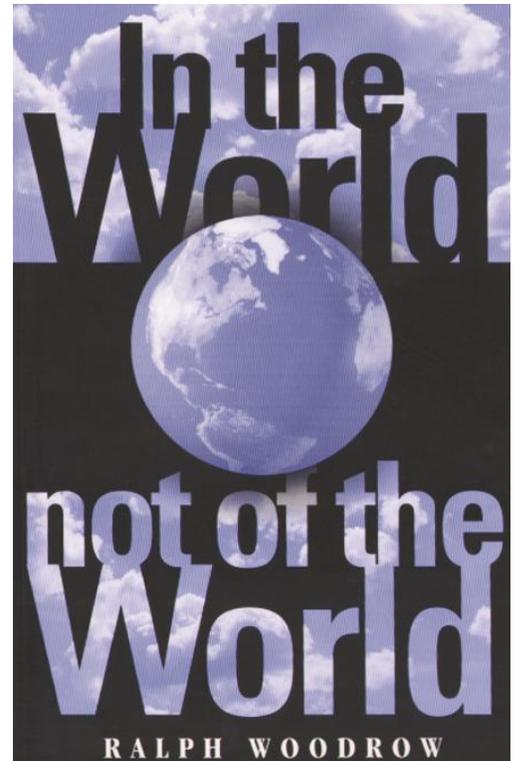
Some of us were raised with the standard that a true Christian does not go to movies. Granted, there are bad movies. Does this mean *all* movies are bad?

If there are women that wear so much jewelry and makeup they look like a clown, does this mean a Christian woman must never wear *any* jewelry and makeup?

Over the years many Christians have opposed card playing. Does this mean that all games that involve cards are wrong? Ultimately, the question is: *Where do we draw the line?*

IN THE WORLD, NOT OF THE WORLD answers these questions, is thoroughly *scriptural*, with over **300** biblical references—some that are not well-known or are commonly overlooked. The book is illustrated with over **100** drawings. Here are some excerpts that will provide an overview:

- What one group considers important, another may not. This can be illustrated in the story about a Jewish rabbi and Catholic priest who were having lunch together. The priest ordered a ham dinner. He asked the rabbi: “When are you going to enjoy some of this ham with me?” The rabbi answered: “Father, I will eat some ham with you when I come to your wedding”!



- While attending a large conference in Europe, Bible-believing pastors from both sides of the Atlantic gathered for dinner. The American pastors began to look twice at their French brethren who ordered *wine* with their meal! And, some of them questioned why their American counterparts ordered *coffee*!
- When driving through a long tunnel, it is a common safety practice to turn on the car headlights. Upon exiting the tunnel a sign may say, “Turn off lights.” We understand, of course, this does not mean to turn off the lights if it is *nighttime*! The legalist, however, could argue that *the sign means just what it says*. He allows *no exceptions*. So, he turns off the car lights. In the darkness, he may run off the road, hit a tree, or harm someone else—but he did just what the sign said! He obeyed the *letter* of the law.
- If a standard is not really “what the Lord requires,” it can take people from the main stream of what God is doing and cause them to be entangled in the stagnation of minor side issues.
- Some say Jesus sent the demons into the swine, causing them to drown, so pork would not end up on someone's dinner table. But he also cursed a fig tree. No one takes this to mean we should not eat figs!
- If one follows kosher rules, he cannot eat a taco or cheeseburger. The reason: According to the rabbis, meat and milk products (like cheese) cannot be served together, *supposedly* based on Exodus 23:19. But cf. Genesis 18:8.
- We look to *God* to supply “our daily bread.” Yet *people*—all kinds of people—gather the grains, *people* mix the dough, *people* do the baking, and *people* drive delivery trucks! Some of these are sinners, yet all become part of God's provision.
- There is a little rhyme: “I don't smoke, and I don't chew, and I don't go with girls that do!” *Good*. But hopefully our testimony is not limited to things we “*don't do*.” More important, more victorious, are the things we *do* as Christians—being “*doers* of the word” (James 1:22).
- We should avoid the *extremes*, find the *center* of God's will, be biblically *balanced*, so that we don't major on minors, “straining at a gnat, and swallowing a camel” (Matt. 23:24).

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