

# Do Not Envy the World



**Galatians 5:19-21**

- This year 2022 is our year of “shifting.”
- Shift – to change; to change the place, position, or direction; to move from one assignment to another.
- In the book of Isaiah 43, God has promised to guide us day by day as we walk through life.
- Goal: to make Jesus Christ “clear and visible” to the world.
- Do not emulate the world because emulation is the work of the flesh (Gal. 5:19-21).
- Envy – discontent or resentful because of another’s success, advantage or superiority.
- Envy will completely destroy a person because it is a sign of mistrust (Matt. 27:18; Titus 3:3).

1. The origin of envy came straight from Satan himself (Is. 14:12-17).

- A. Envy is born out of comparison.
- B. Envy is fueled by pride (Ezek. 28:13-19).
- C. Envy is sustained by jealousy.
- D. There are seven devastations of envy (James 3:13).
- E. The remedy of envy is to fall in love with God (Prov. 3:31).

2. We must be taught not to emulate the world.

- Emulate – means to imitate, to copy after, to reflect the original.
- A. Never seek to emulate another person.
- B. Never seek to emulate another ministry.
- C. Never seek to emulate this world system (1 John 2:15-17).