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STUDY XV



THE FOES AND BESETMENTS OF THE NEW CREATION

Each of the sections below is summarized with central points. After reading, participation is open to how you understand the material, substantiation, evidence, examples, or your own questions.

603:1

The New Creature is to avoid *fanaticism*.

603:2

Always keep in mind that the New Creatures have consecrated all of their earthly, fleshly interests to sacrifice. The only restriction is where the interests of other lives are interwoven with ours.

The World as an Enemy of the New Creation

604:1-2

The law of the world might in a general way be summed up as Selfishness.

The selfishness of man is continuously battling with man's own definition of justice, and seeking to set them aside.

604:3

The New Creature by his consecration, by the spirit of his new mind, is obligated to an adverse course from that of the world and is marked as peculiar.

605:1

The world's noblest aims and objects are generally contrary to those of the New Creation.

605:2

The hatred and opposition of the world is to be received meekly, remembering that the world is still blinded by "the god of this world".

606:1-2

Explain the Apostle's injunction "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." 1 John 2:15

607:1-2

Some have gone to extremes in denouncing present institutions in a manner that the Lord and the Apostles neither commanded nor sanctioned, nor illustrated in their conduct.

607:3

All of the members of the New Creation will display **wisdom** in avoiding such questions as tend to strife and discontent, and in chiefly speaking amongst the Lord's people and such as "have an ear to hear," concerning the deeper things of the divine plan.

608:1-2

The New Creation, the "Royal Priesthood" has a special work quite apart from the world and all agitations of its elements.