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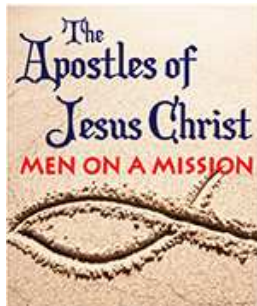
Thank you for requesting this free Bible study of the Christian in Today's World. I hope it will be useful for you and your members. I served as a WELS principal and teacher for fifteen years. Since that time I have been part owner of Kremer Publications and Kremer Resources. As such I have written many Bible studies.

Our Bible class downloads retail for \$39 and may be used as many times as you wish. I have listed here a few of the courses. You print out ONE lesson of each by visiting kremerresources.com. Click on "Bible Studies" picture.



EGYPT TO CANAAN: The Longest Forty Years

This six session course provides insight into God's plans, providence, and patience during the Israelites' return to the Promised Land. Over 35 pages of detailed text probe the trials and triumphs from the plagues to the Red Sea, and from Mount Sinai to Jericho. Includes charts, maps and insightful discussion topics.



THE APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST: Men on a Mission

This Bible study (40 pages) is designed to give some insight as to who these men were. Although there are 14 chapters, this course is NOT divided into class sessions. Instead, each of the apostles is presented as an individual study. Feel free to take them individually or pair them up to meet your scheduling convenience.



UNMASKING TODAY'S MOST DANGEROUS CULTS

This recently updated course (Faith Shakers) takes an in-depth look at Scientology, Spiritism, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, and Humanism. Each session compares the words of the cult with the truths of Scripture. The opening session defines a cult and looks at many of the cults that are affecting our families today. Seven sessions.



ANGELS: The Bible Speaks

This four session study provides fascinating insights into God's special agents: the angels. Sessions include their creation, how they serve God's people, types and numbers of angels, how they served Jesus, their work on the last day, Satan and the demons, and much more.



PORTRAITS OF EASTER and PORTRAITS OF CHRISTMAS

Each study includes four sessions that are great for Lent and Advent. These classes look into the people, places, and things connected with the passion and Christmas accounts. Studying these details will make the Bible accounts come to life for your members.

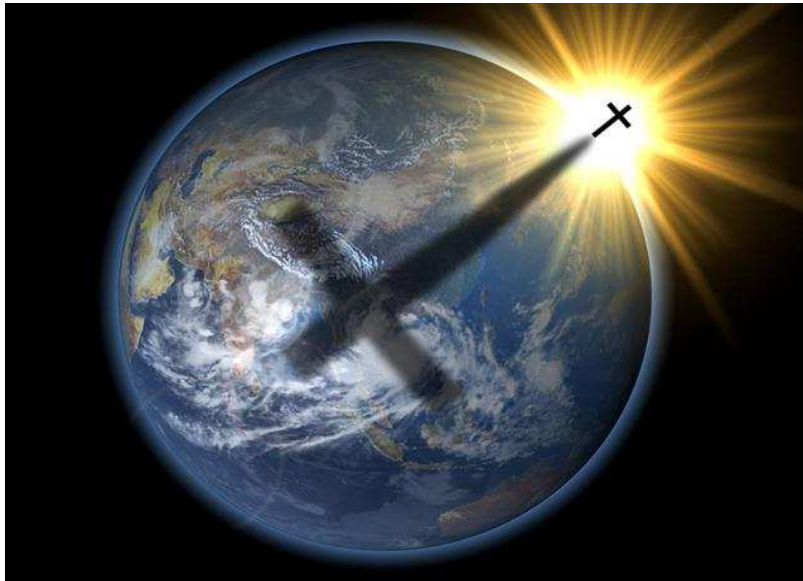


THE PLAIN PEOPLE: Amish, Mennonite, Hutterites

The author has spent many years ministering to the Amish people and has available his book *Driving the Back Roads: In the World but not of It*. There is a certain fascination with this unusual group of people yet most people know very little of their background and beliefs. This study concentrates on their history that began at the Reformation, their Anabaptist religion, and their heritage and traditions today.

These and other courses are available at our website kremerresources.com (Bible Studies.) Please also take a moment to look at our more than twenty-five children's Christmas services, thirteen VBS courses, school theme programs, and other ministries we have available for Lutheran schools and churches. All our materials are previewed by WELS, LCMS, or ELS educators and pastors.

May God continue to bless your ministry,
Reynold R. Kremer



THE CHRISTIAN IN TODAY'S WORLD

- **Living in Today's Political Environment**
- **Living in Today's Family Environment**
- **Living in Today's Hostile Environment**
- **Living in Today's Technological Environment**
- **Living in Today's Educational Environment**
- **Living in ANY Environment**

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

Who of us could have imagined last Christmas as we filed out of our churches with smiles on our faces and joy in our hearts that a few weeks later, on Easter Sunday, our churches would be shuttered and our lives would be flipped completely upside down. No church worship, no school education, no commerce, and no peace.

Perhaps this waking call should serve as a lesson to us that everything on this sinful earth we've come to know and rely upon is extremely fragile. For over two hundred years God has blessed our nation with victory over our enemies, prosperity for our families, and freedoms seldom found in the history of the world.

Our Savior repeatedly assured his followers that trials would be the rule, not the exception. Paul wrote to Timothy, "Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of." How fitting those words are today.

We live in a world that is quickly changing. Attacks on our family structure, advances in technology, political unrest and open hostility to God's people is now rampant in our country and around the world. Can we help but wonder what our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will experience.

The purpose of this study is to take an insightful look at six areas of deep concern to God's people today. The sessions are meant to give Christians an opportunity to understand the problem, discover what God has to say, and go forward with renewed hope in the Lord's sovereignty. The study includes many opportunities for participants to discuss and share personal feelings and viewpoints.

Perhaps now more than ever we need to rely on the words of David who assures us, "My times are in your hands."

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