

# BE NOT CONFORMED TO THE WORLD'S CULTURE

1. Culture is the way of life passed down from one generation to another (rt. word means to cultivate, tend, till, and grow).
  - It includes a society's symbols, behaviors, values, beliefs, & worldview
  
2. Man under God was to create the culture on Earth Gen. 2:8, 9, 15.
  
3. The Fall came and gave us the evil influence that can come through culture which attempts to shape, conform, & fashion man Eph. 2:1-3.
  - a. We were once fashioned by it Eph. 2:1-3
  - b. There is a spirit behind the course of this world 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Cor. 2:12
  - c. It is under darkness 1 John 5:19 & it will not last 1 Jn. 2:15-17
  
4. The Holy Spirit prophesied in 2 Tim. 3:2 that many will become unthankful in the Last Days culture. Be not conformed to it Rom. 12:2.