

Three definitions of Kronos used in the New Testament:

1. The planet earth on which humans have lived (no morality, no understanding)
2. The inhabitants inclusive of all peoples (both saved and unsaved)
3. The combined activities, affairs, advantages, and accumulated assets of the inhabitants.
(inherently bent to evil, worldliness)

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<i>Matthew 13:37-38</i> And He said, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, and the field is the <u>world</u> ; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the evil one; NASB			
<i>John 3:16</i> For God so loved the <u>world</u> , that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. NASB			
<i>1 John 2:15</i> Do not love the <u>world</u> nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. NASB			
<i>1 Corinthians 1:20</i> Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the <u>world</u> ? NASB			
<i>1 Corinthians 2:6</i> Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this <u>world</u> , that come to nought KJV			
<i>1 Corinthians 3:19</i> For the wisdom of this <u>world</u> is foolishness before God. For it is written, "He is the one who catches the wise in their craftiness" NASB			
<i>John 7:7</i> The <u>world</u> cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil. NASB			
<i>John 14:27</i> Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the <u>world</u> gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. NASB			
<i>1 Peter 5:9</i> But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the <u>world</u> . NASB			
<i>1 John 3:1</i> See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason, the <u>world</u> does not know us, because it did not know Him. NASB			
<i>John 17:13</i> But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the <u>world</u> so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. NASB			
<i>John 17:14</i> I have given them Your word; and the <u>world</u> has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. NASB			
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<i>John 17:18</i> As You sent Me into the <u>world</u> , I also have sent them into the world. NASB			
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Notes: John 17: 13-19, 22, 23-26

Christians are to be in the world, as Jesus was in it.

- Jesus was in the world, not _____ from worldly people.
- Jesus was in the world with a divine _____,
- Jesus was in the world with a realistic mindset: expected _____.

Christians are to be distinct from the world as Jesus was distinct from it.

- To be distinct is a path to genuine _____; it is not to deprive you of _____.
- To be distinct from the world, you must develop a _____ that comes from the _____.
- To be distinct from the world, you must live in _____ to God's Word.
- To be distinct from the world, realize that this is _____ territory.
- To be distinct from the world, you must have a special new _____

Personal application:

What do you need to apply more: Are you too isolated from the world or are you too much like the world?

Do you have a sense of mission in your contacts with the world? How can this sense of mission be developed?

When the attempt to avoid worldliness become legalism or pole sitting?