

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## DELUSION

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### PART 1: THE POLLUTION

#### TRENDSETTERS VS HERD MENTALITY

As we are approaching the end times on this earth we can see that there is one thing that is becoming rarer and that is people thinking as individuals rather than living with a "herd mentality." There are a few trendsetters but billions are simply followers. **Romans 12:1-2**

#### ASK YOURSELF SOME QUESTIONS

- Who is the trendsetter for my hairstyle?
- For the women wearing make up, who is your trendsetter?
- What about clothing, music, and the way you talk and act, etc.?
- Who are the people you are modeling your life after?

#### JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE

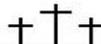
- Jesus proclaimed himself to be the light of this world. **John 8:12-32**
- The people of the world have never accepted the trendsetters which God has sent. None of the prophets during the Old Testament times were well received by the people and their leaders. **Matthew 23:27-35**
- When God sent his only begotten Son, he was totally rejected by the Jewish leadership and condemned to death by them. **Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16, 57-68, 27:1-25**
- Jesus was well aware of the debased spiritual climate on this planet and he taught about it in a parable. **Matthew 21:33-46**

#### JESUS IS WARNING HIS CHURCH

- Over and over again, Jesus warned his disciples not to be deceived! **Matthew 24:4; Luke 21:8**
- Because of pressure from peers and calamities there will be a falling away! **Matthew 24:6-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3**

#### TATTOOS

- The tattoo epidemic is not only sweeping over the unsaved people in the world but is also making great inroads into the Church of Jesus Christ. Tattoos represent two things, rebellion against God, and conformity to the masses in the world. God has clearly stated in his Word that men and women are not to mutilate the skin of their bodies. **Leviticus 19:28**
- Demon oppressed Christians try to eliminate verse 28 by incorrectly quoting the previous verse which says you are not supposed to trim your hair or beard. Verse 27 correctly applied refers to men and women adorning themselves for occult rituals, this is not the same as someone merely getting a haircut or shaving off his beard.



- ❑ Tattoos and body piercing are now preparing people for the mark of the Beast. **Revelation 13:16-18, 14:9-12**

### **WHO ARE THE TRENDSETTERS OF THE WORLD?**

- ❑ Movie stars (whoremongers), music stars (blasphemers), sport heroes (gladiators), television personalities (raging waves of the sea), book authors, pornography producers, etc. **2 Peter 2:9-22; Jude 7-13**
- ❑ ***Who is your trendsetter?* Matthew 6:24**

**Do you have an ear to hear with?**