THE CROSS CULTURE

The Cross-Culture –

Part 2

The Cross Culture and the World The World is <u>Judged</u> by It

The World's Ruler is <u>Cast</u> Out by It

Five "casting outs" of the devil 1. Cast out of heaven as a permanent resident Isaiah 14; Ezekiel 28 2. At the cross, the power to destroy lives was taken from him. (The roaring lion de-fanged: [See 1 Peter 5:8])-Christians immune

Five "casting outs" of the devil 3. During tribulation cast from heaven to earth permanently (Revelation 12:10) 4. At the end of the tribulation, cast into the bottomless pit during the Millennial Reign of Christ

Five "casting outs" of the devil 5. Cast after that into the lake of fire The Cross has three effects on the world 1. The world is judged by it 2. The world's ruler is cast out by it

Five "casting outs" of the devil 3. The World Can Be Saved By It Lifted Up

The cross <u>draws</u> people to Jesus (forgiven and a fresh start) <u>Pride</u> of men causes them to look away from the solution that God offers The *Cross*-Culture and the <u>Crowd</u> <u>Confused</u> by the two comings of Christ <u>Confirmed</u> by Jesus

Colossians 2:(beginning with vs. 11)

When you came to Christ, you were circumcised but not by a physical procedure. It was a spiritual procedure-the cutting away of your sinful nature

For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to a new life because you trusted in the mighty power of God who raised Christ from the dead You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross

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