THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

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I love this powerful quote from Chris Wright's new book Here are Your Gods.

> *As the book of Revelation alerts us, Babylon is still the world we live in. It is a world of posttruth, fake news, contradictions and denials, then denials of denials; a world of utter confusion of sexual morals and the boasting approval of things even non-Christian society once deplored. It is a world where sexual predation is a perk of wealth and celebrity, where mockery and insult are the daily stock-in-trade of political discourse, where greed is good and not paying your taxes is smart. It is a world where the idolatry of the â€œstrong manâ€ has infected every continent, with diminishing accountability and increasingly condoned extrajudicial violence. It is a world of grossly obscene economic disparity, not just between the rich world and the so-called developing world but within most of our wealthy Western countries also. It is a world where the restraints of constitutional limits, accepted traditions of honor and integrity, and boundaries between political office and personal enrichment are ignored with apparent impunity. It is a world where the lobbying and propaganda power of vested interests have, for decades, so shaped political will and obstructed timely intervention that creation itself is groaning as both the victim and the instrument of Godâ€™s judgment on human hubris. It is a world where still two-thirds of its population do not yet know and worship the one true living God of all the earth, and many millions have not even heard the name of his Son; a world still shamed by the spiritual injustice that some of us feel free to argue viciously over which of the innumerable English versions of the Bible conforms to our particular theological criteria, while millions of our sisters and brothers in Christ have no portion of Godâ€™s Word at all as yet in their own language...*
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