a Revival Message from our guest, Evangelist Gene R. Weiand "The World and

### Our Victory Over It"

Sunday, June 8, 2025 @8:30 am & 10:45 am

#### Otterbein Church

OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST 146 Leitersburg St. Greencastle, PA 17225-1346 Sunday School Classes for All @9:50 am 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-17 – "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

#### (1)Kosmos means an ornament

#### (2) In Scripture, "world" means "mankind in opposition to Christ."

# (3) We have *hope* because of Christ's <u>intense</u> love toward us.

#### (4) Do I deny Christ? Am I a fence rider?

5) Time & the world will end,& it will be too *late* to <u>repent</u>.

## **(6)** We have 3-*enemies* in spiritual warfare: (1) the <u>flesh</u>, (2) the <u>world</u>, & (3) <u>evil</u> <u>supernaturalism</u>.

### (7) Or our fondness and affection for the world.

## **(8)** If **you** love the world, love for the <u>Father</u> is <u>not</u> in **you**; & the world is <u>passing</u> <u>away</u>.

## **(9)** Because of **our** union w/ Christ, **we** are **crucified** to the <u>world</u> and the <u>world</u> to us.

### (10) Rhuomai means to <u>rescue</u> or <u>deliver</u>.

### (11) Ponéros is <u>evil</u> at its worse.

# **(12)** The *ponéros* evil world *influences* Christ's **Church** more than His Church *influences* the <u>world</u>.

### (13) We can have <u>abundant</u> life <u>now</u>.

(14) John 3:3 – "Very truly I tell you, *no one* can see the kingdom of God unless they are <u>born again</u>."