## 49. Mirror Worlds

Sometimes it feels like we live in some Sci Fi. Mirror World. A place where up as we know it is down, left is right, in is out, black is white.

Our students are relentlessly exposed to a message that the more they acquire the happier they will be. Climbing the career ladder and getting promotion at any cost, leads to fulfilment. Becoming a celebrity and blowing one's own trumpet to the fawning media, means you are one who walks among the gods of the red-carpet glitterati. If it feels good do it, and press on regardless - there will be no Reckoning.

On the other side of the mirror is Jesus saying:

- Give and you will receive
- Serve, don't seek accolades and power, let God give these
- Be humble
- Follow my road map of life precisely without deviation
- Sowing and reaping is a natural principle
- The close of the age will see The Final Judgement

We Christian teachers are from the other side of the mirror and are called to model a lifestyle of otherness. In leading our protégés we help connect them with the Holy Spirit who empowers the mirror lifestyle so that we don't take on our signals from the upsidedown world we inhabit. At the end of time the mirror will be smashed and we will all follow the real pattern for living. The deceptive illusion will be forgotten shards.



## Freely give. Matthew 10:8

What good will it be for a person if they gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? **Matthew 16:26** 

'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, Matthew 19:18

Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me. Matthew 19:21

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28

Give, and it will be given to you Luke 6:38

The dead, great and less historically important, were standing before the throne.... the dead were judged according to what they had done, Revelation 20:11-15