

**TWO WORLDS, ONE SPACE**  
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In a remarkable song by a long deceased songwriter, we find what happens, “When Two Worlds Collide.” Comparisons are made between the two worlds inhabited by halves of one couple. Her world is sweet and good. His world does not fit in well with hers. By the end of the song, “Two hearts lie in shambles. And oh, how they cried. That’s what happens, when two worlds collide.”

Imagine what would occur should a second planet try to occupy the same position in space currently holding our own. Shambles is a mild world for what would remain thereafter.

Our reality bears little resemblance to the world inhabited by God. In His, the servant is the greatest of all, the meek inherit the earth, there is no time, and they wipe their feet on the most precious substance from our planet. God asks us to leave our reality behind to instead occupy His world. He tells us we are to be in this world, but not of this world.

One reality must be surrendered. We are told, “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” This is because “No man can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other.” There simply is not enough space within us for the world of God and the world of men to coexist. One will need to leave while the other remains.

Through free will, God leaves that choice to us. What a disaster when we try to hang onto both. It always hurts to straddle a fence. We wind up frustrated and confused, double minded and unstable in all our ways. When we will not choose, our lives turn into chaos.

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