

Do Not Love the World

1 John 2:15-17

1. Context: Love and Assurance

2. Defining Terms

- A. What is meant by “love”?
- B. What is meant by “the world”?
- C. What is meant by “love of the Father”?

3. Why Christians should not love the world

- A. The world’s offerings are against God and empty
 - 1. The desires of the flesh
 - 2. The desires of the eyes
 - 3. The pride of life
 - 4. Parallels: Genesis 3 and Luke 4
- B. The world is destined for destruction.
- C. Love for the world reveals no love for God.

4. Doing God’s will and abiding forever

- A. Love for God, manifest in obedience, is infinitely more rewarding than the world’s temptations and ways.
- B. God knows the worldliness of our hearts.
- C. Live with eternity in view.