

1 Jn. 2:15-17

- I. Don't love the world and its values (15a-b)
 - A. Do not love the world (15a)
 - B. Neither the things in the world (15b)
- II. Reason: The difference between God and the world (15c-17)
 - A. The difference between God's values and the world's values (15c-16)
 - 1. Love of the world is incompatible with love of the world (15c-d)
 - a If someone loves the world (15c)
 - b The love of the Father is not in him (15d)
 - 2. Because the values of the world are not from God (16)
 - a Neg: Because, everything in the world – the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pretentious arrogance of life – is not from the Father (16a)
 - b Pos: But it is from the world (16b)
 - B. The difference between temporary and eternal (17)
 - 1. Neg: The world is temporary (17a-b)
 - a The world is passing away (17a)
 - b And its lusts [are passing away] (17b)
 - 2. Pos: God's people are eternal (17c-d)
 - a Whoever does the will of God (17c)
 - b This one will remain forever (17d)