

I John - Lesson 5 - Not of the World

The Audience (2:12-14)	Love Not the World
2 main groups in God's perspective - child of Satan (John 8:39-47) - Child of God - those who are forgiven, know God as their heavenly Father - part of His family - kingdom of Light - They must not love Satan's family or give their allegiance to the world controlled by him Little Children - starting out in their faith - Basic awareness of God need to continue to grow - They know the Father and their sins have been forgiven (12, 13) Young Men - are not yet matured - Lack experience of knowing God in the Word and through life - Sound in doctrine - know truth and stand against error - They have overcome the evil one and they are strong and the word abides in them - Eph 4:14 - not a child who gets tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, by trickery of men and craftiness in deceitful scheming Fathers - spiritually mature - deep knowledge of an eternal God - They know the eternal God	#G2889 - kosmos - I John 2:15-17 (John 3:16) - don't love the things in the world (15) - Loving the world (Satan's domain) - the love of the Father is not in him (15) - Lust = #G1939 - epithumia - desire resulting from the diseased condition of our soul; longing for something forbidden - Flesh = #G4561 - sarx - body as opposed to the spirit, human nature with frailties and passions - Eyes = #G3788 - ophthalmos - envying what we see - Boastful pride of life - Not from the Father but from the world (16) - World is passing away (17) - One who does the will of God lives forever (17)

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The Pull of the World	Christians and the World
- Matt 18:7-9 - separate from the world - Mk 4:1-20 - sower and the seed - there needs to be fruit in a believer's life (James) - they can't be chasing the world - Mk 8:31-38 - set our minds on God's interests and not man's (world) - Ro 13:14 - put on Jesus and make no provision for the flesh and its lusts - Gal 5:16-26 - fruit of the spirit compared to the deeds of the flesh - Eph 2:1-3 - indulging the desires of the flesh - Titus 2:11-14 - deny ungodliness and worldly desires - James 1:27 - keep unstained by the world - James 4:4 - don't be friends with the world (adultery = idolatry) - Matt 4:8-10 - Satan offers the world to Jesus - not the right time or the right way - God's plan and God's timing - worship only Him - II Peter 1:4 - we are partakers of the divine nature - escaping the corruption that is in the world by lust	John 15:18-16:1 - world hates Jesus - it will hate you (18) - The world loves its own - Jesus chose us out of the world (19) - Slave is not greater than the Master (20) - He exposed their sin (22) - To hate Jesus is to hate God (23) - They hated Me without cause (24-25) - I speak these things to keep you from stumbling (1) Jn 16:33 - we can have peace in Jesus because He has overcome the world Jn 17 - we have been given eternal life (1-2) - Jesus manifested God's name to those that God gave to Him (6-8) - Jesus guarded them while He was here - but they will be protected when He is gone (9-12) - They would be full of His joy (13) - We will be in the world but kept from the evil one (15-16) - Sanctify them in truth - Thy Word is truth (17) - They will be one as We are one (22-24)

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Antichrist	Anointing
I John 2:18-29 Antichrist Anti = against - attempts to assert the fulfillment of God's Word in himself - establish his own throne - denies that Jesus is the Christ (22) - Denies Jesus is of the Father (23) I John 4:1-6 - don't believe every spirit (1) - Test the spirits whether they are from God (1) - The spirit that confesses that Jesus has come in the flesh is from God (2-3) - You are from God and have overcome - greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world (4) - They are from the world and the world listens to them (5) - Those who know God will listen to us (6)	I Jn 2:20, 27 - anointing is from the Holy One and you know all truth (20-21) - You received the Holy Spirit from Jesus and He abides in you (27) I Jn 2:28 - abide in Jesus so when He appears we may have confidence and not shrink away