

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

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Antichrist	Anointing