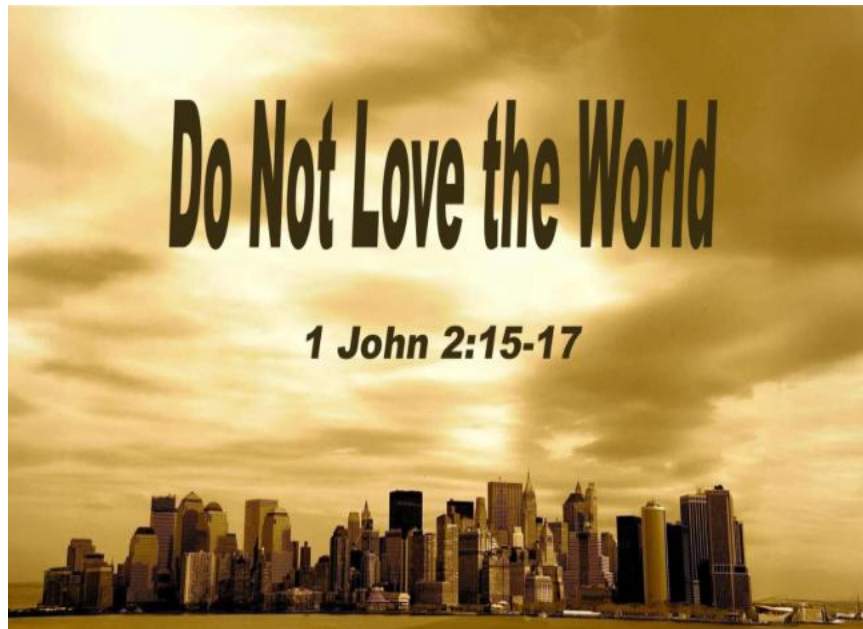




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“Do Not Love the World”

1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

The World’s Value System: 2 Corinthians 4:4, Matthew 6:19-21

God’s Value System: Matthew 22:37-40, Matthew 5:1-12

“Do not love the world” James 4:4, 1:27

The Bible is True and Exclusive: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:16, Deuteronomy 4:2, 12:32, Proverbs 30:6, Revelation 22:18-19

God Set You on Earth: Acts 17:26-27, John 3:16

It's Your Choice: 1 John 2:15, Joshua 24:14-15, Matthew 25:31-34, Ecclesiastes 10:2

Remember:

Rom 8:28, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Col 3:17, “ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him”

Eph 3:16-19 “I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”