

## 1 John 2: 15-17

v. 15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world;

v. 16 for all that is in the world -- the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches -- comes not from the Father but from the world.

v. 17 And the world and its desire' are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.

## BE CAREFUL ABOUT "THE WORLD"

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## "The World"

The usage of the term "World" in this passage denotes:

- The material things of this earth
- The World system under the evil influence of Satan

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## "The World" is not to be loved

- The love with in us should be re-directed towards God and the humanity
- Otherwise the love of world may carry us away
- Otherwise the love of world may make us idolaters
- Otherwise we may become enslaved to the evil one
- If the love within us is redirected, earthly life ceases to be of less value for us

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## "The World" is not from God

Three things of the World presented here are

- The lust of the flesh
- The lust of the eyes &
- The pride of the life

These things do not come from God and are totally to be forbidden in our love towards God

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## "The World" is not forever

- It seems that the world is forever, but it is not true
- The pleasures that we get in this world are also diminishing
- Only those who are in the will of God will abide forever

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