

THE WORLD & ITS PHILOSOPHY VS THE WILL OF GOD
(1 John 2:15-17)

I. Resisting The Opponents While Walking In Fellowship (2:12-27)

A. The Assets within the Body (2:12-14)

B. The World & It's Philosophy Vs The Will of God (2:15-17)

1. Believers are *commanded* to not _____ the world

- What is meant by the “world”? (*kosmos*)

a. the _____ world or the _____ itself... Acts 17:24 “*God that made the world & all things in it*”

b. refers to _____ or _____ ... John 3:16 “*God so loved the world (humanity) that He gave...*”

c. It refers to the invisible spiritual _____ that is dominated by _____, God’s enemy, & thus _____ to God & His will! (John 12:31; 1 John 5:19; Ephesians 6:10-12; Phil 3:20)

2. The biblical _____ John states not to love the world are _____:

a. Because _____ that is in the world is not of the _____, but of the world.

- What are the *detractors* that cause us to be worldly by nature? (2:16)

1) “the lust of the _____”

2) “the lust of the _____”

3) “the _____ of life’

Illustrations:

* **Worldliness** will _____ your Christian walk & _____ your Christian testimony before others!

b. Because the world & its present pleasures or lusts are only _____ in nature... “ they are _____!” (2:17a)

- So what things are eternal in nature?

c. Because he that does the _____ of God will _____ forever! (2:17b)

- How does this apply to you?