

DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

1 John 2:15-27

Key Verse: 2:15

1. What exhortation does John give (15)? What does it mean to “love the world”? Why is loving the world fatal (Jas 4:4)?
2. How is the fallen world characterized and what does each phrase mean (16)? How is this related to the allure and origin of sin (Gen 3:6; Ro 1:21)? What consequences should we keep in mind (17)?
3. How do we know that it is the last hour (18)? What does it mean “that they went out from us” (19)? How is this related to the antichrist? What assures believers that they belong to the Christian fellowship (20-21)?
4. What fundamental truths distinguish believers from antichrists (22-23)? What are the consequences of denying that Jesus is the Christ?
5. What does the author remind them to pay attention to and what promise was given (24-25)? How does the Holy Spirit help them and what should they do (26-27)?