

1 John 2:15-27

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Read 1 John 2:15-17.

I am not asking that you remove them from the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth (John 17:15-17).

What is *the world* that John is talking about in 2:15?

Is *the love of the Father* the Father's love for a person or a person's love for the Father?

What three things are so characteristic of the world?

Why is verse 17 such an important truth to remember?

This is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day (John 6:40).

Read 1 John 2:18-27.

How do God's children know it is the final hour?

Explain each of the following contrasts and its significance in this section.

we-us / they-them –

truth / lie –

deny / confess –

have / not have –

Why is *remain* an important word in this section?

What is at stake between the truth and every lie?

Find the reassurances and compliments which John speaks to his readers.

In *antichrist* and *antichrists*, *anti-* can mean both “in place of” and “against.”

There is an antichrist. There are also many antichrists. What is the chief characteristic?