

The Love of the World

1 John 2:15-17

I. The Love of the World (v. 15)

- A. Do not love the world's **system**
- B. Do not love the world's **things**
- C. If you do, you may not be **saved**

II. The Lure of the World (v. 16)

- A. The lust of the *flesh*
- B. The lust of the *eyes*
- C. The boastful *pride* of life

III. The Limit of the World (v. 17)

- A. The worldly system is ***passing*** away
- B. The worldly **desires** are passing away
- C. But whoever does the will of God **abides** forever

TAKE HOME:

- Has the love of the world creeped in your heart in a way that you did not expect?
- What keeps you from drifting like Demas who deserted the faith?
- Are you meditating on the limitations of the world as well as the *limitless joy we have in Christ*?