

“Who Do You Love the Most?”

1 John 2:15-19 * March 21, 2021

STOP LOVING THE _____

What “world” is John talking about?

- a. _____ world – Acts 17:24 and Psalm 24:1
- b. People – John 3:16
- c. _____, Philosophical & Political systems that oppose God – 1 John 5:19 and Ephesians 2:1-2

The world system opposes God, 2:15

“If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him”

A believer cannot have divided loyalty (Romans 12:2)

The world’s values (enticements) _____ and devastate us, 2:16

“worldliness” is anything in a believer’s life that _____ our love for God or our desire to do God’s will

- the desires of the flesh = desires for sinful sensual pleasure
- the desires of the eyes = covetousness or materialism
- the pride of life = being proud about one’s position in this world

The world is _____ away, 2:17

The world is not permanent; it is not going to last forever!

1 John 2:18–19

The time is later than we think, 2:18-19

Doomsday Clock is currently set at _____ seconds before midnight

The _____ is greater than we know (1 John 4:4)

“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them,
for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

Fill in the blanks: WORLD, physical, spiritual, distract, diminishes, passing, 100, opposition