

“The Love God Hates”

I John 2:15-17; 3:1-3 (p. 1184)

Introduction

“Do not love the world or anything in the world” –

- We are to love the p_____ of the world (John 1:10; John 3:16; John 3:17)
- We are not to love the world s_____ that is o_____ against God. Ephesians 2:1-5

A. Some Basics

Lust = S_____ D_____

B. The L_____ of the F_____

Lust of the f_____ = Sins of the f_____ +

C. The Lust of the E_____

“It is hard to drink the wine of prosperity
and not be g_____.”

D. The P_____ of Life

Isaiah 14
Luke 18

E. The Love of the Father

“Our capacity to love our heavenly Father is directly proportional to our understanding of and appreciation for our heavenly Father’s l_____ f_____ u_____.”

- Our love for God – Fight lust with l_____ (l_____ for God)
- God’s love for us – I John 3:1
Romans 5:8

F. Conclusion

“The greatest adversary of love for God is not his e_____ but his g_____.” John Piper

F_____ from our love for the world (I Timothy 6:11) and
Run t_____ G_____

- I Corinthians 10:12-13
- “God understands our sin, but He will not e_____ it” (Charles Stanley).
- I John 1:9

“Do not set your hearts on the godless world or anything in it. Anyone who loves the world is a stranger to the Father’s love. Everything the world affords, all that panders to the appetites or entices the eyes, all the glamor of its life, springs not from the Father but from the godless world. And that world is passing away with all its allurements, but he who does God’s will stands forever.”

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