



## Outline – Sunday School October 14, 2018

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**Sermon Title:** *A DISHONORABLE LOVE THE FATHER HATES,*  
*“The Test of Worldliness”*

**Text:** *1 John 2:15-17*

### **Three Reasons why we should NOT love the world, nor the things in the World:**

1. It **precludes** the love of the Father: it’s **Contrariness**. v. 15
  - a. The *identity* of the Father: God, Perfect in character and; conduct. Ps. 5:4-5; 11:5-7; 33:5/  
Prov. 6:16-19
  - b. The *incompatibility* of the ‘world’. John 15:18-19/James 4:4/1 John 3:1; 4:1-5; 5:4-5; 5:19
  - c. The *impossibility* to serve both. John 7:7/Matt. 6:24/Luke 16:13
  - d. The *indictment* for those loving the world: the wrath of the Father. John 3:19-20/1 John 3:16-17; 2:5
2. It **promotes** our sinful desires at the expense of pleasing the Father: a sinful **Course**. v. 16
  - a. **Passionate pursuit** for **Pleasure**: Lust of the Flesh/Eye. Eph. 2:1-3; 4:22/James 1:14-15/Matt. 5:28
  - b. **Prideful pursuit** of **Possessions**: The Pride of Life. 1 John 3:17/ Mark 12:44/Luke 8:14, 43/  
Matt. 19:16, 29 /1 Cor. 4:7
3. It **perishes** along with its Followers: under a **Curse**. v. 17
  - a. The world, its lust and everyone pursuing it is passing away: **expiration**. 1 Cor. 7:31/1 Peter 1:24/  
Is. 40:7-8
  - b. Those who perform the will (pleasures) of God abide forever: Life **Eternal**. Ps. 40:7/Is. 42:1-4;  
53:9-11/Matt. 7:21/John 6:35-50/ Heb. 11:6/Gal. 5:24; 6:14