



Outline – Sunday School November 11, 2018

Sermon Title: A DISHONORABLE Love the Father Hates Part II

“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***. – v15/Rom. 12:1-2

2. It **promotes** our sinful desires at the expense of pleasing the Father: a sinful ***Course***. – v16
 - a. **Passionate pursuit** for ***Pleasure***: Lust of the Flesh/eye. – Eph. 2:1-3; 4:22/James 1:14-15/
Matt. 5:27-30
 - 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
 1. One’s **P**_____ (ancestry/ethnicity/lineage). John 8:33; 9:28
 2. One’s **P**_____ (athleticism/circumcision/justification by works/good works). – Gal. 2:16
 3. One’s **P**_____ (reputation or influence arising from success, achievement). – John 3:1-2
 4. One’s **P**_____ – Matt. 19:16-29 (house, land, money, cars, clothes, education/degree)
3. The world **perishes** along with its Followers: under a ***Curse***. – v17
 - a. The **expiring conclusion** of the *world*, and its lust. – 1 Cor. 7:31/1 Peter 1:24/Is. 40:7-8
 - b. The **endless continuance** of those who *walk* by faith. – 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