

### Living in the world

### 1 John 2:15-17

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#### Church--World



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'Baptist pastor calls for backing of gay couples'

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#### Do not love the world v.15



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OBEDIENCE	BATTLEGROUND	DISOBEDIENCE
(2:4)		(2:4)
LOVING BROTHER	BATTLEGROUND	HATING BROTHER
(2:9-11)		(2:9-11)
LOVE OF THE	BATTLEGROUND	LOVE OF THE
FATHER		WORLD
(2:15-17)		(2:15-17)

#### Black and white!

## What does John mean by world?

- Natural world
- Coative place where people go or live (cf. 4:1)
- **№** Values or attitudes that are against God; "worldly".
- Generic term for unbelieving world (cf. 3:1)
- Raul's attitude (1 Cor. 5:9-10)
- Nitty gritty life makes love of Father and love of world blurry

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#### Beginning to blur?

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

- **∝**Stark!
- ≈In the world but not of the world =
  - Battleground

- Satan attempts to twist the story
- **∝**Culture = feeling highest value

### Everything in the world comes not from the Father v.16

- - Appetites demanding satisfaction that break God's law
  - Like drinking saltwater
  - World cannot produce what it promises
- The lust of his eyes:
  - s Be careful what you see, what you're influenced by
- Roasting of what he has and does:
  - What gives you status?

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### Person who does will of God lives forever v.17

- □ Purpose and reason behind command
- One out of every one person will die...
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- All offered by Satan will die
- Cove of Father vs. love of world

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Clife vs. death

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#### So what?



- **™**Church must exhibit **simultaneously**:
  - <sup>™</sup>Love of God and
  - **68** Holiness of God