

Text

1 John 2:15-29

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Love: *agapaō* (ä-gä-pä'-ō) "...to take pleasure in the thing, prize it above other things, be unwilling to abandon it or do without it..."ⁱ

Love: *agapē* (ä-gä'-pā) "...the love of men towards God..."ⁱⁱ

World: *kosmos* "...worldly affairs; the aggregate of things earthly; the whole circle of earthly goods, endowments riches, advantages, pleasures, etc., which, although hollow and frail and fleeting, stir desire, seduce from God and are obstacles to the cause of Christ..."ⁱⁱⁱ

Reference **Matthew 19:16-22**, **Mark 10:17-22**, and/or **Luke 18:18-23** as well as **Luke 16:13**.

We are able to love the Father because of **Romans 5:5** and **1 John 4:19**.

1 John 2:16

The term *kosmos* is not referring to the created world as is **Psalm 24:1**.

¹⁶ Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him. (The Message)

¹⁶ For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. (New Living Translation)

¹⁶ All the things the world can offer to you—the allure of pleasure, the passion to have things, and the pompous sense of superiority—do not come from the Father. These are the rotten fruits of this world. (The VOICE)

ⁱ "Greek Lexicon :: G25 (KJV)." Blue Letter Bible. Sowing Circle. Web. 24 Oct, 2015. <<http://www.blueletterbible.orghttps://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm>>.
ⁱⁱ "Greek Lexicon :: G26 (KJV)." Blue Letter Bible. Sowing Circle. Web. 24 Oct, 2015. <<http://www.blueletterbible.orghttps://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm>>.
ⁱⁱⁱ "Greek Lexicon :: G2889 (KJV)." Blue Letter Bible. Sowing Circle. Web. 24 Oct, 2015. <<http://www.blueletterbible.orghttps://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm>>.

Reminder: This letter was written to Believers, including verses 15-17.

1 John 2:18

Antichrist: antichristos (än-tē'-khrē-stos) "The name...was formed perhaps by John, the only writer in the N.T. who uses it, [five times]; he employes it of the corrupt power and influence hostile to Christian interests, especially that which is at work in false teachers who have come from the bosom of the church and are engaged in disseminating error..."^{iv}

1 John 2:19

¹⁹ A group has left us, but they were not part of our family. If they were truly our brothers and sisters, they would have remained for the duration with us. When they left, they made it ever so obvious that they were not part of us. (VOICE)

"If you will investigate the history of the false cults and antichristian religious systems in today's world, you will find that in most cases their founders started out in a local church! They were 'with us' but not 'of us,' so they went out 'from us' and started their own groups."^v

1 John 2:20

Reference **John 14:26** and **John 16:13**.

1 John 2:23

Have/Has: "...to be in living union with the Son (Christ) and the Father by faith, knowledge, profession..."^{vi}

²³ The man who will not recognise the Son cannot possibly know the Father; yet the man who believes in the Son will find that he knows the Father as well. (J.B. Phillips New Testament)

1 John 2:24

Abide: "...Christians are said...to be rooted as it were in him, knit to him by the spirit they have received from him..."^{vii}

1 John 2:27-28

²⁷ The anointing you received from Christ lives in you. You don't need anyone to teach you something else. Instead, Christ's anointing teaches you about everything. His anointing is true and contains no lie. So live in Christ as he taught you to do. ²⁸ Now, dear children, live in Christ. Then, when he appears we will have

^{iv} "Greek Lexicon :: G500 (KJV)." Blue Letter Bible. Sowing Circle. Web. 24 Oct, 2015.

<<http://www.blueletterbible.orghttps://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm>>.

^v Wiersbe, Warren. *Be Real (1 John): Turning from Hypocrisy to Truth*. David C Cook, 2010. 91. Print.

^{vi} "Greek Lexicon :: G2192 (KJV)." Blue Letter Bible. Sowing Circle. Web. 24 Oct, 2015.

<<http://www.blueletterbible.orghttps://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm>>.

^{vii} "Greek Lexicon :: G3306 (KJV)." Blue Letter Bible. Sowing Circle. Web. 24 Oct, 2015.

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confidence, and when he comes we won't turn from him in shame. (GOD'S WORD Translation)