

Truth & Love in 1 John

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Week 4
Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Lansing, MI

Beginning with the End in Mind

Seeking things that are of an eternal significance –

The world is _____. (2:17)

The one who does the will of God will _____ (2:17)

So we should continue in Him so we can be confident when _____ (2:28)

I write...

To you children =

To you fathers =

To you “young lads” =

Do not love the world... (meaning, the broken sinful world that opposes God and His goodness)

The world and it’s desires.

1.

2.

3.

(cf. James 4:4)

What is the “Against-Christ” referring to? (vs. 18-23) – note 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Learning more about “those who left”

Learning more about “those who remain”

“The christened Christ christens those who believe in Him, making them Christians.”

Recapping this section – “God is Light”

- 1) The believer renounces sin, looking to Jesus for forgiveness (1:8-2:2)
- 2) Embraces Jesus’ instruction, following His loving examples (2:3-11)
- 3) Cherishes what it means to be forgiven, enlightened, and victorious, shunning every worldly influence (2:12-17)
- 4) Marks rightly the signs of the times, knowing that it is the “last hour.” (2:18-29)

What others do...

As for you...

vs. 20

As for you...

Vs. 24

As for you...

Vs. 27

“We love because He first loved us!” 1 John 4:19

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