

WHY TRUE CHRISTIANS DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD – 1 JOHN

1. Because Of What The World Is

1Jn.4:2-4; 5:19

The world is the system of satanic lies and deceptions that oppose God System of Satan 

❖ ²By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God. ³and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. ⁴You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (1Jn.4:2-4)

❖ We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one. (1Jn.5:19)

2. Because Of Who We Are

1Jn.2:12-14

We know the Father. We are no longer the children of the world. Children of God 

❖ ¹²I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. ¹³I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father. ¹⁴I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one. (1Jn.2:12-14)

3. Because Of What The World Does

1Jn.2:16


The world incites to sin, but we long for righteousness Incites to sin 

❖ For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. (1Jn.2:16)

- A. The **LUST OF THE FLESH** refers to our fleshly experiences underneath his rationality, that corrupts his thinking.
- B. The **LUST OF THE EYES** is that seductive vision that you see something and thus, you want it.
- C. The **PRIDE OF LIFE** underlies everything.

4. Because Of Where The World Is Going

1Jn.2:17

The world is headed for death, but we are headed for eternal life Eternal Death 

❖ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. (1Jn.2:17)