

1 John Series

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1 John 2:15, “ Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2:16, “ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

1 John 2:17, “And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever.”

**1 John 3:13, “Do not marvel, brethren,
if the world hates you.”**

**1 John 4:5, “They are from the world;
therefore they speak as from the
world, and the world listens to them”.**

1. DOCTRINE DOESN'T WORK:

2. Doctrine is NOT SUFFICIENT:

1 John 2:28, “And now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.”

1 John 3:21, “Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God;”

1 John 4:17, “By this, love is perfected with us, that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.”

1 John 5:14, “And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”

1 John 1:4, “And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.”

1 John 2:1, “My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;”

1 John 2:26, “These things I have written to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you.”

1 John 5:13, “These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.”

- 1. Denied a connection between behavior and fellowship with God.
1 John 1:6; 2:29; 3:6, 10**

2. Denied personal sin and a personal sin nature. 1 John 1:8–10

3. Denied the reality of Christ's sufferings on the cross to propitiate the righteousness and justice of God. 1 John 2:2

4. Denied the need to obey the commands of Scripture which is ultimately a rejection of the authority of Christ in the everyday life of the believer. 1 John 2:3–4

5. Denied the importance of application of doctrine beyond a certain academic or intellectual or idealized level. 1 John 2:6

6. Denied the mandate to love one another. 1 John 2:9

7. Denied the need to confess sin for restoration to fellowship and filling of the Holy Spirit. 1 John 1:8–10

8. Denied the necessity of identifying and removing human viewpoint thinking from the soul and replacing it with divine viewpoint doctrine. 1 John 2:15–17

**9. Denied that Jesus was the
Messiah, the eternal Second
Person of the Trinity. 1 John 2:22;
5:15**

**10. Denied the reality of the
Incarnation. 1 John 4:2**