

## STUDY PACK 5

### I JOHN 2 (CONTINUED)

“Let me repeat that the great problem in the world today is that the majority of believers are trying to follow a few little rules and regulations; they are programmed like a computer.”

~~ J. Vernon McGee, *Through the Bible*, vol. 5, p. 770 ~~

#### I. WARNING ABOUT FALSE TEACHERS

- A. False teachers are always trying to \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_; 2 Timothy 3:1, 13.
- B. False teachers are influenced by the teaching of demons ( \_\_\_\_\_ ). 1 Timothy 4:1-5; 1 John 4:1-4; Genesis 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 11:3.
- C. They use seducing words to draw people away from the simplicity that is in Christ. “The history of man, is a record of seduction.” Lehman Strauss, *The Epistle of John*, p. 65.
- D. Many of the worst false teachers began as \_\_\_\_\_. More in chapter four. They never really knew the Lord; 1 John 2:18-19.
- E. The first test of false teachers is what they teach \_\_\_\_\_; 2 John 9-10; 2 Peter 2:1-3.
- F. False teachers prey upon the \_\_\_\_\_; Ephesians 4:14.

#### II. WARNING ABOUT THE WORLD!

- A. The world is that set of humanity organized upon principles that exalt the selfishness of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The concept of the world and the things that result from it are dangerous.
- C. You cannot love \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.
- D. There are three ways that the world manifests itself.
  - 1. The lust of the flesh; desires that come natural to the \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 7:5; 8:7-8; Galatians 5:17.

2. The lust of the eyes; desires that are stirred up by that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 3:6; Matthew 5:28; Job 31:1; Psalm  
119:37; Joshua 7:2; 2 Samuel 11:2.

3. The pride of life; desires stirred up by \_\_\_\_\_.

E. Lust always leads to sin and to destruction; James 1:14-15.

### **III. THE SOLUTION TO THE CHALLENGES OF FALSE TEACHERS AND WORLDLINESS**

A. Everything must be focused on \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Being focused on Christ will give us confidence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

C. The new man that works righteousness in the life of a corrupt sinner is the new  
nature, created by the Spirit of God.

### **IV. THE WORLD IS TEMPORARY**

A. The world passes away.

B. The lusts of the world go unfulfilled.

C. Permanence comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

### **V. TERMS**

A. Last times – the dispensations since the time of Christ.

B. Anti-Christ – one who denies the deity of Christ.

C. The wicked one – Satan.

### **VI. DIRECTIONS TO BELIEVERS**

A. Little children – every believer becomes a child of God because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Fathers – mature Christians come to know the Lord and have become mature as a  
result.

C. Young men – show strength in battling Satan.

D. Little Children – can grow to know the Father.