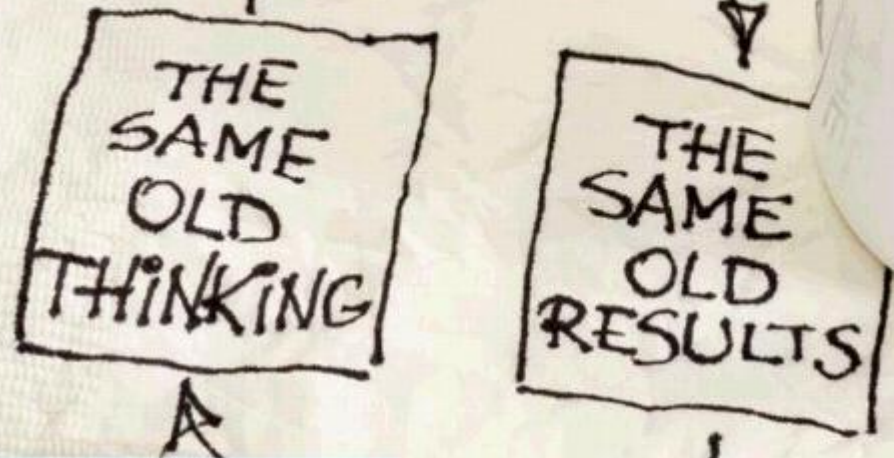


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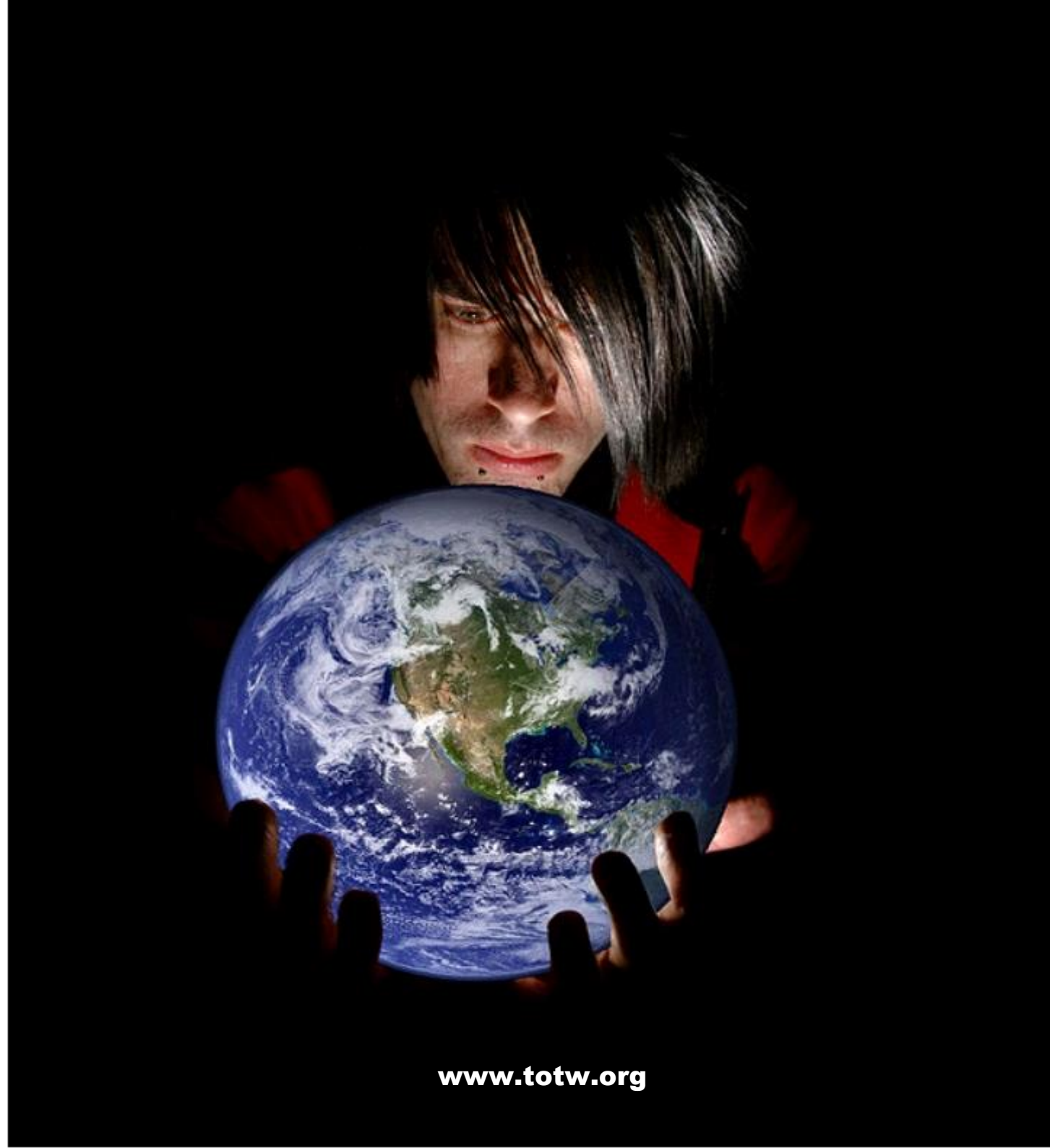
And take..the sword of the  
spirit, which is the word of God.



**REVIVING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH**

# DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

Learning to Live out  
1 John 2:15-17



**Unless there is within us that  
which is above us, we shall  
soon yield to that which is  
about us.**

**P.T. Forsyth**





**WHERE'S  
YOUR  
LOVE?**

1 JOHN 2:15-17

**REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE...**







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A high-angle, wide shot of a massive, dense crowd of people at night. The crowd fills the entire frame, with individuals packed closely together. The lighting is warm and somewhat dim, suggesting an outdoor event at night. Overlaid in the center of the image is the text "LOVE THE WORLD" on the top line and "HATE THE WORLD" on the bottom line, both in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**LOVE THE WORLD**  
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# Do Not Love The World

1 John 2:15-17

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1 John 2:15-17

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:31 And God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.



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1 John 2:15-17

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2. **The human world (mankind)** John 3:16,17; 1 John 4:9-11





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1 John 2:15-17

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.



# Do Not Love The World

1 John 2:15-17

1 John 4:9-11 In this was manifested **the love of God toward us**, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that **He loved us**, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if **God so loved us**, we ought also to love one another.





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Ephesians 2:1-3 And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of **this world**, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.





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A morally evil system under the influence of Satan,  
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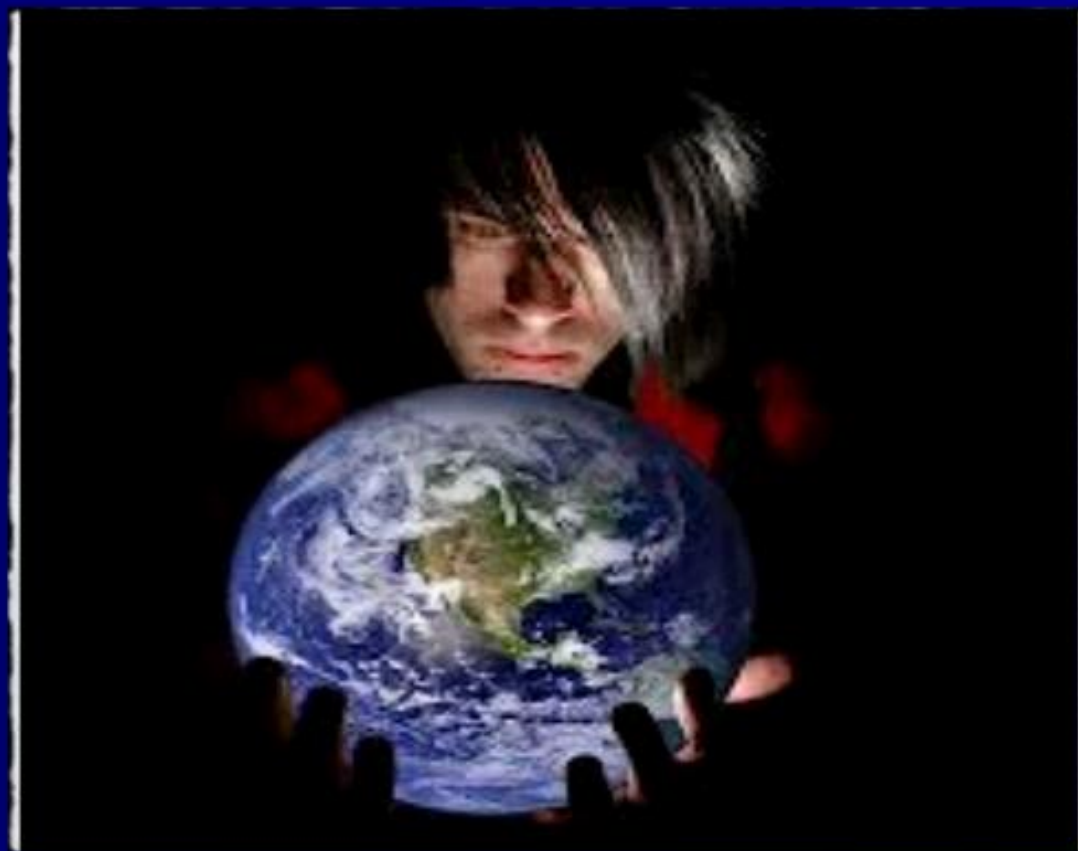
John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall **the prince of this world** be cast out.

John 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for **the prince of this world** cometh, and hath nothing in Me.

John 16:11 Of judgment, because **the prince of this world** is judged.



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Things in the world under the influence of Satan



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Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.



<sup>19</sup> People's desires make them give in to immoral ways, filthy thoughts, and shameful deeds. <sup>20</sup> They worship idols, practice witchcraft, hate others, and are hard to get along with. People become jealous, angry, and selfish. They not only argue and cause trouble, but they are <sup>21</sup> envious. They get drunk, carry on at wild parties, and do other evil things as well. I told you before, and I am telling you again: No one who does these things will share in the blessings of God's kingdom.



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2. **Which we must control** Romans 13:14; 1 Peter 2:11; Ephesians 5:5-7; Colossians 3:5-8





# Do Not Love The World

1 John 2:15-17

## **The lust of the flesh – which we must control**

Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;



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1 John 2:15-17

## **The lust of the flesh – which we must control**

Ephesians 5:5-7 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them.





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1 John 2:15-17

## **The lust of the flesh – which we must control**

Colossians 3:5-8 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

<sup>5</sup> Don't be controlled by your body. Kill every desire for the wrong kind of sex. Don't be immoral or indecent or have evil thoughts. Don't be greedy, which is the same as worshiping idols. <sup>6</sup> God is angry with people who disobey him by doing these things. <sup>7</sup> And that is exactly what you did, when you lived among people who behaved in this way. <sup>8</sup> But now you must stop doing such things. You must quit being angry, hateful, and evil. You must no longer say insulting or cruel things about others.





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## The lust of the eyes

Genesis 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.





# Do Not Love The World

1 John 2:15-17

## The lust of the eyes

Matthew 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

2 Peter 2:14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:



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Job 31:7 If my step hath turned out of the way, and mine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any blot hath cleaved to mine hands;





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Psalms 119:36-37 Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken Thou me in Thy way.





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1 John 2:15-17

## The lust of the eyes – which we must control

Mark 9:47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

Job 31:1 I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?



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Romans 6:12-13 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.





# Do Not Love The World

1 John 2:15-17

## The lust of the eyes – which we must control

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



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- ✂ **Boasting:** age, wealth, accomplishments Luke 12:16-21





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1 John 2:15-17

## The pride of life

Luke 12:16-21 And He spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.





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# **Do Not Love The World**

1 John 2:15-17

**The pride of life – which we must control**

**1 Timothy 6:17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;**



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1 John 2:15-17

**The pride of life – which we must control**

Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.



# Do Not Love The World



Immorality, materialism, accomplishments



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1 John 2:15-17

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No man serve two masters Matthew 6:24

Loving the world makes you an enemy of God James  
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James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.





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2. We are passing away 1 Peter 1:24; James 4:13-14

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1. Theirs is the kingdom of heaven Matthew 7:21
2. Even their deaths will be a blessing Revelation 14:13



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The world is passing away

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.





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1 John 2:15-17

We are passing away

1 Peter 1:24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:



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James 4:13-14 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.





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# Do Not Love The World



Matthew 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

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