

Message: "Love Not the **World**"

1 John 2:15-17 "15 Love not the **world**, neither the things *that are* in the **world**. ■ If any man love the **world**, the love of the **Father** is **not** in him. 16 For **all** that *is* in the **world**, the **lust** of the **flesh**, and the **lust** of the **eyes**, and the **pride** of **life**, is **not** of the **Father**, but is of the **world**. 17 **And** the **world** passeth away, and the **lust** thereof: * but he that doeth the ***Will** of **God** abideth forever."

— What is the **Will** of the **Father**? [JC to **His** Church, "**if ye love Me, keep My Commandments.**" – John 14:15]

— Greatest Threat to the **Church** = Not following the **Will** of the **Father/His** Commandments, ■ But following the **Ways** of the **World**

— Psalmist Two Ways = **Ways of the Righteous** and **Ungodly**

— Several ■ **warnings** exist for the Church [Matthew 7:21-23; REV 2/3 (Seven Churches of Revelation); REV 22:11-12 and 18-19]

Matthew 7:21-23 "21 Not **every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord**, shall **enter into the kingdom of heaven**; but he that doeth the ***Will of My Father which is in heaven**. 22 **Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? And in Thy name have cast out devils? And in Thy name done many wonderful works?** 23 **And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity.**"

— ■ **A Warning** not to use "**Satan's Greatest Lies**;" "**What's One Sin; Everyone Else is Doing It; Other Great Men/Women Sinned and God Forgave Them; There's Only One Unforgivable Sin...**"

— What's the **scriptural truth**?

— **Light** or **Darkness** (1 John 1:5-7) = Free Choice

— **JC is Life = Free Choice (Accept/Do His Will)**

1 John 1:1-4 “¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, **and** our hands have handled, of the **Word of Life**; ² (For the **Life** was manifested, **and** we have seen *it*, **and** bear witness, **and shew** unto you that **eternal life**, which was with the **Father**, **and** was manifested unto us;) ³ That which we have seen **and** heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: **and truly** our fellowship *is* with the **Father**, **and** with **His Son Jesus Christ**. ⁴ **And** these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. (**John 4:23-24 = True Worshippers**)

1 John 1:5-7 “⁵ This then is the message which we have heard of **Him**, **and** declare unto you, that **God** is **light**, **and** in **Him** is **no darkness** at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with **Him**, **and** walk in **darkness**, we **lie**, **and** do **not** the **truth**: ⁷ **But** if we walk in the **light**, as **He** is in the **light**, we have fellowship one with another, **and** the blood of **Jesus Christ His Son** cleanseth us from **all sin**.

1 John 5:17 “All **unrighteousness** is **sin**/there is a **sin** not unto **death**.”

Hebrews 10:26-27 “²⁶ For if we **sin** wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the **truth**, there remaineth **no more** sacrifice for **sins**, ²⁷ **But** a certain **fearful** looking for of **judgment** **and** **fiery indignation**, which shall **devour** the **adversaries**.”

— We were all **sinners saved** by **His** grace.

1 John 1:8-10 “⁸ If we say that we have **no sin**, we **deceive** ourselves, **and** the **truth** is **not** in us. ⁹ If we **confess** our **sins**, **He** is **faithful** **and** **just** to **forgive** us *our* **sins**, **and** to **cleanse** us from **all unrighteousness**. ¹⁰ If we say that we have **not sinned**, we make **Him** a **liar**, **and** **His Word** is **not** in us.”

— **Spirit of Truth** or **Spirit of Error** (1 John 4:1-6) = **Free Choice**

1 John 4:1-6 “¹ Beloved, believe **not** every spirit, **but** try the spirits **whether** they are of **God**: because many **false prophets** are gone out into the **world**. ² Hereby know ye the **Spirit of God**: Every spirit that confesseth that **Jesus Christ** is come in the flesh is of **God**: ³ **And** every **spirit** that confesseth **not** that **Jesus Christ** is come in the flesh is **not** of **God**: **and** this is that **spirit** of **antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that **it** should come; **and** even now already is **it** in the **world**. ⁴ Ye are of **God**, little children, **and** have overcome **them**: because greater is **He** that is in you, than **he** that is in the **world**. ⁵ **They** are of the **world**: therefore speak **they** of the **world**, **and** the **world** heareth **them**. ⁶ We are of **God**: he that knoweth **God** heareth us; **he** that is **not** of **God** heareth **not** us. Hereby know we the **spirit** of **truth**, **and** the **spirit** of **error**.”

— **How to Live in Christ?**

1 John 4:7-13 “⁷ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of **God**; **and** every one that loveth is born of **God**, and knoweth **God**. ⁸ He that loveth **not** knoweth **not** **God**; for **God** is love. ⁹ 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**. ¹⁰ Herein is love, **not** that we loved **God**, **but** that **He** loved us, **and** sent **His Son** to be the propitiation for our **sins**. ¹¹ Beloved, if **God** so loved us, we **ought** also to love one another. ¹² **No** man hath seen **God** at any time. If we love one another, **God dwelleth** in us/**His** love is perfected in us. ¹³ Hereby know we that we dwell in **Him**, **and** **He** in us, because **He** hath given us of **His Spirit**.”

Galatians 6:8-10 “⁸ For he that soweth to his flesh **shall** of the flesh reap **corruption**; **but** he that soweth to the **Spirit shall** of the **Spirit** reap life everlasting. ⁹ ... ¹⁰ As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto **all men/women/children**, **especially** unto them who are of the **household of faith**.”

1 John 4:17-21 “¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the **day of judgment**: because as **He** is, so are we in this **world**. ¹⁸ There is **no fear** in love; **but** perfect love casteth out **fear**: because **fear** hath **torment**. He that **feareth** is **not** made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love **Him**, because **He** first loved us. ²⁰ If a man say, I love **God**, and hateth his brother, he is a **liar**: for he that loveth **not** his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love **God** whom he hath **not** seen? ²¹ **And** this **Commandment** have we from **Him**, That he who loveth **God** love his brother also.”

Romans 14:11 “For it is written, As I live, saith the **Lord**, every knee shall bow to **Me**, and every tongue shall confess to **God**.”

Philippians 2:10-11 “¹⁰ That at the name of **Jesus** every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, **and things** in earth, **and things** under the earth; ¹¹ **And that** every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of **God the Father**.”

— Do this? Have a **Saint/Sinner** compile a list of priorities/then compare the two lists; most lists will probably be very **similar**, why?

1 Timothy 6:6-12 “⁶ **But godliness** with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought **nothing** into *this world*, and *it is* certain we can carry **nothing** out. ⁸ **And** having food **and** raiment let us be therewith content.”

1 Timothy 6:9-11 “⁹ **But** they that will be rich **fall** into temptation **and** a snare, and *into* many foolish **and** hurtful lusts, **which** drown men in **destruction and perdition**. ¹⁰ For the **love** of **money** is the **root** of **all evil**: which while some **coveted** after, they have **erred** from the faith, **and pierced themselves** through with many **sorrows**. ¹¹ **But** thou, O man of **God**, flee these things; **and** follow after **righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness**.”

1 Timothy 6:12 "Fight the **good** fight of **faith**, lay hold on **eternal life**, whereunto thou art also called, **and** hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." = **Free Choice**

— **What we are not to do?**

Matthew 6:19-24 "¹⁹ **Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:** ²⁰ **But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:** ²¹ **For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.** ²² **The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.** ²³ **But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!** ²⁴ **No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**" = **Free Choice**

— The **ways** [**things**] of the **world** compete for our time/devotion, just to **rob, steal, kill, and murder** our soul in order to watch it be **cast** into **Hell**, **but** remember three important facts: #1 **Satan** doesn't want you; **he** just doesn't want **God** to have you. #2 **Hell** is **filled** w/those that **did not** follow **His Will/Commandments** #3 **Heaven** or **Hell/2nd Death** in a **lake** of **fire and brimstone** = **Free Choice**

— **Remember** the Church is called to be separate from the **world**.

2 Corinthians 6:17 "¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, **and** be ye separate, saith the **Lord**, **and** touch **not** the **unclean thing**; **and I** will receive you, ¹⁸ **And** will be a **Father** unto you, **and** ye shall be **My** sons **and** daughters, saith the **Lord** Almighty." = **Free Choice**

John 17:14-16 ¹⁴ **I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.** ¹⁵ **I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil.** ¹⁶ **They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."**

Philippians 1:21 "For to me to live *is* **Christ**, and to **die** *is* gain."

— Finding yourself **lost** going to **Hell**, "Love **Not** the **World**."

— What did the **Spirit** say to the "7" Churches of Revelation?

— **Only** "those that do the **Will** of the **Father**" will enter into the Kingdom of **Heaven**.

— That means **following/doing His Commandments**.

Revelation 2:7, 11, 17; 2:29; 3:6, 3:13, 3:22 X 7 "**He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**"

— **Heaven** or **Hell/2nd Death** = Free Choice/Choose **Eternal Life** w/**CJ**

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of **sin** *is* **death**; but the gift of **God** *is* **eternal life** through **Jesus Christ** our **Lord**."

Matthew 11:27-28 ²⁷ **All things are delivered unto Me of My Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.** ²⁸ **Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."**

To **God** Be **All** the Glory Today, Tomorrow, and Forever.