

1 John 2:12-17 (ESV)

¹² I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. ¹³ I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. ¹⁴ I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Contemplations:

(1) Value of Age Groups?

(2) What is my “World View”? (James 4:4; John 3:17-20; 17:14-15; Rev. 18:2, 4-5)

(3) Diligent Daily Dichotomizing (Matt. 6:19-21; 1 Cor. 7:29-31)

(4) Continuum of “Worldly Interaction” (Col. 4:5)

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