

## Continuity

1 John 2:15-17

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Satan introduced his world system in Eden. He offered it, they bought it and we are still affected by it.

- He encouraged them to doubt God's words.
  - He encouraged them to doubt God's intentions.
  - He encouraged them to trust their appetites.
- I. The "world" promises freedom but makes us prisoners
- A. A cultural system promoting anything but God's truth
  - B. A conspiring system seducing away from God's truth
  - C. A cunning system masquerading as actual truth
  - D. A confusing system offering many faulty alternatives
- II. The "world" promises fulfillment but leaves us empty (Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:20)
- A. All the education in the world will not satisfy.
  - B. All the money in the world will not satisfy. (Ecclesiastes 5:10-11)
  - C. All the pleasure in the world will not satisfy.
  - D. All the power in the world will not satisfy
  - E. All the fame in the world will not satisfy

### So What?

- The "world" wants us to start questioning what God has said
- The "world" wants us to start doubting God's good intentions
- The "world" wants us to start taking control of our own lives
- The "world" wants us to stop believing that God is enough
- The "world" wants to interrupt our solid connection to God