

LIVING RIGHT IN A WRONG WORLD  
THE DISTURBING REALITIES OF OUR TIMES  
1 JOHN 2:15-18



### The Heart of the Matter

We pause from our verse-by-verse study in order to take a painfully honest inventory of our times. Not only will this enable us to see very realistically where we find ourselves, spiritually speaking, but it will help us understand how to interpret and apply the things John wrote in his letter. As we unpack these few lines of Scripture, we begin to see how clearly they describe the disturbing realities of our times, and hopefully we will discover how to navigate our way through the maze of humanism, skepticism, and postmodernism. While wading through the evidence of life as it really is these days, it becomes increasingly clear that our Adversary is having a twenty-first-century field day!



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. A Review: Analyzing “the World” (1 John 2:15-17)

The “world” in John’s letter refers to the organized system of our culture that is headed by Satan, is antithetical to God, and is hostile to Christ and His Word.

#### 2. An Explanation: Defining “Many Antichrists” (1 John 2:18)

The demonically powerful world leader is yet to come, but before his arrival many pseudo-Christes will come into the world and demonstrate a spirit opposed to Christ.

#### 3. An Inventory: Understanding Our Times

If we are to be modern-day sons and daughters of Issachar, then we must realize that there are three troubling changes that have taken place in our culture, and we must understand ten disturbing realities.



### Starting Your Journey

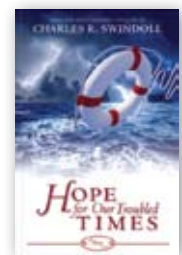
How do we survive these troubled times? We must learn discernment because it will keep us from being deceived, duped, and disillusioned. We must also be dedicated to a godly path because it will enable us to make hard decisions.



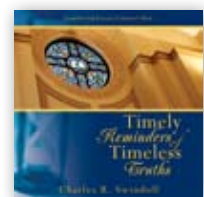
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