

1 John 2:15-24

Culture shock is a psychological and emotional disorientation experienced when transitioning into an unfamiliar cultural environment.

Jesus is who He is

Loving the world is our past

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.

The will of God is our present

17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Holding fast to Christ must be our future

18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore, we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. 20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

The world is anti-Christ

Our greatest task now is to do the will of God wherever we go.

Misrepresenting Jesus is Anti-Jesus

Don't make stuff up