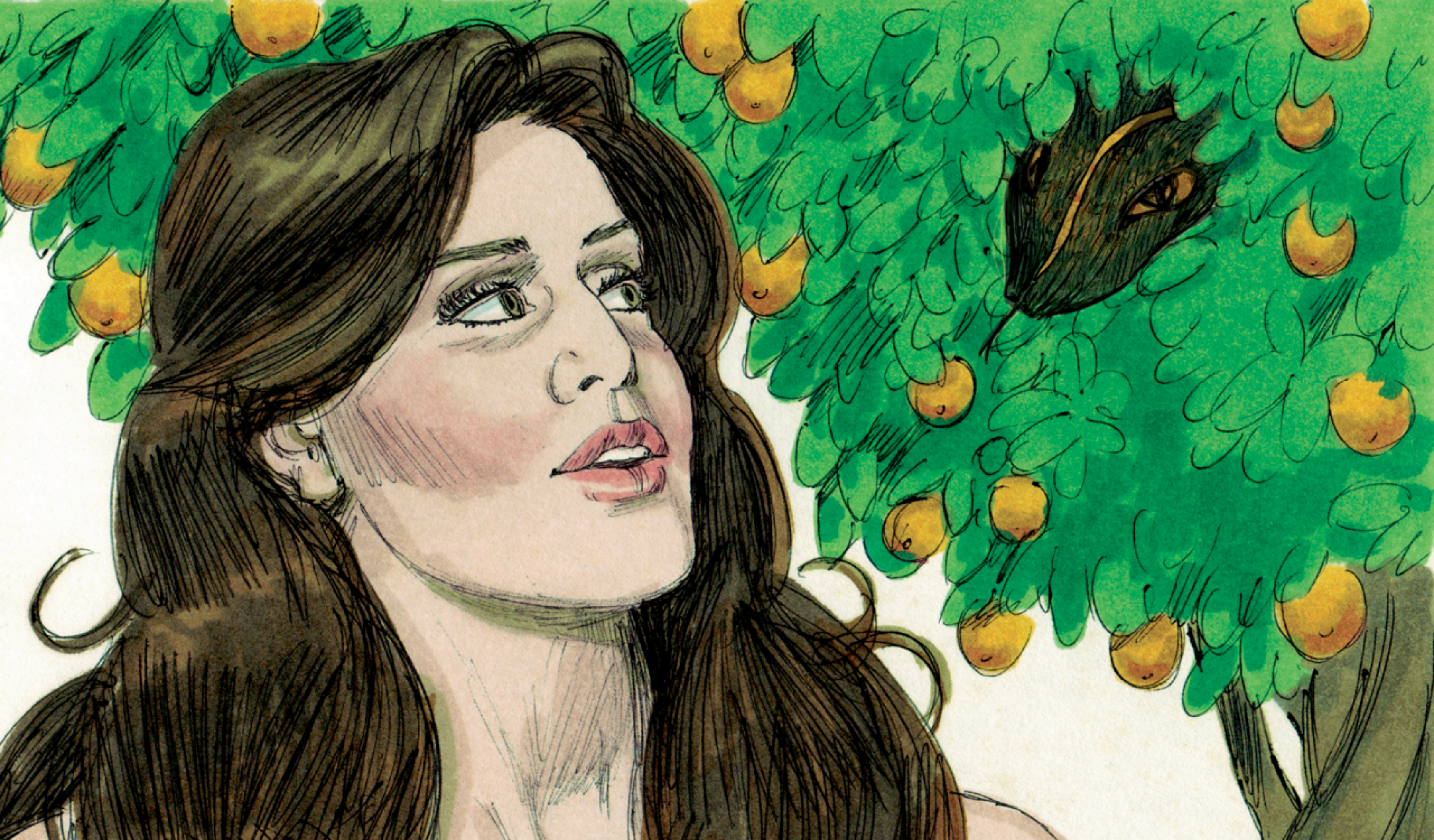


A close-up photograph of a woman with light brown hair, seen in profile from the side. She is gently kissing a globe of the Earth. Her eyes are closed, and her expression is peaceful. Her hands are resting on the globe, one near the top and one near the bottom. The globe shows the Americas in shades of green and brown, with blue oceans. The background is dark, making the woman and the globe stand out.

DO NOT LOVE  
THE  
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1 JOHN 2:15-17, CB NT P. 420









**“BUT FAR BE IT  
FROM ME TO BOAST  
EXCEPT IN THE  
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WHICH THE WORLD  
HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED  
TO ME, AND I TO THE  
WORLD.”**

**(GALATIANS 6:14,  
CB NT P. 335)**

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**“THESE HAVE INDEED AN APPEARANCE OF WISDOM IN PROMOTING SELF-MADE RELIGION AND ASCETICISM AND SEVERITY TO THE BODY, BUT THEY ARE OF NO VALUE IN STOPPING THE INDULGENCE OF THE FLESH.”**

**(COLOSSIANS 2:23, CB NT P. 353)**

# **DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD**

## **OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD**

**“I DO NOT ASK THAT YOU TAKE THEM OUT OF THE WORLD, BUT THAT YOU KEEP THEM FROM THE EVIL ONE. THEY ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, JUST AS I AM NOT OF THE WORLD.”**

**(JOHN 17:15-16, CB NT P. 197)**



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**“NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS, FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR HE WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MONEY.**

**(MATTHEW 6:24, CB NT P. 11)**

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**YOU ADULTEROUS PEOPLE! DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS ENMITY WITH GOD? THEREFORE WHOEVER WISHES TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD MAKES HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF GOD.**

**(JAMES 4:4, CB NT P. 404)**

# DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD



DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND, THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.

(ROMANS 12:2, CB NT P. 281)

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OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD



DON'T LET THE WORLD AROUND YOU SQUEEZE YOU INTO ITS OWN MOULD, BUT LET GOD RE-MAKE YOU SO THAT YOUR WHOLE ATTITUDE OF MIND IS CHANGED. THUS YOU WILL PROVE IN PRACTICE THAT THE WILL OF GOD IS GOOD, ACCEPTABLE TO HIM AND PERFECT.

(ROMANS 12:2, J.B. PHILLIPS TRANSLATION)

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“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.”

# DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

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“EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS WITH WHOM THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW DUE TO CHANGE.”

(JAMES 1:17, CB NT P. 401)



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OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD



“I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.”

(JOHN 10.10, CB NT P. 183)

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**“AND THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY ALONG WITH  
ITS DESIRES, BUT WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF  
GOD ABIDES FOREVER.”**

**DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD**  
**OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD**



**“FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN ARE TRANSIENT,  
BUT THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE ETERNAL.**

**(2 CORINTHIANS 4:18, CB NT P. 316)**

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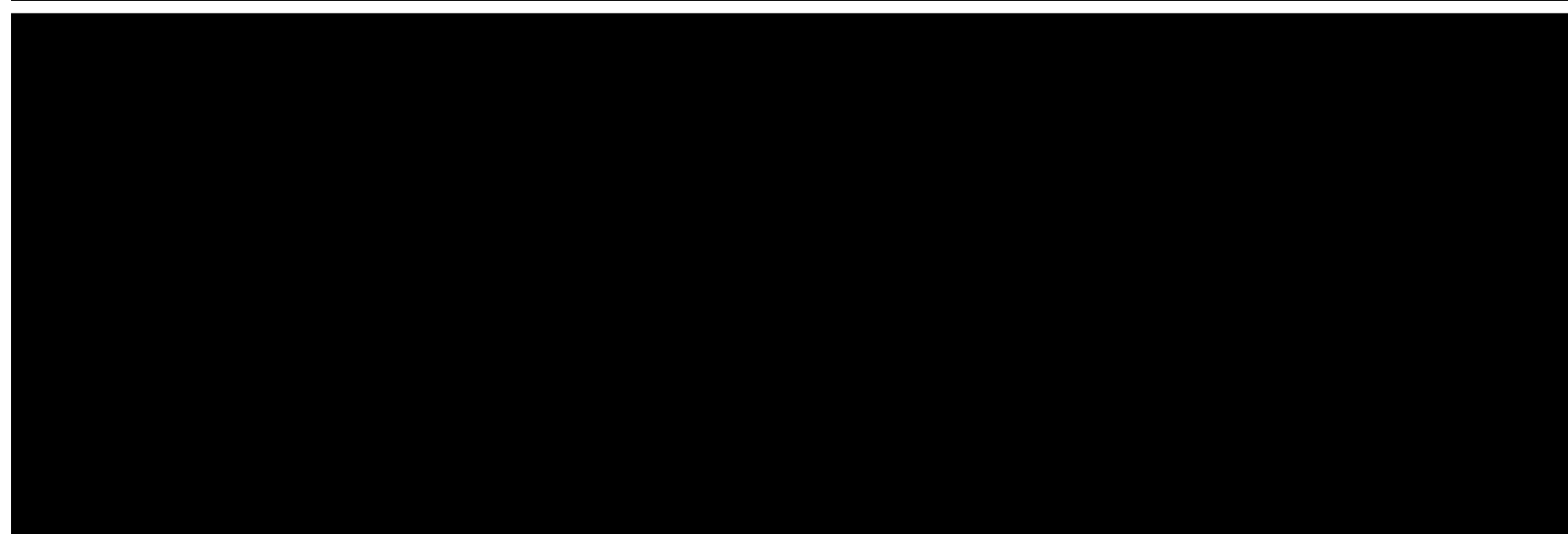
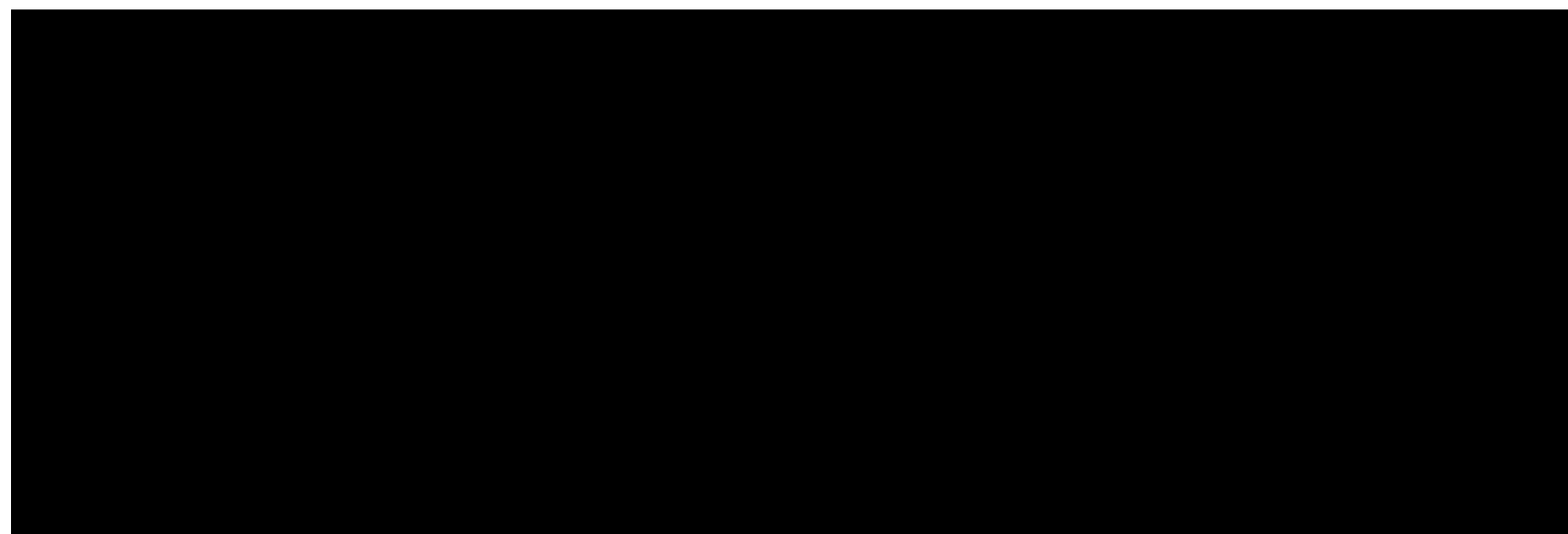
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**Will today be the day  
you decide  
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## Do Not Love the World

1 John 2.15-17

**Synopsis:** In this lesson you will learn that one of the barriers to full joy is loving the world. John provides three reasons to love the Father and not to love the world: 1) We cannot love both the world and the Father; 2) Lusts for the world are not from the Father; and 3) the world is passing away but the obedient one abides forever.

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**“Let all that you do be done with love.”**