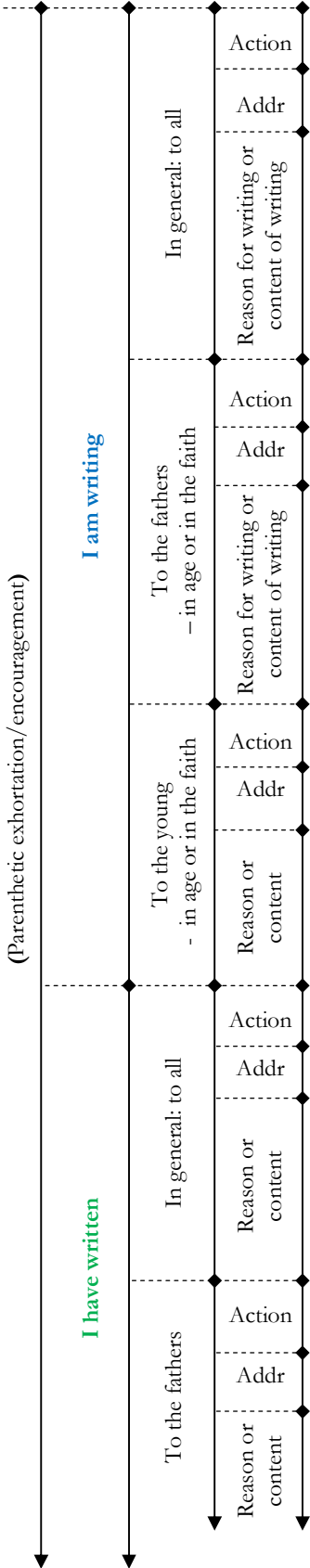


I John 2:12 - 17

An exhortation and the test of not loving the world



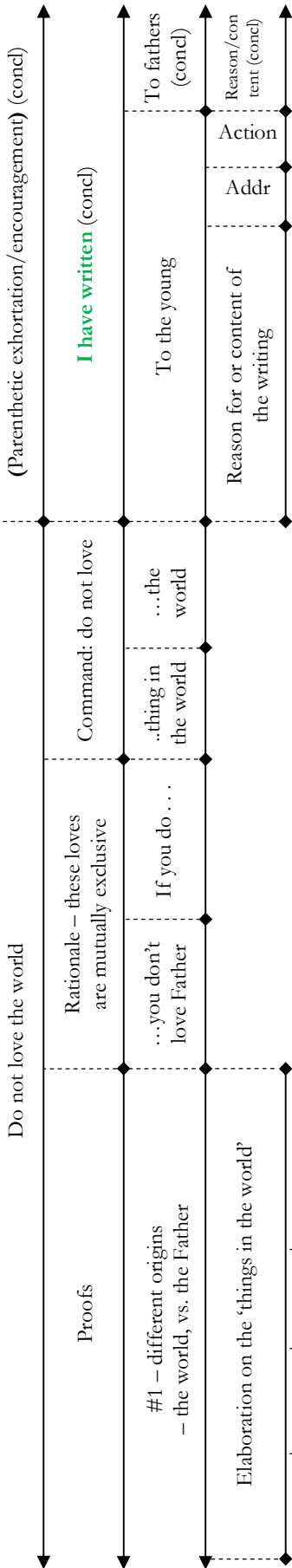
¹² **I write** unto you,
 little children,
 because
 your sins
 are forgiven you
 for his name's sake.

¹³ **I write** unto you,
 fathers,
 because
 ye have known
 him
that is from the beginning.

I write unto you,
 young men,
 because
 ye have overcome
 the wicked one.

I write unto you,
 little children,
 because
 ye have known
 the Father.

¹⁴ **I have written** unto you,
 fathers,
 because
 ye have known



him
that is from the beginning.

I have written unto you,
 young men,
 because
 ye are strong, and
 the word of God
 abideth in you, and
 ye have overcome
 the wicked one.

¹⁵ Love not
 the world,
 neither the things
that are in the world.

If any man
 love
 the world,
 [then] the love
 of the Father
 is not in him.

¹⁶ For
 all
 that *is* in the world,
 the lust
 of the flesh, and
 the lust
 of the eyes, and
 the pride
 of life,

Do not love the world (concluded)

Proofs (conclude)

#2 – different ends
– passes away vs. abiding

If we do His will we
abide forever

It passes away

Contrasting origins

(+) of the world
(-) not of God

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And

the world
passeth away, and
the lust thereof: but
he
that doeth
the will of God
abideth for ever.

is not
of the Father, but
is
of the world.